

In Loving Memory of

Sunrise
April 19, 1938

Sunset
September 27, 2010

Richard A.

Brown, Sr.

Sunday, October 3, 2010 - 4:00 p.m.

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Obituary

Richard Alfred Brown, known to many as “**Stretch**,” departed this life on September 27, 2010. He was born on April 19, 1938 in Charleston, South Carolina to the late Richard and Alice Brown.

The family relocated to Montclair, New Jersey when Richard was five years of age. He received his formal education in the Montclair school system.

Richard served as a member of the United States Army. He worked in the printing business for thirty-five years before retiring.

Richard met and married Corinne Edwards on December 10, 1960. To this union four children were born, Richard, Darren, Robert and David. His four sons will always remember “Dad” with a smile and warmness. Richard was truly a family man.

Richard had a love for all types of music from gospel on Sundays to Doo wop on Saturday. He enjoyed spending quality time with his family and friends and was always supportive of his son’s activities. He also enjoyed going to car shows and basketball games with his sons. His favorite pastime was going to Atlantic City with his wife. His father image will not only be remembered by his sons, but also the many other youths touched by his life over the years.

Richard leaves to mourn his beloved wife, Corinne; four sons, Richard, Darren, Robert and David; two daughters-in-law, Darline and Tracey; two special daughters, Charlene and Yvette; seven grandchildren, Robert “Pean”, Corinne, Lanae, Clarissa, Kelly, Jason and Davina; one great granddaughter, Aniya; sister-in-law, Joyce; and cousin, Gloria; as well as nieces, nephews, other relatives and many, many friends.

Grandpa,

I know the reason for you always yelling... Because when you're not around I can always hear the sound of your voice, and every time I do I tend to rejoice. I love you and always will. I miss you so much, these words are not barely enough to begin to describe how high on a pedestal I hold you up. I know you are not gone because you spread your legacy to us and it will continue to live on.

*Love you forever G. Pa
Your nimrod grandson 🤔
Robert*

Mr. Brown, a man, a father, a grandfather, a husband, and among other names a dear friend that is deeply missed. I pray that every day he is looking down and can still say he can give me an "E for effort" and is smiling upon us. God Bless.

~ Tyrell Tenhoeve

To A Real Man,

This man was a father to me and was there through all the good times as well as the bad. He taught me how to be a man. He will always have a place and be in my heart.

*Love Always,
Stanley*

To The Brown Family,

I'm sorry about the loss of your loved one. There is a time back in the day when me and Mr. Brown and the family traveled in the summertime to camp Munsee and would always enjoy riding in his Chevy car. We had a lot of laughs and jokes together. When I think of Mr. Brown, I will always remember those car rides, and his love for music. He inspired me and others to always strive for the best jobs and be the best people we could be and beyond.

*Love always,
Kenneth Taylor*

GRANDPA,

My Grandpa was a great man. He was a hard worker as well as a loving family man. He would always be the #1 person I would come to when I wanted and needed a good laugh. He may not be here with us physically but he will always be here mentally and have a special place in my heart that can never be replaced by any other person. The love he gave was one-of-a-kind, and will be imbedded in our hearts for eternity. R.I.P. Grandpa.

*With Forever Love,
Lanae and Clarissa*

To my Uncle Richard,

A man who raised me from the time I was 14 to be strong, hard working and responsible. The same man that will have you laughing hard is the same man that when he spoke you listened, because whatever he talked about, whether cars or ordinary life in general, it was all good. I love you always and from this day on I will walk with my head high because God has surely placed another star in the sky.

*Your nephew,
Bobby L. Belisle*

The Measure Of A Man

Not - How did he die? But - How did he live?
Not - What did he gain? But - What did he give?

These are the things that measure the worth
Of a man as a man, regardless of birth.

Not - What was his station? But - had he a heart?
And - How did he play his God-given part?

Was he ever ready with a word of good cheer?
To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?

Not - What was his church? Not - What was his creed?
But - Had he befriended those really in need?

Not - What did the sketch in the newspaper say?
But - How many were sorry when he passed away?

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(author unknown)

Acknowledgements

*We the family of **Richard A. Brown, Sr. "Stretch"** know that he has made you laugh or touched some part of your heart that you will never forget. Remembering this we would like to thank you for sharing this time with us in saying farewell for now to Stretch until that one bright morning when we see his face again in Heaven.*

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Order of Service

Organ Prelude Barbara Hill

Seating of the Family

Invocation

Hymn of Assurance

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Psalm 27

New Testament 2 Corinthians 5: 1-9

Solo Mrs. Shirley Blackwell
"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"

Remarks Gloria Tharpe
Yvette Tenhoeve
Family & Friends

Condolences &
Obituary Reading..... Mrs. Shirley Blackwell

Selection *"How Great Thou Art"*

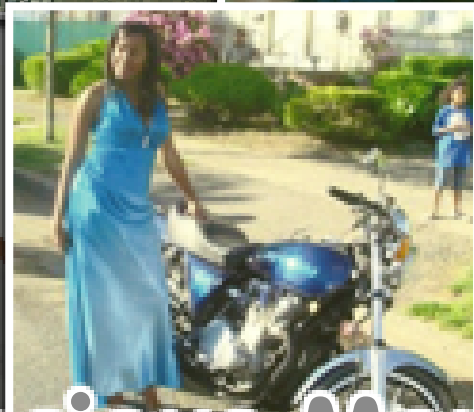
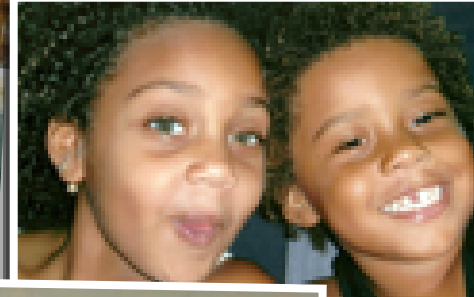
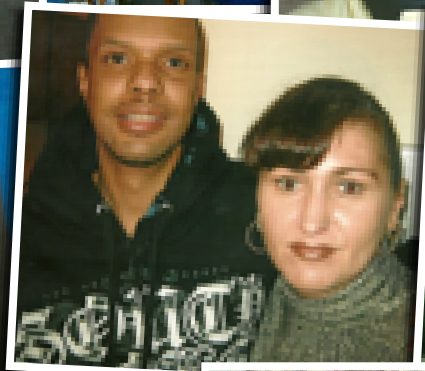
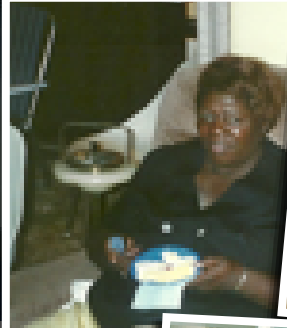
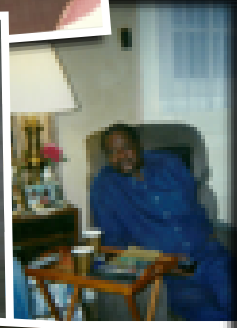
Eulogy Rev. Vernell Richardson

Recessional

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Cremation</u> <i>Cremation will be held privately</i></p>
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Following the service, family and friends are invited to the repast at:

*The Montclair Women's Community Circle
33 Woodland Avenue • Montclair, New Jersey*



Precious Memories



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REFLECTIONS

Memory of My Husband

When people say that we're unique

I know it is true

You're so much more

Than just my husband

You're my best friend too.

(no past tense)

The friend who shares

My special dreams,

The feeling of my heart,

Who's never far away from me,

Though we may be apart,

Who makes my days,

My world, my life

So meaningful and new

and that is why I'll always be

so much in LOVE with you.

~ Lovingly Submitted,

Your Wife, Corinne Brown



My father was a strong and proud man, a man with few emotions but you knew he loved you. A real man, a true man, with a harsh delivery and strong message.

Love, Richard

To my father and friend I realize today there is never any end.

Love, Darren

To my best friend, sports fan and father, a father who gave unconditional love to everyone. You will live forever in my heart.

Love, Robert

Dad you never think or teach negative, always positive. When it comes to being a man, a husband, a father you are the best that ever lived. Dad you are my father, my teacher and my best friend. Our relationship is eternal. It will only get stronger. This is a new beginning it will never end.

*I Love you Dad,
David*

My grandfather was the best grandfather in the world! I always admired him for his strength, hard work, and love for his family. He was always willing to help others and everyone loved him for the great man that he was. He always knew how to make me laugh.... he was a funny guy! I'm going to miss his voice, talking to him, and just listening to what he had to say. Even though he's not here physically, I can still feel his presence and he will forever live on.

I Love You Gramps. 😊
Love, Corinne XOXOXO