In Loving Memory of



Sunrise June 9, 1965

Sunset October 4, 2014

Service

Saturday, October 25, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

Perry Funeral Home

34 Mercer Street • Newark, New Jersey 07103 Reverend Dr. Ralph T. Grant, Officiating Timothy Rawls, Organist

<u>Obituary</u>

Horace Thompson Brown, Jr. was born in Newark, New Jersey on June 9, 1965. His family moved to Fanwood, New Jersey, where he completed his early school years. He graduated from Union Catholic High School in Scotch Plains, NJ and then went on to attend Virginia State University in Petersburg, VA.

Horace worked as the Manager of Store Operations in his father's home & office furniture stores in East Orange and Newark, NJ after college.

Horace passed away peacefully on October 4, 2014 at the General Hospital in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Horace came from a great family lineage. He was the great grandson of Clarence and Clara Thompson of Wilson, NC and Paul and Bertha Chandler of Sumter, SC. He was the proud grandson of James Thompson, a successful business man in Harlem, NY. His grandfather was the owner of all types of small community businesses and housing properties in Harlem. Horace's grandmother, Mrs. Eva Brown, was a proud factory worker in Harrison, NJ.

Horace was preceded in death by his mother, his older brother, Cephus (Butch) and sister, Sheila of Fanwood, NJ.

Horace leaves to cherish his memory: his father, Mr. Horace Thompson Brown, Sr.; his brother, Robert; his sister, Janice; and his daughters, Nicole and Rachel.

"I awoke this morning, October 24, 2014, after a much needed rest, thinking of how I was going to express how I would call my son, and have our many father and son talks. I saw in my son, Horace, the bloodline of his ancestors: the Thompsons, the Chandlers, the Browns, and oh yes the memories of my uncle and aunt, Mr. & Mrs. Percy and Bessie Toler, whom I first called mom and dad in Richmond, VA." – Horace Thompson Brown, Sr.

<u>Order of Service</u>

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements

Obituary

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Eulogy

Final Viewing

Recessional

Cremation

Fairmount Crematory Newark, New Jersey



Horace left this message for his father, in Horace's bible, to share with his family and friends. The author of the piece is unknown.



A limb has fallen from the family tree. I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me. Remember the best times, the laughter, the song. The good life I lived while I was strong. Continue my heritage, my family and friends, I'm counting on you. Keep smiling DAD as you would during our many father and son talks, saying that I was your 'PRODIGAL SON'. Keep smiling my family and friends. My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest. Remembering all, how I truly was blessed. Continue traditions, no matter how small. Go on with your life, don't worry about falls I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin. Until the day comes we are together again."

~Anonymous~

<u>Hcknowledgements</u>

The family 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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