

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



MELVIN BROWN

SUNRISE: MAY 24, 1953

SUNSET: NOVEMBER 23, 2018

Service

Monday, December 3, 2018 - 6:00 p.m.

MT. ZION AME CHURCH

1765 Madison Avenue • New York, NY 10029

OBITUARY

Melvin Brown was born on May 24, 1953 in Sheldon, South Carolina. He was the youngest son of the late Agnes Brown. He departed this life on Friday, November 23, 2018 surrounded by family and friends at Mt. Sinai Hospital, NYC. Melvin grew up in Sheldon, SC. He received his education from Dale Elementary School, and he graduated from Beaufort High School in 1971. He was a member of Canaan Baptist Church of Sheldon, SC.

Melvin immediately relocated to New York City after graduation in 1971 and began working for the U.S. Postal Service in September, he retired as a clerk at Morgan P&DC in 2008 after 37 years. After retiring he would attend the postal workers' annual reunions even while in his motorized scooter. He lived in Franklin Plaza since moving to NYC. He knew everyone and everyone knew him. He was very friendly. Melvin never knew a stranger.

Melvin or "Mel" and "Brown" as he was affectionately known to friends had two children, Kashmere Jackson and Aaron Christopher Brown. In 2006, he married Hazelean Shivers.

Melvin loved to travel back to Sheldon, SC every year. He visited his old church home, Canaan Baptist, family, and friends. While there he also visited with older people in the community to check up on them and offer them gifts.

Melvin was a faithful member of 2nd Canaan Baptist Church in New York City. He was a member of the Men's Ministry. He always attended Bible Study. His favorite scripture was Psalm 100. Melvin was a giver. He would often donate money for children to take part in church activities.

Melvin loved pecans! Especially from down south. He also liked to eat salami, baloney, and raw hot dogs. Melvin loved sports; he was a loyal N.Y. Knicks basketball fan.

Melvin was predeceased by his mother, Agnes Brown, and his sister, Fern Bright.

Melvin leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Hazelean Brown; one daughter, Kashmere Jackson; one son, Aaron Christopher Brown; six siblings, Johnnie Mae (Carl) Jones, Clarence (Rita) Brown, Larry Brown, Alberda Brown, Brenda (Alonzo) Perry, and Maxine Brown; one grandson, LeBron Jackson; one aunt, Theresa Pope; one uncle, Paul Jones, Jr.; mother-in-law, Hazel Shivers; sister-in-law, Dorothy Castro; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude

Processional.....Pastor, Clergy and Family

Presiding.....Rev. Wesley W. Wilson, Jr., Pastor

Selection.....Choir SCBC

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23.....Deacon Virginia Favors

New Testament - John 14:1-6.....Deacon Keith Rippey

Prayer of Comfort.....Minister Sellers Davis, Jr.

Hymn.....“We’ll Understand it Better By and By”

Acknowledgements/Resolutions..... Trustee Deliah Moguel Church Clerk

*Remarks (Two Minutes Please).....Rev. Dr. Lonzo Perry, Sr.
Bro. Gregory Parrott
(Men Ministry SCBC)
Family and Friends*

Obituary Reading.....Trustee Deliah Moguel Church Clerk

Selection.....Choir SCBC

Eulogy.....Rev. Wesley W. Wilson, Pastor

Recessional.....Pastor, Clergy and Family

Services will continue in South Carolina

INTERMENT

*Canaan Baptist Church Cemetery
Sheldon, South Carolina*

Repast:
Community Room
1919 Madison Avenue



THE MASTER CALLED

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

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May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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