

Celebrating The Life of



Vincent Brown

August 16, 1930 - June 1, 2022

Funeral Service:

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2022

Viewing: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Service: 10:00 AM

ETERNITY FUNERAL SERVICES, LLC

725 East Gun Hill Road • Bronx, NY 10467

Rev. Dr. Delroy Reid-Salmon, Officiating

(Grace Baptist Chapel, Bronx, NY)

Garnet Gibson, Organist

Order of Service

Prelude

Commencement Habakkuk 2: 20

Scriptural Readings

Deuteronomy 33:27; Psalm 30:5; Romans 14:8-9

Invocation

Hymn..... "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Scripture Lessons

Old Testament - Psalm 90: 1-10 Donnis Hardie

New Testament - St. John 11:20-27..... Dorret Bryan

Pastoral Prayer Reverend Delroy A. Reid-Salmon, PhD

Hymn..... "The Lords' My Shepherd"

Remembrance: Latoya Oates

Eulogy Shawn Hardie

Song Jennifer Hardie

Text - Psalm 90:12

Sermon "Counting Our Days"
The Reverend Delroy A. Reid-Salmon, PhD

Prayer

Final Instructions Eternity Funeral Services Director

Hymn..... "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Benediction

Postlude

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Our God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home!

Un - der the shad-ow of Thy throne, Thy saints have dwelt se - cure;
suf - fi - cient is your Thine a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.

Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived her frame,
from ev - er - last - ing Thou art God, to end - less years the same.

A thou-sand a - ges in Thy sight are like an eve - ning gone,
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

Time, like an ev - er-roll - ing stream, bears all its sons a - way;
they fly, for - got - ten, as a dream dies at the o-p'ning day.

O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
be Thou our guide while life shall last, and our e - ter - nal home.

The Lords' My Shepherd

The Lord's my Shep-herd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie in pas - tures green;
He lead - eth me the qui - et wa - ters by.

My soul He doth re - store again, and me to
walk doth make with - in the paths of
righ - teous - ness, e'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear no ill; for Thou art with me,
and Thy rod and staff me com - fort still.

My ta - ble Thou hast fur - nish - ed in pres -
ence of my foes; My head Thou dost with
oil a - noint, and my cup o - ver - flows.

Good - ness and mer - cy all my life shall sure - ly
fol - low me, and in God's house for
ev - er - more my dwell - ing place shall be.

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my
guilt a - way; O let me from this day be whol - ly Thine!

May Thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,
my zeal in - spire; as Thou hast died for me, O may my
love to Thee pure, warm, and change-less be, a liv - ing fire!

While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs a - round me spread,
be Thou my guide; bid dark - ness turn to day, wipe sor - row's
tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from Thee a - side.

When ends life's pass - dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream
shall o'er me roll, blest Sav - ior, then, in love, fear and dis -
trust re-move; O lift me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!



Obituary

Vincent Brown, affectionately known as "Mr. B.," passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 1, 2022 in The Bronx, New York, where he lived at the time of his passing. He was 91 years of age.

Mr. B. was born on August 16, 1930 in Gibbs Hill, St. Mary, Jamaica to Samuel Martin and Eletha Kelly (née Brown). As a young man, Mr. B. received training in carpentry, a trade that he would go on to practice throughout his life. Although he was a carpenter by trade, Mr. B. was truly a full-service handyman. He took pride in his ability to fix and repair anything inside, outside or around the house. He worked well into his late seventies.

Mr. B. migrated to the United States in 1977, settling in The Bronx. Like many New Yorkers, he didn't have a driver's license. That didn't stop him from getting where he needed to go. He had a ten-speed bicycle that he would ride everywhere—well into his eighties! It wasn't uncommon to see Mr. B. riding through the streets, acknowledging you with a wave and smile when you called his name.

Mr. B. lived a full life and was blessed with a large and loving family. Mr. B. went about his business, and many would say that he "nuh badda nobody." He loved to have a good time, tell stories, watch wrestling and enjoy his white rum. In 1992, Mr. B. met his longtime partner, Ivy Patterson, and they remained together until she passed away in 2012.

Mr. B. is survived by his younger sister, Daphne Martin, and his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He is the proud father of Donnis (Clive), Hortense "Cherry", the late Glenford, Dorret and the late Densil. He is the grandfather of Shawn (Jennifer), Orville "Tony," Dwayne (Nancy), Latoya (Terron), Mikhaila, Chrisann, Danielle, Gabrielle, Densil Jr., Rushaun, Roshawn, Samantha, Roshena and Asheka. Mr. B. lived long enough to welcome ten great-grandchildren to this world: Kaylah, Sydney, London, Chase, Lauren, Zachary, Nia, Kennedy, Cameron and Kaylee, with an eleventh, Ian, arriving after his passing.

Mr. B. will be truly missed by those who knew him. His memory and legacy will be a pillar of strength and pride to his family and loved ones forever. Mr. Brown will forever and always be around.



Precious Memories





Interment

Kensico Cemetery
Valhalla, NY



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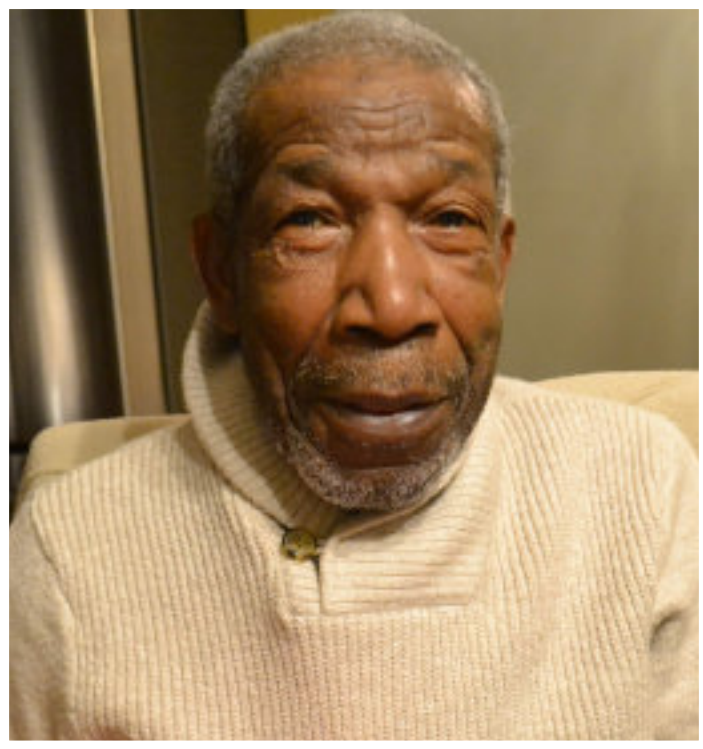
Unity Event Space
3130 E. Tremont Avenue • Bronx, NY 10461



Pallbearers

Dwayne Hardie
Shawn Hardie
Terron Oates
Rushaun Brown
Roshawn Brown
Orville "Tony" King

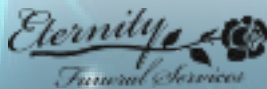




Acknowledgement

Thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy.

The love you have shown has given us great comfort during this difficult time. It is deeply appreciated and will forever be remembered by the family of Vincent Brown.



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