

# FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS



*“J.Q.”*  
*John Quincy Brown*

MARCH 9, 1962 ♦ NOVEMBER 18, 2025



Saturday, November 22, 2025 | 12:00 p.m.

**SOUTHERN HILL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

1419 Highway 16 - Canton, MS 39046

Reverend James Griffin, Officiating Pastor

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**  
*We, the family, wish to express our deepest gratitude for the many expressions of sympathy shown during the passing of our loved one. Your presence today and your support in the days ahead mean more than words can convey. May God bless each of you.*

**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**  
Dameon Brown  
Rodriquez Brown  
Sammy Brown, Jr.  
JaMicheal Chambers  
Curtis Clark, Jr.  
Cameron Shields

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**  
Richard Brown  
Ike Brown  
Sammy Brown  
Peter Brown  
Leon Brown  
Robert Estes

**FLOWER BEARERS**  
*Nieces and Ladies of Class of 1981*

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## CELEBRATION OF LIFE

# John Quincy "J.Q." Brown

John Quincy "J.Q." Brown was born on March 9, 1962, in Canton, Mississippi to the late Lena Ross Brown Estes and the late Walter Griffin. He grew up in Canton, and even as a young child he was known for his playful spirit. He loved to run around, joke, and make people laugh. His charm showed up early, and the people who knew him as a boy still remember the energy he carried everywhere he went. He also held a great deal of respect for his stepfather, Thomas Estes, who helped him finance his first car.

During his early years, J.Q. attended Southern Hill M.B. Church and later reunited with New Bethel M.B. Church under the leadership of the late Rev. J.P. Walker. Two days before his passing, J.Q. reaffirmed his faith and rededicated his life to Christ.

J.Q. attended Canton High School and graduated with the Class of 1981. During his high school years, he became a hometown standout on the football field. Wearing jersey number 20, he earned the nickname "Crazy Legs" for his speed, agility, and natural athletic ability. His classmates remember him for his talent, his presence, and the personality that always made him unforgettable.

After high school, J.Q. attended Jackson State University for a time. His love for Jackson State never faded. He remained an avid JSU fan throughout his life, always repping his Tigers with pride.

J.Q. built a long and steady career in the industrial field, beginning at Levi's and later spending many dedicated years at Precoat Metals. He was respected for his strong work ethic and reliability.

J.Q. was known for his humor, charm, loyalty, and competitive spirit. He enjoyed playing dominoes, sharing laughter, and bringing joy to those around him. Life shaped him in many ways, and he carried both strength and softness with authenticity. Sports continued to be a meaningful part of his life. He spent many evenings playing baseball with the Blue Knights, often with his children by his side. These moments created lasting memories for his family and friends.

One of his greatest joys was being Pop. He loved his grandchildren deeply. Each one held a special place in his heart, and the love they returned to him was just as strong.

Those who knew him can still hear his voice in the sayings he lived by. His words were simple, honest, and shaped by real life. Family and friends remember the things he often said.

- "Let circumstances dictate your response."
- "Ain't no fun when the rabbit got the gun."
- "Just keep living."
- "That three-second rule will get you caught up every time."; and one he lived out daily,
- "Always be the person who makes the situation better."

He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers: Elijah Brown, Steve Brown, O.C. Brown and Robert Brown.

He leaves to cherish his memory three daughters: Shawnda McCullar of Houston, Texas, Takeisha "Red" Morgan of Jackson, Mississippi, and Jasmine "Mo" Barnes of Jackson, Mississippi; two sons: Eric "Maal" Brown of Canton, Mississippi and Cantrell Anderson (Shani) of Jackson, Mississippi.

He was the proud grandfather of six. His granddaughters are ShaNiyah Graham and Angel Williams. His grandsons are Johnathan "Hot Rod" Graham, Kingston "Lil Hot Rod" Barnes, Atlas Barnes, and Caiden Anderson.

J.Q. also leaves behind his brothers: Richard Brown, Sammy (Shirley) Brown, Peter (Sharon) Brown, and Leon Brown, all of Canton, Mississippi, along with his brother L.C. Griffin (Pee Wee) of Canton, Mississippi, Ike Brown of Macon, Mississippi and Odis Burns of Detroit, Michigan. He also leaves his sisters: Sallie Watts and Annie (Curtis) Clark, both of Canton, Mississippi, Lula (Tony) Brewer of Indiana, Henrietta Coleman (Glen) and Louise Griffin of Chicago, Illinois.

He is remembered by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and lifelong friends who will forever carry his memory in their hearts.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### PROCESSIONAL

Clergy, Family, and Friends  
Music by Ed Hightower

### SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament  
Pastor Robin Love  
True Faith Fellowship M.B. Church

### New Testament

Pastor Preston Williams  
First Stokes Chapel M.B. Church

### PRAYER OF COMFORT

Pastor Henry Brown  
Greater Middleton Grove M.B. Church

### SOLO

"Cooling Waters"  
Otha "Jay Bird" Brown

### OBITUARY

Read Silently | Soft Music

### EXPRESSIONS

Class of 1981 | Andrea Grant  
Blue Knights | Percy Brooks

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & RESOLUTIONS

### SOLO

"Walk Around Heaven"  
Dennis McDonald

### EULOGY

Pastor James Griffin  
Southern Hill M.B. Church

### RECESSIONAL

Clergy and Family & Friends

*And God shall wipe  
away all tears from  
their eyes.*

**REVELATION 21:4**

## TRIBUTES OF LOVE

### The Man We Knew - Original

He was a man of many layers, not easy to fit into tidy lines.  
He carried light and shadow together and loved us in the ways he knew how.  
Some days he was quiet thunder. Some days he was a calm we rested in.  
His life showed us where strength comes from in the ways he knew to give it.  
We did not all see him the same. Each of us held a different piece.  
But every piece was real, and every piece was his.  
He was imperfect, and he was ours. A man both complicated and good.  
A man who tried, who stumbled, who kept going,  
and who left fingerprints on our lives that time will not erase.  
We honor the fullness of who he was.

Not just the easy parts, but the truth of the whole man.  
And though we will miss him differently, we will miss him completely.

### Love Your Children

**Shawnda, TaKeisha, Jamaal, Cantrell and Jasmine**

### He Only Takes the Best - Unknown

God saw that he was getting tired, a cure was not to be.  
So He put His arms around him and whispered, "Come with Me."  
With tearful eyes, we watched him suffer and saw him fade away.  
Although we loved him dearly, we could not make him stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating, hardworking hands to rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes "the best."

### Love Your Grandchildren

**Shaniyah, Johnathan, Angel, Kingston, Atlas and Caiden**

### Broken Chain

By Ron Trammer

We little knew the day that God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same.  
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone.  
For part of us went with you the day God called you home.  
You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide,  
And though we cannot see you, you are always at our side.  
Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same,  
but as God calls us one by one the chain will link again.

### Love Your Siblings

### God Saw You Getting Tired

With tearful eyes we watched you,  
and saw you pass away.  
And although we love you dearly,  
we could not make you stay.

Uncle Boo~Boo, we are really going to miss you. ❤️

**Love Your Nieces and Nephews**