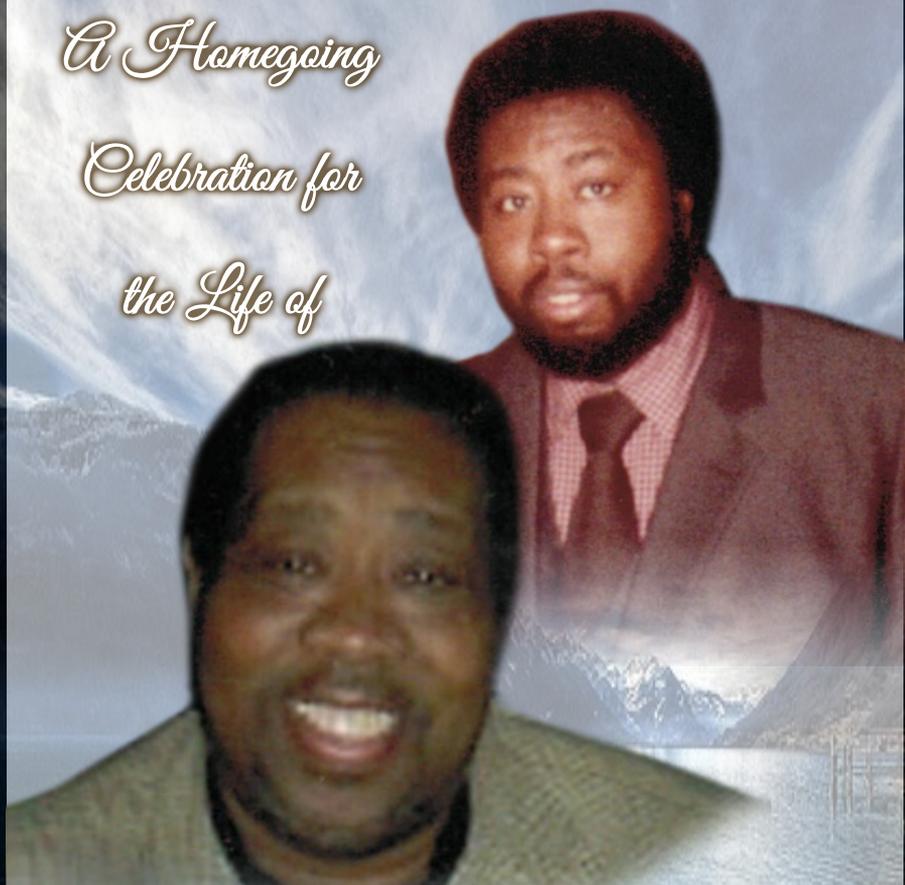


*A Homegoing*

*Celebration for*

*the Life of*



*James Brown, Jr.*

*Sunrise*

June 15, 1949

*Sunset*

October 9, 2013

Service

Wednesday, October 16, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

**MOUNT OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH**

201 Lenox Avenue • New York, NY

*The Rev. Gwendolyn Watts, Officiant*

*The Rev. Dr. Charles A. Curtis, Senior Pastor*

*Professor James Miller, Musician*

## *Obituary*

**James Brown, Jr.**, was born to James Brown, Sr. and Eartha Lee Brown on June 15, 1949 in Orangeburg, South Carolina. James and his family belonged to Saint Paul's Baptist Church in Orangeburg, S.C. where they became members. James attended worship service there from a young age.

James received his education at Wilkinson High School. During his High School years he became a track and football star. Upon graduating from high school, James was slated to receive a full scholarship to play football for South Carolina State. Just prior to achieving this dream James suffered a knee injury that prevented him from continuing to play football.

James left Orangeburg, S.C. and arrived in New York City where he shared an apartment with friends and began working various jobs. It was in New York City that James met and married his beloved wife Brenda. James was a very loving and devoted husband and father who loved, protected and took care of his family.

James was a good provider who had a career at National Reprographics in New York City. James was a faithful and reliable employee that worked there for a period of employment that spanned over thirty years.

James was also an avid sports fan. He enjoyed many types of sports. His favorites were football, basketball, boxing and tennis. He loved to watch The William Sisters play tennis. James had hobbies which included cooking and playing numbers. When he was at home James could often be found in the kitchen exercising his culinary skills and preparing tasty meals for his family.

James suffered a major heart attack on January 23, 2013 and remained in a coma until his passing. James will be greatly missed.

Both of James' parents preceded him in death. James leaves to mourn and cherish his memory: his devoted wife, Brenda; two sons, Anthony and Stephen (Eva); three brothers, William, Willie "Tubby" (Rose) and Walter all of South Carolina; sister-in-law, Karen; brothers-in-law, Joseph and Kevin; four grandchildren, Bianca, Andrea, Stephen Jr. and Tarik; three great grandchildren, Jayla, Malachai and Christian; and a host of uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives, family and friends.

# Order of Service

Prelude .....Mr. James Miller

Processional .....The Family

Hymn

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection..... Mr. James Miller

Tributes..... Friends & Associates (2 Minutes Please)

Remarks..... Relatives & Family (2 Minutes Please)

The Obituary

Selection..... Mr. James Miller

The Eulogy..... Rev. Gwendolyn Watts

Benediction

Recessional

**Interment**

Mount Rest Cemetery

Butler, New Jersey

***Repast:***

*Mount Olivet Baptist Church*

*201 Lenox Avenue • New York, NY 10027*

*(Lower Level- Fellowship Hall)*

# *The Master Called*

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.  
My loved ones, oh so dear.  
But you see, the Master called me,  
His voice was very clear!  
I had made my reservation  
A heaven bound ticket for one,  
And I knew that He would call me  
When He felt my work was done.  
I know that your hearts are heavy  
Because I have gone away,  
But when the Master called me,  
I knew that I could not stay.  
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you  
My loved ones, oh so dear,  
But, you see, the Master called me  
And, now I'm resting here.  
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory  
And to you all I say  
Just stay in the hands of Jesus  
And we'll meet again someday.*

*-Author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of **James Brown, Jr.** wishes to express our sincere gratitude for your support during our grief and time of bereavement. All acts of kindness, thoughtfulness and concern are acknowledged with deep appreciation.

May GOD bless and keep you!

The Family



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