



*Celebrating  
The Life  
of*

*John M. Brown*

*Sunrise*  
July 6, 1965

*Sunset*  
July 18, 2013

Service

Friday, July 26, 2013 - 12:00 Noon

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY

Rev. Dr. J.G. McCann, Sr., Officiating

Rev. David Jenkins, Organist

## *Obituary*

**John M. Brown** was born on July 6, 1965 to Johnny Mack and Mary L. Brown in Bamberg, South Carolina. He was raised with his three siblings. John was very athletic as a child. He graduated from Orangeburg Wilkinson High School. He also attended SC State University.

At an early age, he traveled to Freeport Long Island, NY where he lived with family for several years. John enjoyed working with his hands and soon found work at a nearby carpentry company. He later moved to Manhattan. He welcomed a son, Domonique Carrington. He attended Printing & Trade School for graphic communication & photography.

John began working as a porter for Harlem Restoration Projects. He received his superintendents certificate from Housing Preservation and Development Inc. Then he found work at Lenox Hill Hospital in the Building Services Dept. where he worked until his demise. He continued to take pictures and paint murals.

John married the love of his life, Ruth Loftin of New York in November, 2000. He was blessed with a warm heart and the gift of conversation. He helped many seniors who had no one to care for them. He enjoyed outdoor activities and traveling. He will be remembered for his caring spirit.

John departed this world on 7/18/2013. He leaves to celebrate his life: wife, Ruth Brown; two sons, Domonique Carrington and Omari Wilson of New York; two sisters-in-law, Margana Skeeter and Cassandra West; two brothers-in-law, Burke Skeeter, Jr. and Melrose West of New York; mother, Mary L. Brown; brother, Henry Smalls; his favorite niece, Erika Smalls of Durham, NC; sister, Bernice Smalls of Columbia, SC; father, Johnny Mack Brown of Orangeburg, SC; brother, Kenneth Smalls who currently serves in the US, Military; and a host of relatives and friends.



## *Order of Service*

Prelude

Procession

Hymn

*“Amazing Grace”*

Scripture

Prayer of Comfort

Song

*“Going Up Yonder”*

Acknowledgements/Resolutions

The Obituary

Hymn

*“Nearer God To Thee”*

Eulogy

Committal

Final Viewing

Benediction

**Interment**

Christ Cemetery

South Amboy, New Jersey

# Let Me Go

*We've known lots of pleasure,  
At times endured pain,  
We've lived in the sunshine  
And walked in the rain.*

*But now we're separated  
And for a time apart,  
But I am not alone-  
You're forever in my heart.*

*Death always seems so sudden,  
And it is always sure,  
But what is oft' forgotten-  
It is not without a cure.*

*I'm walking now with someone,  
And I know He'll always stay,  
I know He's walking with you too,  
Giving comfort everyday.*

*There may be times you miss me,  
I sort of hope you do,  
But smile when you think of me,  
For I'll be waiting for you.*

*Now there's many things for you to do,  
And lots of ways to grow,  
So get busy, be happy, and live your life,  
Miss me, but let me go.*

*Lovingly submitted, by wife*

## Acknowledgement

*The family wishes to express sincere thanks to all acts of  
kindness shown during their time of sorrow.*

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