



# Billy Eugene Brown

Sunrise August 27, 1933 **Sunset** February 19, 2014

#### **Service**

Tuesday, February 25, 2014 - 4:30 p.m.

### ST. STEPHENS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

146 WEST 228TH STREET • NEW YORK, NY

### **Obituary**

**Billy Eugene Brown,** affectionately known as "Uncle PETE" by his family and friends, was the youngest of four children born to the late Joseph E. Brown and Camelia Deal Brown on August 27, 1933 in Hickory, North Carolina.

Uncle PETE departed this life on Tuesday, February 19, 2014.

Pete was educated in the public schools of Hickory, NC and graduated from Ridgeview High School in 1952, where he earned a basketball scholarship to Maryland State College, also a basketball scholarship to attend Vookee College.

Pete was drafted into the ARMY from 1956 to 1957, served in KOREA CONFLICT, and was given an HONORABLE discharge from the United States Military. After his discharge, Pete relocated to New York City. There he worked in the garment district for eighteen years, then went on to work for Harlem Hospital for another eighteen years in the Pediatric department and retired from Harlem Hospital in 1996.

Pete then met his future wife Agnes Brown, whom he lovingly called his "Lil GIRL", from that union two sons were born, Sean Anthony Brown and Tyrel Dante Brown. He also has a son name Terrance Canteen from a previous relationship.

Pete was a loving husband, father, brother and grandfather. For those who knew him, knew him as a loving, kind and generous person who enjoyed life to the fullest and being surrounded by his family and friends.

Pete leaves to mourn: his wife, Agnes Brown; three sons, Sean Brown, Tyrel Brown and Terrence Canteen; one sister, Mary Jo Ramseur; two grandsons, Roemello and Zion Brown; three sistersin-law, Brazilia Brown, Marion Brown, and Mary Burgess; four brothers-in-law, Samuel Green, Ezekiel Brown, William Cross and Lattie Brice; one daughter-in-law, Chantel Brown; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Lovingly submitted, THE FAMILY

### Order of Service

#### **Prelude**

**Processional** 

**Musical Selection** 

Desaree Norr

**Scripture Readings** 

Old Testament - Marion Brown New Testament - Desiree Alexander

**Prayer of Comfort** 

Pastor Dixon

Reading

Mae Howard

**Musical Selection** 

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**Obituary** 

Angelia Rosa

**Eulogy** 

Pastor Dixon

**Benediction / Final Viewing** 

Recessional

**Interment** 

Calverton National Cemetery Calverton, New York

Repast to follow downstairs from: 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

## Miss Me, But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road and the sun has set for me, I want no rites in a gloom filled room, Why cry for a soul set free? Miss me a little-but not too long, and not with your head bowed low. Remember the love that we once shared. Miss me-but let me go. For this is a journey that we all must take, And each must go alone. It's all part of the Master's plan, A step on the road to home. When you are lonely and sick at heart, Go to the friends we know. Laugh at the things we use to do Miss me-but let me go.

-author unknown

### <u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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