



## Carroll Parker Brown, Sr.

December 22, 1941 - October 1, 2013

### The Obituary

Our beloved, Carroll Parker Brown, Sr. was born in Richmond, Virginia on December 22, 1941 to the late Georgia L. and John William Brown. He departed this life on October 1, 2013 at The Laurels of Bon Air. Carroll is preceded in death by his bother Burley Brown.

He was educated in the Richmond Public Schools and graduated from Virginia State College, now known as Virginia State University. He was a Professor of Geology for 26 years. His Ph.D. studies were at the College of William and Mary. During his tenure, he developed, designed, authored and co-authored successful National Science Foundation funded grants in earth science and computer science in excess of \$300,000 for the enrichment of high school teachers, students and college teachers. He also designed, developed and authored the Master of Education Program in Earth Science at Virginia State University.

He was Chairman of the Department of Geology 1986-1988 and 1990-1991. He served on many committees at the University which included the School of Natural Science, Recruitment Committee, Faculty Promotional Committee and the Virginia State University's Handbook Committee as he served as a local board member of Special Olympics. He was also selected by the National Committee to review earth science textbooks with Prentice Hall Publishing

Company because of his commitment to excellence.

Virginia State University presented the Faculty Emeritus Status Award to him. On May 9, 1997, the Board of Visitors directed the President of the University to present him with the faculty emeritus status because of the high esteem the Board of Visitors, the administration, faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends of the university had for him. A copy of this was encased and maintained permanently in the archives of the University.

He was married to Gertrude J. Brown “Jackie” on August 14, 1964 and from this union three children were born. Carroll was an outstanding example of a very giving human being whom always managed to somehow put others beyond himself and his needs. He cared deeply for his friends, family, and all of his loved ones to a great extent. Carroll was the backbone, the strength, and the light of his family. He gave love to everyone around him. Our Carroll was a true reflection of God’s love!

He really loved education and teaching and had a jovial personality and caring heart. Not only was he a great husband and father, but a provider as well. He will truly be missed. Carroll’s memories will be cherished by his loving wife, Gertrude J. Brown of 49 years; three devoted children, LaFon Brown Tuck (Hannibal), Derrick O. Brown (Dana) and Carroll Parker Brown, Jr.; three grandchildren, Ayren, Sydney and Nyla Brown; two caring siblings, Gloria Brewer (John) and Aleatha Smith; a host of other relatives and friends.

You can only have one Carroll . . . patient, kind and true;  
No other friend in all the world will be the same to you.  
For all his loving kindness, he asked nothing in return.  
As we look upon his picture sweet memories we recall,  
Of a face so full of sunshine and a soft smile for one and all.  
Sweet Jesus, take this message to our dear beloved up above;

Tell him how we miss him and give him all our love.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT 3. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Service

OCT 4. 11:30 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Tribute Wall



“ *Carroll Parker Brown, Sr.*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I am just learning years later of the passing of Dr. Brown. I was a student of Dr. Brown's in the early 1990s at Virginia State University. I have talked about how much I loved his Earth science class for years and wish I had told him how much I adored him and that he was indeed my favorite professor during my studies at VSU. I pray that the family has been comforted without his presence. He most certainly made an impact on my own life all of these years and here in NY (where I am from) I often relate the things I've learned from him when introducing things to my younger great niece and nephew as it relates to the sciences. He is still teaching me all of these years. Be blessed Brown family.*

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**Belinda Hill** - February 11, 2021 at 07:23 PM



“ *Our family would like to express our condolences to your family. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible. He assures us in 1 Corinthians 15:26 that "the last enemy death will be brought to nothing." Sincerely, Linn Family*

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**Linn Family** - October 12, 2013 at 05:20 PM

DA

“ *Dear family,  
I am so sorry about your loss. I know this is a difficult time for you. I wanted to give you some comfort from the Bible. A lot of people want to know if there is any hope for their dead loved ones. The Bible teaches us that most people who have died will be resurrected. Jesus promised us in John 5:28,29*

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**D Allen** - October 08, 2013 at 07:41 AM

BM

“ Dear Brown Family;

*While reading the online obituary, I observed the death of your love one.*

*Death is an enemy to all mankind and who can understand it? It can and dose have a devastating effect on you and your family as well.*

*Can you imagine reading a newspaper with the headline: "When Death Is Swallowed Up Forever..." What a wonderful time that will be. Revelation 21:4 offers this hope, it states, "And he (God) Will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more, neither will morning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." What a comforting hope.*

*If you would be interested in learning even more, I can send you a little tract that is entitled "What Hope For Dead Loved Ones"? I am not selling anything or conducting any business of any sort, not now or ever. I am just showing Neighborly love like what (Mark 12:31) mentions. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at this e-mail address here ([b.molina56@yahoo.com](mailto:b.molina56@yahoo.com)).*

*I offer my sincere condolences and my the God of peace be with you and your family.*

*Sincerely Yours,  
Brandy Molina*

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**Brandy Molina** - October 08, 2013 at 06:47 AM

MM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. 1 Peter 5:7 says: throw all your anxiety upon God, because he care for you. Yes God will give you the strength needed to cope with any circumstances that may arise. Do not feel you have to cope with the loss of your loved one alone, he will give you the strength needed. So please go to him and taste and see that he is willing and able to mend your broken heart. Please find some comfort from this, you and your family during the difficult days.

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**Mary Miller** - October 02, 2013 at 05:01 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**March Funeral Homes** - October 01, 2013 at 08:50 PM

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Condolences for the Family of Carroll Brown. May God comfort you all at this time knowing that the bible promised we would see our loved ones again. Jesus spoke these words at John 5:28-29. Read that account in your Bible. It can bring comfort.

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**Betty** - October 07, 2013 at 04:07 PM