

In Loving Memory

MAJOR CORNELIOUS BROWN, JR.

PALLBEARERS

Roderick Cardwell
Smitty Davis

Mark Faulkner
Kenny Gilliam

Grover McCants
Bruce Taylor

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

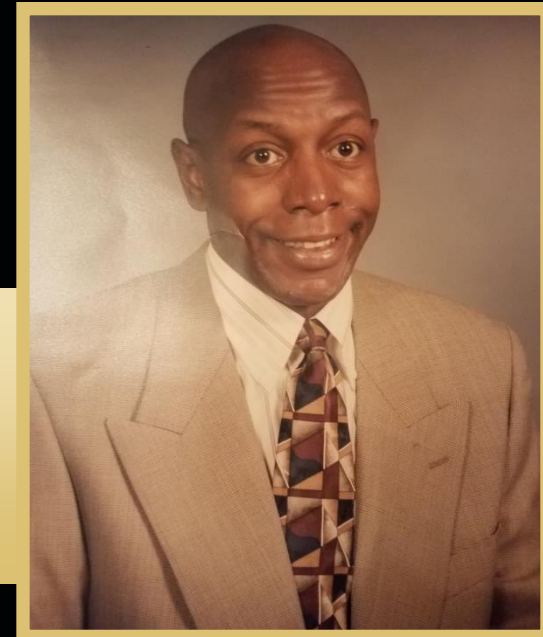
Brandon Garrett
Bradley Garrett

Byron Foote
Jonathan Foote

Elijah Gipson
Darius Brents

FLOWER BEARERS

Family and Friends



SEPTEMBER 19, 1955 – NOVEMBER 12, 2022

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Major C. Brown, Jr., wishes to express their appreciation for all the calls, prayers, comforting words, floral arrangements and other acts of kindness extended to them. A more personal acknowledgement will be made at a later date. May God bless you.

ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2022

Family Hour – 11:30 am Celebration – 12 pm

Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church
2080 West Grand Blvd | Detroit, Michigan 48208 | 313.898.3325
Nathan Johnson, D.D., Senior Pastor

Officiating: Pastor Nathan Johnson

Obituary

Major Cornelious Brown, Jr., arrived Monday, September 19, 1955, to the delight of his parents Major C. Brown, Sr., and Rosa M. Wilder Brown, who were finally blessed with their only son, the youngest of six children. Major, Jr., (affectionately called Jun Bae or Noonie in his youth by family and friends) accepted Christ at the age of five and was baptized by the Late Rev. Jacob Oglesby at Christ Baptist Church, in Detroit, MI. On his journey no matter where he landed, he always found a church home.

Major was educated in the Detroit Public School System and graduated from Chadsey High School. As he matriculated through the school system, he established friendships in elementary, middle and high school that have lasted through his lifetime. He was an athlete. As a youth he played football with the Westside Cubs and through high school, initially at Cass Tech and finishing at Chadsey where he received a Letter in football. Major had an opportunity to try out as a walk on for the position of Kicker (he was equal in left or right kicking) for the Seattle Seahawks. The try out was dashed because the letter was written to Major C. Brown and his father thought it was for him. When he realized the invitation had come, he could not get a flight out for the Saturday walk-on, a missed opportunity. That is why one should always add Sr. or Jr. to Major C. Brown. Major attended Texas Southern University. He continued his education obtaining several certifications in Supply Chain Management which became his career choice.

Major's work ethic was evident at a very early age. He started working in the family restaurant around age nine, assembling boxes, riding with the delivery drivers and when was old enough to drive, delivering dinners and food orders all over Detroit. Working as a delivery driver and riding all over the city with his father sharpened Major's sense of direction. *There was no GPS.* During the summer he worked for the Social Security Administration.

As a teenager, Major tried his hand at being an entrepreneur by opening the first, Hand Car Wash and Detail Shop in Detroit with a few friends as employees and secretary. He worked for Grover Delivery Service, the first Black owned delivery service at Detroit Metropolitan Airport. Again, sharpening his sense of direction. He delivered lost luggage and packages around the Metro area. Major moved from entrepreneurship and as a young adult worked in the private sector for MichCon, General Motors and Detroit Diesel while in Detroit. He worked for Gateway in Iowa and Tyco in North Carolina. Upon his return to Detroit, he immediately connected with KLA Corporation and most recently Quest Global Services until his health failed.

Major was a devoted parent to his son Malcolm. He later met and married Karen Brown and this union was blessed with a son, Kayden.

Major loved his family and friends. He had a special relationship with his mother and each sister. As a young adult, Major and the youngest of his sisters, Majorie (his bodyguard) passed for twins. Major walked his sister Deedee down the aisle at her wedding, while their father officiated the ceremony. He always remembered to call his mother and sisters on their birthdays. After his returned to work during Covid, his visits to his mother's home were short and limited, he did not want to bring anything that could affect his mother's health. He would say *"I have to be careful around Momma."*

Major was blessed with an effervescent personality. He was a sharp dresser. At one time he was a grill master, grilling the best steaks and ribs, but along the way he lost his touch, too much socializing with family and friends and not keeping an eye on the grill. He burned ribs and steaks. He attended family gatherings, reunions and other outings. Always bringing a smile to someone's face, he touched so many

Order of Service

Song..... "Blessed Assurance"

ScriptureRev. Dr. Rosetta O'Neal

Psalm 90:12-18 – Old Testament

I Corinthians 15:51-57 & I Thessalonians 4:13-18 - New Testament

PrayerRev. Dr. Rosetta O'Neal

Solo Sister Cynthia Harrington
"It Is Well"

Acknowledgements of Cards..... Karen McCants

Obituary Reading Karen McCants

Remarks.....2 Minutes PleaseSisters – Marjorie, Malissa, Nadine, Dona, Majorie
Mark Faulkner
Roderick Cardwell
Smitty Davis
Kenny Gilliam
Grover McCants
Bruce Taylor

Solo..... Sister Cynthia Harrington
"Walk Around Heaven"

SermonPastor Nathan Johnson

Recessional

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:"
2 Timothy 4:7



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lives in a positive way. He enjoyed all genres of music, R&B, Jazz, Gospel with Sam Cooke just to name a few. Major traveled the contiguous United States and Eastern Canada.

Major's father, the late Rev. Major C. Brown, Sr. preceded him in death. Saturday, November 12, 2022, Major answered the Master's, call to come home and rest from his earthly journey. He leaves to cherish his memory, his sons Malcolm J. Brown (NC), Kayden Brown (NC), one grandson Breylan Brown (NC), his mother Rosa M. Brown (MI), five sisters, Marjorie Brown (MI), Malissa (Deedee) Johnson (NC), Nadine Littles (TX), Dona Brown (MI), Majorie Brown (MI), four nephews Brandon C Garrett (NC), Bradley C Garrett (AZ), Captain Byron C Foote US Army JAG Corp. (MA), Jonathan B (Leslee) Foote (MD), two nieces, Eboni Gipson (TX), Tazma (Darius) Brents (MI), three great-nephews Elijah, Justin and Bryce Gipson (TX), four great-nieces Cydnyy Garrett (NC), Keziah, Zara and Naya Foote (MD); a host of cousins and lifelong friends too numerous to name.

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