

HIS JOURNEY HAS JUST BEGUN

Don't think of Pop Brown as gone
Life's Journey holds so many facets~
this earth is only one...

Just think of Pop Brown as resting, from sickness and sorrows.
He's in a place where he's comforted, a place where there's no more tomorrows.

There everyday is a Sabbath Day, of rest and peace.

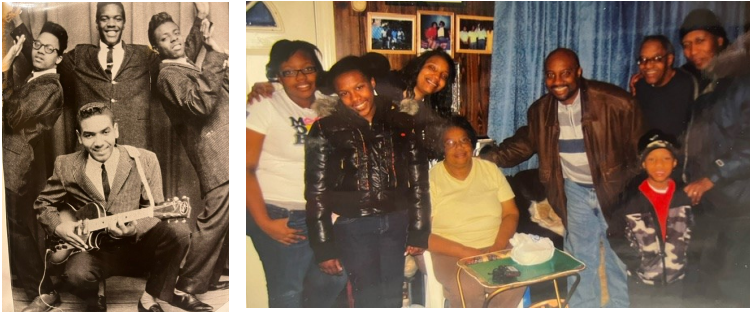
We celebrate your quiet kind soul, which has thus been released.

Thank you Pop Brown for how you welcomed me.

God wanted you now, and now you are set free.

Pallbearers

Friends & Family



Acknowledgements

The family would like to extend their deepest appreciation to all for many prayers, text messages, phone calls, and other acts of kindness shown during this time of "Homegoing". A special thanks to Boston Medical Hospital staff and Accent Care Home Staff for the care that our loved one received during the short stay there and to Davis Funeral Home.

In Loving Memory of

James "Tommy" Brown, Sr.

January 16, 1938 ~ March 28, 2024



Friday, April 5, 2024

Viewing: 10:00 AM

Service: 11:00 AM

DAVIS FUNERAL HOME

654 Cummins Hwy. Mattapan, Massachusetts

Elder Lorean Brown, Officiating

Life Reflections



James "Tommy" Brown Senior, son of Russell and Lelia (Forrest) Brown, was born January 16, 1938 in Charlottesville, Virginia. On March 28, 2024, he went home to be with the Lord.

Tommy was the 6th born of seven children where love and Christianity were taught early in childhood.

Tommy migrated to and was raised in Boston, Massachusetts. He ran track and attended the William Bacon Elementary School and John P. Timilty School, all in Boston, Massachusetts. Tommy was a hardworking man and worked for Marine Optical Inc., an eye glass frames manufacturing company from October 10, 1967 and retired in 1997. He later worked at the Museum of Science and Brigham and Women's Hospital, as a security guard part time.

Tommy was a loving and caring husband to his wife Barbara Jean Brown for 56 years (married in 1967). He prided himself in taking care of his family and rearing his son James Brown Jr., his daughter Linda Jean Brown, and doting on his granddaughter Kiana Michelle Brown.

Tommy was known to extend his care and create loving experiences for children in the neighborhood, nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives. His laid back quiet demeanor always set everyone at ease, yet it welcomed you at the same time. He was well liked by relatives, neighbors and friends, who have come to know his smile and friendly conversation. He maintained warm hospitable roots and paid homage to his home state by wearing "Virginia is for Lovers" tee-shirts. Tommy enjoyed opportunities to fellowship with extended family and friends at celebratory events and just relaxing in the back yard. He cherished taking care of his front and backyard lawn, and this pride was passed on to his junior son, who enjoys the same. Tommy also enjoyed timeless R&B soul music, and in his earlier years was a member of a singing group called the "Tilters".

Tommy is survived by:

His loving Wife, Barbara Jean Brown

His Children: son, James Thomas Brown Jr., daughter, Linda Jean Brown, granddaughter, Kiana Michelle Brown and daughter-in-love, Etchika Antoinette Brown.

His Sibling: Sheba Barboza

Tommy is preceded in death by his Siblings: Percy Brown (2018), William "Brownie" Brown (2011), Arthur "Diddy" Brown (2014), Annie Mae Faulk (2009), Sarah Brown (1995).

Tommy also leaves to cherish his memories, numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude		Sean Alexander
Procession		
Invocation		Elder Lorelean Brown
Opening Hymn	<i>"I'll Fly Away"</i>	Elder Lorelean Brown
Scripture	<i>Psalm 11:1-4</i>	Tracey Brown
Selection	<i>"Better Days"</i>	
Poem		Tonyetta Tate
Remarks		Family & Friends
Acknowledgements		
Obituary		Sheena Green
Selection	<i>"I Look to You"</i>	
Eulogy		Elder Lorelean Brown
Benediction		Elder Lorelean Brown
Organ Postlude		Sean Alexander

Interment

OAK LAWN CEMETERY
427 Cummins Hwy. Roslindale, Massachusetts

Repast

You are invited to share a repast and time of Fellowship with the family and close friends at the Brown's home in Hyde Park, MA.