

Quiet People, Have the Loudest Minds
~ Stephen Hawking ~

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures,
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul,
He leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through
the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for thou art with me;
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies,
Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell
in the house of the Lord forever.

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

Thank you to all family, friends, colleagues, organizations, and extended family who expressed their care, concern, and prayers, especially from the time Uncle Willie took ill until his passing and after, over the last 2 1/2 years. Special thanks to the staff and residents of the Mayfair Hotel, Willie's home for over 40 years, and family check-ins: Bernice, Evelyn, Nellie, and Ethel. Finally, many thanks to the James Hunt Funeral Home for their professionalism and coordination of events for Willie's funeral.

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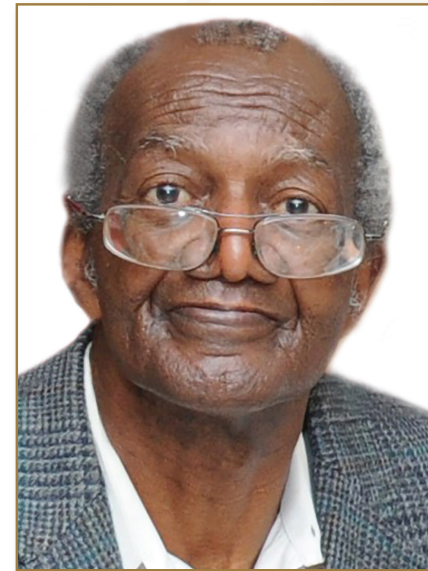
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"Service with Compassion, Concern and Care"

Sunrise: September 20, 1937

Sunset: March 29, 2022

*In Loving Memory
of*



Willie J. Brown

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2022

12:00PM

JAMES HUNT FUNERAL HOME

126 RIDGE AVE

ASBURY PARK, NEW JERSEY

Officiating: Pastor Justin Hayward

Order of Service



Hymn of Comfort.....“Blessed Assurance”
Lynda Randle

Invocation..... Pastor Justin S. Hayward
Friendship Baptist Church, Asbury Park, NJ

Scripture Pastor Justin Hayward
Old Testament
New Testament

Selection.....“I Will Always Love You”
Whitney Houston

Obituary/Acknowledgements..... Ruth A. Paige

Remarks Family and Friends

Eulogy Pastor Justin S. Hayward

Benediction Pastor Justin S. Hayward

Interment

Monmouth Memorial Park
4201 State Highway 33
Tinton Falls, New Jersey

Repast

Blackbird Community Commons
131 Atkins Ave
Asbury Park, New Jersey

Obituary



Willie James Brown (84 years old), long time resident of the Mayfair Hotel in Belmar, NJ, passed away peacefully at the Jersey Shore Care Center in Eatontown, NJ on Tuesday, March 29, 2022, where he had resided for a little over 2 years.

Willie was born in Holmdel, NJ on September 20, 1937 to Ruth and Edward Brown, Sr. Immediately after his birth, he was transported to Fitkin Hospital (now Hackensack Meridian – Jersey Shore University Medical Center) in Neptune, NJ.

In his youthful days, Willie attended Elementary School at Glendola, Bailey’s Corner and Allenwood, followed by a brief attendance at Manasquan High School. He left to work at Cowboy City, Farmingdale, NJ where he tended to horses and performed associated maintenance.

Over the years, Willie worked for various companies, including Bell Labs, Lily Tulip, and Hunt’s Ketchup. He landed a Caretaker job at the Roschen Family Farm (Appledale Farms) in Wall Township, NJ, where he worked with his brother, George for approximately 42 years. He worked hard to care for the 110-acre property with beautiful woods and lakes, where he cut grass, mended fences, picked apples, assembled the hay and more.

Willie was a racetrack enthusiast, so in his spare time, he liked to frequent Freehold Raceway. In his later years, he faithfully visited with his sister, Rosalie and her family and brother, George in Brielle weekly.

Willie was predeceased by his parents and his siblings, Fannie Biel, Ruth Small, Willie James Brown, Sr. “Brownie”, Floyd Brown, Edward Brown, Jr. “Pete”, and Margaret Brown (departed as a child). He is survived by his siblings, Rosalie Paige, George Brown, and Minnie Earl, and a host of loving nieces, nephews and other caring friends and relatives.

Condolences for the family may be sent to his niece, Ruth Ann Paige, at 135 Louisville Ave, Neptune, NJ.