

In Loving Memory of
Edward S. Brown, Jr.



Sunrise
October 3, 1945

Sunset
December 18, 2013

Thursday December 26, 2013 - 12:00 Noon

ETERNITY FUNERAL SERVICES, LLC

129 Engle Street • Englewood, NJ 07631

Pastor Samuel Trustee, Officiating

Obituary

Edward Spencer Brown, Jr., was born October 3, 1945 to the late Edward S. Brown, Sr. and Carnell Brown of Englewood, NJ.

Edward was raised in Englewood where he attended Englewood Public Schools and graduated from Dwight Morrow High School in 1964. There, he was an All-state Basketball player and received his nicknames "Ham" and "Cookie".

At Dwight Morrow is where he also met his wife, Jasenia Simpson-Brown and united in marriage on May 29, 1965. Their courtship started the day he asked her to the prom, who would have known that day would have resulted in years of marriage. One day Cookie asked Jasenia, if he could ask her father for her hand in marriage, she said yes. When he finally got up the courage to ask, her father's response was, "you can marry her if you can take care of her, otherwise leave her here with me". For years, he kept that promise and took care of her, their kids, and from this union two children were born, Dolores and Tracy Brown.

He was employed by Simpson and Simpson Sub Base (Hero Haven) and later worked for New Jersey Transit, where he retired from there after twenty-seven years of service.

Cookie was an advent lover of Jazz and classic cars. You would often find him in his younger years driving around in his Mauve Pontiac GTO and later years cruising in his Black Lincoln, all while listening to his favorite artist Miles Davis, Dave Brubeck's Take Five and the list of affluent Jazz artists goes on. He was a sophisticated, revered, handsome man that left his stamp on many hearts. He will always be remembered for his abundantly loving and giving soul.

He was predeceased by his sister, Delores, mother, Carnell Brown and father, Edward S. Brown, Sr.

He leaves behind to mourn: his wife, Jasenia Brown; his daughters, Delores (Robert) Mintz of Thomasville, NC, and Tracy Brown of Greensboro, NC; two grandchildren, Brigette Bethea and Aaliyah Mintz; two great-grandchildren, Tylen Kosh and Ava Humphrey; sister, Connie Fields (Lloyd, deceased); brothers, Kenneth and David Brown of Englewood, NJ; nephews, Shanton Fields, Lloyd Fields, Ansel Fields and David Brown, Jr.; and a host of family and friends whom Edward (Cookie) loved dearly.

Order of Service

Processional

Invocation

Musical Selection

Lonnie Youngblood - Saxophonist

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Colossians 3:12-14

New Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-3

Family Prayer

Pastor Jovan T. Davis

Musical Selection

Lonnie Youngblood - Saxophonist

Acknowledgements

Reflections

Obituary

Rashonda Adkins

Solo

“Going Up Yonder”

Kia Thornton Miller

Eulogy

Pastor Samuel Trustee

Recessional

Interment

Brookside Cemetery
Englewood, New Jersey 07631

Honorary Pallbearers

Shanton Fields

Lloyd Fields

Ansel Fields

Kevin Gillespie

Corshea Evens

David Brown, Jr.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Your Eternal Journey

Eternal life is not an event that begins when you die. Eternal life begins when you invite Jesus into your heart right here on earth. So it's important to remember that God's plans for you are not limited to the ups and downs of everyday life. If you've allowed Jesus to reign over your heart, you've already begun your eternal journey.

Today, give praise to the Creator for His priceless gift, the gift of eternal life. And then, when you've offered Him your thanks and your praise, share His

Good News with all who cross your path.

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.

God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

Professional Services Entrusted To:

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