

IN LOVING MEMORY

OF



SHEPPARD

MCKINLEY BROWN, SR.

Sunrise: May 28, 1943 - Sunset: September 5, 2017

Service:

Monday, September 11, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

1ST ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
15 Leslie Street • Newark, New Jersey
Rev. Dellroger Dunmore, Officiating
Joshua Nelson, Organist

OBITUARY

Sheppard McKinley (Shep) Brown was born on May 28, 1943 in New York to the late Blanche Lucille Brown of Scranton North Carolina and Sheppard Brown of Little Washington North Carolina. Shep was the oldest of three sons. Shep was baptized at St. Philip's Church in New York and received his Confirmation at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Catholic Church of New York.

Shep attended school in New York and North Carolina where he graduated from both Elementary and High School. He enlisted in the United States Army on August 15, 1960 and served until November 24, 1964 at the rank of Corporal. He was an expert Marksman and received numerous awards for his skills. Upon his separation from the Army Shep joined the Army Reserves and served from 1964 until 1967.

He was a staunch supporter of the law and became a United States Deputy Marshal in Brooklyn New York for several years. After his time with the Marshal's Service, Shep became a Corrections Officer for the County of Essex where he worked until his retirement on May 28, 2008. In addition to that he also worked at Federal Express at Newark Airport as a Safety Ramp Agent. Shep was an active member of the Fraternal Order of Police and received several Certificates and Commendations for his service to Essex County.

Shep was united in Holy Matrimony to Diane Simmons on July 17, 1982. Their union was blessed with two children, Waynon and Adina.

Shep was affectionately known as a "Techno Geek" because he would buy the latest technology gadget and try to convince you to do the same. He was knowledgeable about how they worked and could take them apart and then put it back together again.

Shep sadly departed from us on September 5, 2017 at Beth Israel Hospital in Newark, New Jersey after a lengthy illness.

Shep leaves to cherish his memory, his wife of 35 years, Diane; his sons, Sheppard Brown III, Eric Brown (Debbie), and Waynon Brown, his daughters, Kenya Brown Watson and Adina Brown; his brothers, Winford Brown, and Edward Brown (Venus); his brother-in-law- Mario Simmons, his sister-in-law, Maureen Simmons; his grandchildren, Sheppard Brown IV, Sheila Brown, Mariah Brown, Devon Brown, Olivia Brown, Janae Brown, Eric Brown Jr. Sierra Brown; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection Joshua Nelson

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture

Old Testament

New Testament

Selection..... Joshua Nelson

Remarks

Acknowledgements and Obituary Elaine Allen

Eulogy..... Rev. Dellroger Dunmore

Recessional

INTERMENT

Graceland Memorial Park
Kenilworth, New Jersey

Repast

17 Hansberry Ave. Newark, N.J.

Pall Bearers

Winford Brown

Edward Brown

Waynon Brown

Eric Brown

Eric Brown

Marc Brown

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 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!!**

WORDS OF APPRECIATION

Our hearts have been made to rejoice during the illness and passing of our loved one by the many acts of kindness extended to our family. Your prayers and all expressions of love and sympathy are greatly appreciated. May God's blessings of peace and love continue with you forever.

The Brown Family

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