

A Celebration of Life For

Willie Brown



February 12, 1944 - December 19, 2021

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 2022 - 12:00 NOON

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Brown, Willie, (Rap) age 77 passed away Sunday, December 19, 2021. Born to Jim and Josephine (Bea) Brown on February 12, 1944 in Marks, Mississippi.

He attended Quitman county elementary school and Quitman county High School until the family moved to Newark, New Jersey in 1961. Willie attended South Side High School. His first job was with Drakes Bakery where he worked until 1974 when he received his CDL license and became a Bus driver for New Jersey Transit. He retired in 2006 after 32 years of service.

Preceded in death by his Wife Edna Brown, and Parents Jim and Josephine Brown, his brother Carnell Brown.

He is survived by his three sons William Marshall, Anthony Brown and Timothy Brown.; one sister Mildred Jones and her husband Benjamin; one brother Jim Brown Jr. and his wife Yvonne and numerous nieces and nephew.

Order of Service

Scripture

Old Testament.....Nicole Jones

New Testament.....Gwendolyn Moore

Prayer of Comfort..... Pastor Joseph Moore

Solo.....Minister Yvette Torrian

Remarks.....Family and Friends (Two Minutes Please)

Obituary(Read Silently)

Words of Comfort.....Minister Clinton Dickens

Final Service.....Cotton 's Funeral Home

Recessional

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm Free
I'm following the path God has chosen for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I've now found peace at the end of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys,
Oh yes, these things, I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
Look for the sunshine of tomorrow,
My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.
Perhaps my time seems all to brief
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,
God wants 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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