

*Celebrating The Life of*



**DEACON**

*Ray Rogers Brown*

**July 23, 1942 - September 19, 2020**

# Service Information

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**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2020**

**Viewing: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

**Service: 6:00 PM**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2020**

**Devotion: 9:00 AM**

**NAZARETH BAPTIST CHURCH**

490 E. 165<sup>th</sup> St. • Bronx, NY 10456

*Pastor Jonathan Nottage, Sr. Officiating*

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## Interment

Calverton National Cemetery  
Long Island, NY



A photograph of a man and a woman standing together. The woman is on the left, wearing a dark dress and a pearl necklace. The man is on the right, wearing a light-colored suit and glasses. A semi-transparent white box is overlaid on the image, containing the text for the order of service.

## Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy & Family

Invocation

Scripture Reading

Old Testament-Psalm 46:1-3 ..... Deacon Wilmouth Josiah

New Testament-I Corinthians 5:6-13..... Deacon Joan Stewart

Prayer Of Comfort ..... Reverend Vivian Nottage

Solo ..... Sharnell Morton (Sister)

Resolution & Acknowledgements.....Evangelist Lylliam Nottage

Reflections Of Life..... Family And Friends (2 Minutes Please)

Obituary

Selection..... Nazareth Baptist Church Choir

Eulogy..... Pastor Jonathan Nottage, Sr.

Instructions..... Eternity Funeral Services Directors

Final Viewing & Benediction

Recessional

## *Obituary*

**Roy Rogers Brown** was born on July 23, 1942 to Viola & Tom Brown. He grew up in Sallis, MS. After graduating high school in 1961 he moved to NYC. While in NYC he met and married the love of his life, Viola Brown in 1967. Shortly after their marriage he was drafted into the US Army. His platoon was known as "Hell on Wheels." While in the army he was awarded the Vietnam Service medal along with 3 Bronze service medals: National Defense Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, and Sharpshooter (Rifle). He was honorably discharged in 1969.

He went on to have 3 sons: Rodney Squire, Derrick Brown, and Daryl Brown. Roy Brown played many roles in his life: father, husband, sensei (operating his own Dojo, The Lion's Den, in the Bronx, NY), coach, and supervisor at Mt Sinai hospital for over 50 years. However, the most important and meaningful accomplishment is when he joined Nazareth Baptist Church under the direction of the late great Pastor Jethro Wright.

In 2000 he served as Deacon, then in 2016 he became Chairman of the Deacon Board. He has held many positions at Nazareth: Missionary Ministry, Usher Board, Nazareth Baptist Church choir, Sunday school teacher, President of the Brotherhood, and his latest, Prayer ministry on Saturdays and Sundays.



Roy enjoyed being around his family and could also bake a great cake from scratch. His pastimes consisted of reading the bible, playing checkers and chess with his family, and supporting his favorite basketball team, the New York Knicks.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 54 years, Viola Brown, 3 sons, Derrick & Daryl Brown, and preceded in death by his eldest son, Rodney Squire. He also leaves behind 2 grandchildren, Sheala & Darrius Brown; 2 daughters in law: Sonya & Trista Brown; Brothers: Robert Rimmer (wife Martha Rimmer), Willie Rimmer (wife Marilyn Artis Rimmer), Charles Brown (wife Shirley Brown), preceded in death by Tom Brown (wife Otisteen Brown); Sisters: Hattie Boatner (husband Kenneth Jeron Boatner), Sharnell Morton (husband Walter Morton), preceded in death by Catherine Brown, and a host of nieces and nephews.



## *Psalm 46:1-3*

God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.

Therefore will not we fear,  
though the earth be removed,  
and though the mountains be carried  
into the midst of the sea;

Though the waters thereof roar  
and be troubled, though the mountains  
shake with the swelling thereof. Selah.



## *1 Corinthians 5:6-13*

Your glorying is not good. Know ye not that a little  
leaven leaveneth the whole lump?

Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a  
new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ  
our passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven,  
neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness;  
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and  
truth.

I wrote unto you in an epistle not to company with  
fornicators.

Yet not altogether with the fornicators of this  
world, or with the covetous, or extortioners, or with  
idolaters; for then must ye needs go out of the  
world.

But now I have written unto you not to keep  
company, if any man that is called a brother be a  
fornicator, or covetous, or an idolator, or a railer, or  
a drunkard, or an extortioner; with such an one no  
not to eat.

For what have I to do to judge them also that are  
without? do not ye judge them that are within?

But them that are without God judgeth. Therefore  
put away from among yourselves that wicked  
person.





## *Acknowledgement*

*The Brown family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown to them during this time of bereavement.*

*May God Bless and Keep You!!  
The Brown Family*



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