

Homegoing Celebration for



Jeffrey L. Brown

Sunrise

January 2, 1964

Sunset

November 4, 2013

Service

Thursday, November 14, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.

MT. PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

163 Autumn Street

Passaic, New Jersey

Rev. W.L. McDowell, Officiating

George Garrison, Organist

Reflections of Life

Jeffrey "Jeff" Brown was born in Hawkinsville, Georgia to the late Americus and Beatrice "Jennings" Brown. He moved to Passaic, NJ at an early age.

He was educated in the Passaic School system and graduated Passaic High School in 1982. Before he graduated he obtained a temp position at Hoffman LaRoche of Nutley and a few years later he became a full time employee at Hoffman LaRoche until his illness in February 2013. Jeff was a girls softball coach for several years coaching the Heavenly Girls and he really enjoyed coaching each and every game, he loved each and every young lady on his teams, he just had a ball.

Jeff loved scratch offs, his brief strolls around the neighborhood and his talks at Primo's Gas Station with the guys. His grandpa and me times with Ka'Sih, he loved and lived for his daughter and truly enjoyed their times together even in his illness when he gave her a hard time. He always spoke about wanting the best for her and his family, he enjoyed hanging out with all his siblings, other family and friends. Jeff was cool with everyone. He had his own little swagg. He was a die hard San Diego Charger's Fan.

In addition to his parents Jeff was preceded in death by two sisters, Debra Brown and Simone Riddick and a nephew, Kashif Harris.

Jeffrey "Jeff" Brown after a brief and brave battle with lung cancer returned to the Lord's loving hands on Monday, November 4, 2013 at St. Joseph's Hospital of Wayne (Hospice of NJ).

He leaves to cherish his memories: his beloved daughter, Crystal Kearney (Kashif) of Belleville, NJ; six brothers, Marcus, Earl (Boo), Tracey (Bookie) Brown, Jason Riddick all of Passaic, NJ, Tyrone (Gary) Brown (Tonya) of Clifton, NJ and Bryan Riddick of Hopgood, NC; one sister, Bridgette (Bridge) Brown of Passaic, NJ; one grandson, Ka'Sih Alston of Belleville, NJ; his maternal grandmother, Juanita Howard of Cochran, Georgia; ten nieces; seven nephews; and a host of aunts, uncles, great nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and his 113 family and last but not least his confidant Donna.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude
George Garrison

Opening Hymn
"Hold To God's Unchanging Hand"
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Scripture Readings
Old Testament - Psalm 23
New Testament - John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Words of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements and
Reflections of Life
Tanya Walker

Solo
Coretta Lawrence

Eulogy
Rev. Dr. W. Louis McDowell
Pastor, Mt. Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church
Passaic, NJ

Recessional
The Family

Interment
East Ridegalwn Cemetery
Clifton, New Jersey



His Journey's Just Begun

Don't think of him as gone away

His journey's just begun.

Life holds so many facets

this earth is only one.

Just think of him as resting

*from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days or years.*

Think how him must be wishing

that we could know today

*how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.*

And think of him as living

*in the hearts of those he touched,
for nothing loved is ever lost
and he was loved so much.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express to all their appreciation for every kind act word or deed. A special thanks to Rev. McDowell and church family, St. Mary's Oncology United Chemo Department, Barnet Rehab, St. Josephs of Paterson and Wayne and Carnie Bragg Funeral Home.

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