Celebrating the Life of



Bobby Lee Brown, Sr.

Sunrise July 8, 1942 Sunset August 17, 2021

Thursday, August 26, 2021 - 7PM

Masonic Temple

441 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11206

<u>Obituary</u>

Beloved Bobby Lee Brown, Sr. was born on July 8, 1942, the fifth child to the union of Tom Jr. and Lucinda Brown in Fort Valley, Georgia. His education began in Peach County Elementary School. He graduated from H.A. Hunt High School, where he was a star athlete in basketball and football. Bobby completed Meat Cutlery (Butcher) School, as well as, Auto Mechanics. He accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of, The First-Born Church of the Living God, on South Macon Street in Fort Valley, GA and attended faithfully. Bobby was a Veteran that served in the United States Army. He received an honorable discharge and later served in the Army Reserve.

Bobby's employment started as a teenage working at General Grocery, Fort Valley Peach Packing House. After moving to the big city, he was a Butcher in the Meat Packing District, a Mechanic, later retiring from the United States Postal Service after 25 years of service. He was also a member of the Most Worshipful Hiram Grand Lodge, which he served almost thirty-nine years. If you knew "Ole Bob", you know he was a man on the move and nothing and nobody could stop him. After retiring for a short period of time he worked for the U.S Post Federal Credit Union for a number of years.

Bobby truly earned the name "Jack of All Trades", literally! You name it, he knew it or can do it. He was a man of his word; he walked the walk and talked the talk. On any given day you could find him in a slow hurry taking care of business, keeping up with the world or watching a sports game. He was funny, genuine, charismatic, light on his feet, heavy with his words, and all about family.

Bobby Brown, Sr. quietly and peacefully transitioned on Tuesday, August 17, 2021 at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City at the age of seventy-nine.

Bobby was preceded in death by three brothers, B.J. Brown, Albert Brown and Fred "Billy Brown; one sister, Milly Robinson; and son, Bobby "Robert" Lee Brown, Jr.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his spouse, Sherry Brown; children, Rodney Brown, Kendell Brown and Teshonia Brown; six grandchildren, Jean Ramos, Rachel Ramos, Christopher Ramos, Khalil Brown, Cameron N. Brown and Austin Britout; one great-grandchild, Chloe; two sisters, Ollie Ward and Bettye Brown; nieces and nephews, Alvin Brown, Andre Robinson, Laurie Ward, K-Andra Wright (Willis) and Casandra Pough (Justin); a favorite cousin, Shirley Lewis; and other relatives, in-laws and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

INURNMENT:

Calverton National Cemetery Calverton, New York

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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 his call, I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah 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 savoured 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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