



*Donald*  
**RAY BROWN**

NOVEMBER 20, 1974 - OCTOBER 5, 2024

Saturday, October 19, 2024

Memorial Service: 2:00 P.M.

Giddens Memorial Chapel Family Life Center  
2610 N Martin Luther King Blvd  
North Las Vegas, NV 89032





# The Life Story of *Donald Ray Brown*

Donald Ray Brown, lovingly known as “Ducc,” was born on November 20, 1974, in North Las Vegas, Nevada, to the late Arthur Ray Brown and Alice Marie (Clark) Brown. He attended Gibson Middle School and later finished his education at Western High School, where he was a active member of the football team. During his high school years, Donald took pride in working at the Aladdin Hotel Casino as a room service attendant, a position his father recommended him for. This early experience laid the foundation for a fulfilling career, which continued at the Four Queens Hotel Casino.

In his youth, Donald attended Victory Baptist Church with his family, where he accepted Christ. He was a devoted sports fan, with a special love for the Dallas Cowboys, and he cherished time spent with family and friends. Donald was known for his lively spirit. He loved playing dominoes, spades, and Pitty Pat, bringing joy to every gathering. He also had a passion for “as he would say” schooling the youngsters and had aspirations of one day becoming a youth counselor/mentor.

Ducc’s greatest joy was spending time with his daughter “Smoochie,” Bunny. His infectious spirit and joyful catchphrases, such as “Party Time!” will forever echo in the hearts of those who loved him.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Rodney Clark Sr. and Arthur Ray Brown Jr., fondly remembered as “Flicc.”

He leaves to cherish and celebrate his memories: his former spouse of 23 years, Felicia Brown, with whom he maintained a special and enduring bond, and their beloved daughter, Donnika Rayshawna Brown, affectionately called “Bunny.” He also leaves behind his stepchildren, Antoine Hankston, Antoinique Hankston, Tyesheia “Dinner Roll,” and Dianesha “Jhonny,” as well as his cherished grandchildren: Alaysia, Heaven, Demetrius, Halo, Anorah, and Anastasia, whom he lovingly called “Papa’s babies.”

Donald is also survived by his older sister, Tammy Clark, his brother, Keith Brown, and his nieces and nephews: Rodney Clark, Alicia Fletcher, Ronald Clark, Michael Fletcher, Arzhanae Brown, and Jayden Brown. He will be deeply missed by his lifelong friends/brothers, Marty and Darrell Hankston, along with a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

# The Life Celebration of *Donald Ray Brown*

## Order of Service



### Mistress of Ceremony

*Nesha Hankston*

Processional.....	Clergy & Family
Scripture Reading.....	Lisa Hardy Watts
Old & New Testament	
Prayer.....	Min. Regina Parker
Musical Solo.....	Min. Regina Parker
Poem.....	Pleshette Jefferson Payton
Expressions (2 minutes please).....	Family & Friends
Reading of Obituary.....	Erica Hankston
Memorial Video.....	Giddens Memorial Chapel
Recessional.....	Clergy & Family



### Tributes



### A Daughter's Heart

*Dad, in my heart, memories of you stay near. Our special times together  
kindle warmth, joy, and love that time cannot erase. Your physical  
presence may be gone, but your spirit remains, a constant companion. In  
my soul, your love will forever shine.*

*I am not so far from you, Just a little way beyond  
Past the cares and past the pain, Far past my earthly bonds  
When you feel you miss me most, As years go drifting by  
Each memory will prove to you, That our love will never die  
For memories are but a touch, From the Father's gentle hand  
To heal your pain and mend you heart, To help you understand  
That while I left you far too soon, I did not leave alone  
For the Father sent His angels, To gently take me home  
Take comfort when you think of me, Keep my love alive in your heart  
And with the warmth of each memory, We will never be apart.*



## Pallbearers

Paul Hunt  
Anthony Hankston  
Jermaine Hankston  
Don Cornelius Avery  
Johnny Hankston  
DeAngelo Hankston  
Melvin Sanders

## Honorary Pallbearers

Richard Jefferson  
Jefferey Jefferson  
Kwatsi Murray  
Raymone Brown  
Kenney Brown  
Keith Brown  
Demario Brown  
Demario Payton  
Derrick Lampton

## Acknowledgements

The Family of Donald Ray Brown would like to express our sincere appreciation, and gratitude, for your thoughts, outpouring of love, acts of kindness, and prayers we received during this exceedingly difficult time.

## Professional Services Entrusted to:



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