



Bernard A. Brown

March 19, 1953 - June 27, 2007

Bernard Alfonso Brown was born on March 19, 1953 in Dinwiddie County, Virginia. He was the second child of Perly and Nora Vernell Brown. Bernard received his early education in Mount Vernon, New York and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Health and Physical Education from Virginia State University. He began his career working in the field of consumer finance, but desiring a career change, went to technical school to learn computer programming, after which he worked in the IT department of a pharmaceutical company. Wanting to advance in his new field, Bernard earned a second Bachelor's Degree in Information systems Management from the University of Maryland Baltimore County. He was subsequently employed by the Probation Department of the U.S. Courts and was working at the Social Security Administration as an IT specialist at the time of his death. On August 17, 1980, Bernard was joined in holy matrimony to Sandra Evans. Out of this union a daughter, Tiffany Nicole, was born. Bernard loved and selflessly cared for his family. He always supported his wife in her endeavors, and tenderly helped guide Tiffany to young adulthood. Bernie, as he was often called, loved people. One of his greatest joys was entertaining family and friends. He would excitedly plan a menu, prepare a meal and watch everyone have an enjoyable time. If anyone was ever in need of anything, Bernie would gladly lend a helping hand, many times pitching in to assist without being asked to do so. He would readily offer his opinion and advice to others, always having their best interests at heart. Bernard was a great organizer. He liked to put together

fishing trips and other events for family and friends. He was helping to plan a fall reunion of his fraternity brothers from college, and was eagerly looking forward to again seeing the former members of Beta Gamma Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. His hobbies included fishing, gardening and maintaining his fish tanks. Music was important part of Bernie's life. He sang on his high school and college choirs, and was a member of the Gethsemane Baptist Church Choir in Washington and the St. Bernadine Church Choir, where he sang and also played percussion. Jazz was one of Bernie's favorite types of music. He liked listening to music, and constantly amazed his wife with his knowledge of the oldies performers and songs. Most of all, Bernie loved and served the Lord. He read his Bible and prayed daily, and whenever possible, attended Bible Study on Sundays. He did whatever he could to help out at church, especially with the choir, without ever expecting praise or thanks. He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Sandra; daughter, Tiffany Nicole; sisters Veronica Brown and Joan E. Gosier; brother-in-law, Thomas Gosier; nieces, Tomeara J. and Toleah E. Gosier; godson, Mason Godsey and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

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“ Bernard A. Brown

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“ My condolences to your family for the loss of Mr. Brown Rest assured that he is sleeping in God's memory, and one day he will live again, because Jehovah has a yearning and a heartfelt desire for the dead to be raised back to life. Job 14:14. May the caring thoughts of friends help you to cope at this time, and may you find much comfort in the scriptures, which lets us know that one day there will be a resurrection for our loved ones. John 5:28,29, and Acts 24:15 offer this comfort. Take care, and continue to look to the God of love for strength. 1st John 4:8##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah 55:11 states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ To the Brown's ! I would like to take this opportunity to send my fellow feeling to you all. I know what it feel like to lose someone in DEATH. The family circle is broken when death happen at any time. Many may wonder, What hope is there for our loved ones? The answer is found in the bible, God's thoughts such as 1 Cor. 15:26, "As the last enemy, death will be brought to nothing. Great news for all, an end to any one ever dying. May the resurrection hope help to heal the wound of death in our lives. My supportive , warm , sympathy, Crosby.##imported-begin##lillian crosby##imported-end##

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“ To the family of Bernard A. Brown I just read about the recent death of your love one. I am deeply concerned about the sorrow and distress that you must be experiencing. I have some GOOD NEWS to share with your regarding loss. The Bible promises us that we will have the opportunity to see our dear love ones again. At John 5:28, 29 Jesus Christ assures us that “everyone in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out”. The promise of a resurrection is held out to all those falling asleep in death (Acts 24:15). Jehovah God has promised obedient mankind at Revelation 21:1-4 that very soon pain, sickness and yes even death will be no more, because according to 1John 4:8 “God is love”. I sincerely hope these words brought your family comfort.##imported-begin##Louise Hibbler##imported-end##

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“ My heart goes out to Mrs. Sandy and Tiffany. I know will be their guardian angel! You will truly be missed. You were an inspiration to young men of the church. I will never forget you Mr. Bernie!###imported-begin##Ashley Pearson###imported-end##

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“ Please accept my condolences on the loss of your loved one. It truly is unfortunate that we must experience the sorrow associated with the loss of one we love. However, there is a source of comfort for us. God's Word, the Bible assures us that "the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort...comforts us in all our tribulation." 2 Corinthians 1:3,4. It also offers us the solution to our source of distress at Acts 24:15 and John 5:28,29. Please contact me if you would like to discuss this wonderful provision further.###imported-begin##Gwen Winston###imported-end##

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“ The Bass Section of the St. Bernardine's Gospel Choir will continue the legacy that you help to create.###imported-begin##Wayne McDonald###imported-end##

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“ WE MET AT VIRGINIA STATE AS FRESHMEN AND I RETURNED TO BALTIMORE THE FOLLOWING YR. I WILL NEVER FORGET THE TALKS WE HAD AND THE LAUGHTER. WE WERE TWO BROTHERS THAT ENJOYED A SMILE AND THE GOOD THINGS IN LIFE. I FOUND OUT YOU PASSED WHILE LOOKING ON THIS SITE AND MY SMILE TURNED TO SADNESS. YOU WILL BE SURELY MISSED BUT THE MEMORIES OF OUR GROWTH, EDUCATION AND FUN WE HAD WILL BE FOREVER REMEMBERED. SEE YOU IN HEAVEN. RESPECTFULLY JAMES LYELL.##imported-begin##JAMES LYELL##imported-end##

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“ My brother, Father John Delclos, is no doubt helping to welcome Mr. Brown. I hope he also thanks Mr. Brown for his music for which I know him best. I will keep Mr. Brown and his family, especially his wife, Sandra, and his daughter, Tiffany in my prayers, along with my brother.##imported-begin##Joseph V. Delclos##imported-end##

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“ To the family of Bernie, Our heartfelt sympathy extends to you. Keep your hands in God's hand. He will carry you through. God bless you. We Love You!##imported-begin##Ronnie, Carolyn, Aaron, and Erica Lundy##imported-end##

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