# In Loving Memory of Donald Eugene Brown

Sunrise March 9, 1957 Sunset January 2, 2014

### Obituary

**Donald Eugene Brown**, was born on March 9, 1957 in Mount Vernon, NY.

He was a great football player for Orange High School where he graduated. After graduating he went to the Army and served our country. He was a dedicated soldier in and out of the military.

He leaves to mourn and cherish fond memories: his wife, Eleanor Brown; his beautiful children, Celeste, Shonda, Donald, Hiriam, Tiara, LaToya, Nigel and Hassan; twentythree grandchildren; one great grandchild; his siblings; and a host of cousins, many other family members and friends. Last but not least, Patricia Reid who was a loving and dear friend to him, and was there through the tough times and the end.

Donald will be in our hearts and thoughts forever and ever. Rest in Peace!

#### <u>Service</u>

Thursday, January 9, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.

**Cotton Funeral Service** 

130 Main Street Orange, New Jersey Rev. Edward A. Allen, Officiating

### Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy Rev. Edward A. Allen

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

#### <u>Interment</u>

*Friday, Janua*ry 10, 2014 - 10:30 a.m. Washington Crossing National Cemetery Newtown, Pennsylvania

## My Precious Memory

Growing up our Dad was our hero. He taught us how to be tough and stand up for what we believed in. There was never a man who was prouder of his children than our Dad. When he got sick he wouldn't let us help him, or fuss over him. To the end he was a stubborn and proud man. He needed to maintain his dignity and I respect him for that. He certainly did pass out of this world with dignity and grace. I know that he was proud of all that we did for ourselves and the families we are raising. We hope to instill in our children the values that their grandfather instilled in us. My dad was a caring and sensitive man underneath that hard exterior. My father may have left this world for a better place, but his words of wisdom, and all that he taught us will never leave. My sisters and brothers and I keep him with us daily and remember all he taught us.

~ Shonda Bogar

#### Acknowledgement

The family of Donald Brown wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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