

In Loving Memory
of



Kenneth Anthony Brown

Sunrise

March 9, 1948

Sunset

March 10, 2011

Wednesday, March 16, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

GREATER BETHEL CHURCH OF GOD IN GOD CHRIST
210 Martin Luther King Dr. • Lakewood, NJ

Rev. Tammy Mitchell, Pastor

Obituary

Kenneth Anthony Brown, son of Estelle Shockley and the late Joseph (Sonny) Brown was born March 9, 1948 in Nassau, Bahamas. He departed this life on Thursday, March 10, 2011 at home in Germantown, Maryland.

He attended public schools in Lakewood, NJ. After graduating high school he served in the US Air Force for four years and then resided in Southern California. He was also a member of the California Army Reserves where he achieved the rank of 2nd Lieutenant. He married and divorced and from this union a daughter, Melinda was born.

Ken's career centered mainly in the food service industry. Ken had the gift to gab. He attended and received a diploma from Don Martin's School of Broadcasting. After many years Ken decided to move back to the east coast. He settled in Maryland with his high school sweetheart and their daughter, Merinda. His love of people enabled him to hold several positions as Food Service Director at Nursing and Rehabilitation facilities in Western Maryland.

He had a passion for sports and a real love for watching and playing tennis. Ken was an avid chess player and debater. His favorite topics of discussion being politics and world events. Ken was well known for his charm and engaging smile. He had an unforgettable personality. He loved his family. He was devoted to the love of his life and significant other, also his children, grandchildren, and beloved pet Mittens.

He was predeceased by his father and loving grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. John George.

He is survived by: his mother, Estelle Shockley of Lakewood, NJ; daughters, Melinda Brown of Coral Springs, FL and Merinda Day of Germantown, MD; brothers, Melvin (Shirley) of Somerset, NJ and John Brown of Pittsburgh, PA; sister, Millicent Brown of Lakewood, NJ; nine grandchildren; aunts, Joyce King of Wilmington, DE, Lillian George of Columbia, MD; his loving and loyal companion of seventeen years Sherrie of Germantown, MD; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

~ Lovingly Submitted, The Family ~

Order of Service

Processional *Clergy and Family*

Congregational Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament *Elton Adkinson*

New Testament - I Corinthians 13 *Gloria Adkinson*

Prayer of Comfort

Solo/Drums *“Jesus Is Love” - Yolanda Wysingle*

Reflections and Expressions of Love *Friends/Family (2 mins)*

Deacon Melvin Sharp

Deacon Sylvester Roberts

Acknowledgement / Obituary

Solo *Crystal Hodge*

Eulogy *Rev. Tammy Mitchell, Pastor*

Closing Selection

Recessional *Family and Friends*

Keyboards *Cheryl Ross*

Saxaphone *Brielle Sutton*

Interment

Brigadier General William C. Doyle

Veteran’s Memorial Cemetery

Wrightstown, New Jersey

Repast will be held in the church dining hall.

Come With Me

*The Lord saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around you
And whispered, "Come to Me."*

*With tearful eyes, we reached you suffer
And saw you fade away,
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating,
A beautiful smile at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove
He only takes the best.*

*It's lonesome here without you
We miss you so each day,
Our lives aren't the same
Since you went away.*

*When days are sad and lonely,
And everything goes wrong,
We seem to hear you whisper,
"Cheer up and carry on."*

*Each time we see your picture,
You seem to smile and say,
"Don't cry, I'm in God's keeping,
We'll meet again someday."*

~Rhonda Braswell

Pall Bearers
Family Members

Floral Bearers
Family Members

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Kenneth Brown** would like to take this opportunity to extend their sincere appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy extended to them during their bereavement. May God Bless and keep each of you in his care.*

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