

In Loving Memory of
Douglas Ray Brown, Sr.

Sunrise
March 22, 1951

Sunset
June 26, 2015



Memorial Service

Saturday, July 11, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

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2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Obituary

Douglas Ray Brown, Sr., was born on March 22, 1951 to parents Rosia Brown (deceased) and Ceasar Johnson (deceased). He had five siblings.

He attended Elementary School P.S. 39 in Harlem, New York and Benjamin Banneker High School in Manhattan. He was also known as “Smiley” because of his beautiful smile.

Douglas was born, raised and grew up in Harlem on 139th -140th Street. He later moved to the east side of Harlem on Lexington Avenue.

He obtained a City Job with The Department of Homeless Services (DHS) as a House Manager, shortly after high school. He worked there for thirty four years. He went back to school and attended Hostos Community College, Bronx, New York where he received an Associates Degree in Liberal Arts and a trade in Air Conditioning and Refrigeration.

He leaves to mourn: sister, Brenda Santiago; brother, Donald Brown; daughters, Karen Brown and Ebonie Hill; son, Douglas Ray Brown, Jr., Common Law wife, Cathy Mayfield; grandchildren, Raven Brown, Brianna Jones, Corey Hope, Dayton Ray Brown and Lexington Figueroa.



Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional



I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call*

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.*

*Good friends, good times,
a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

Acknowledgement

*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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