



Claude R. Brown

April 8, 1930 - November 1, 2009

CLAUDE ROBERT BROWN, son of the Stephen Brown and Maude Burton Brown, was born on April 8, 1930 in Beanstation, Tennessee. He departed this life on November 1, 2009 at Mercy Hospital. He received his education in the Grainger County school system. After his education, he joined the military in 1952, where he became Corporal Claude R. Brown while stationed at Fort Meade, Maryland. He met and married the late Mary L. McCoy in 1954. From this union five children were born, Claudette, Loretta, Ardella, Yvonne and Veanetta. He worked for the Bethlehem Steel Corporation for many years. After his retirement, he stayed home and took care of his family, especially his four grandsons Donald, Robert, Maurice and Dixon, whom he loved very much and raised as his own. Mr. Brown, also known as "Pop," enjoyed playing and teaching the neighborhood children the game of checkers. He also loved watching "The Price Is Right," soap operas and inspirational programs. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He will be missed by all who knew him. He was preceded in death by his devoted wife of fifty-four years Mary L. Brown, daughter Claudette, son Sidney, three brothers James, Melvin and Sam, and two sisters Mary and Ruby. He leaves to cherish his memory: five daughters, Ardella Miles (Gregory), Loretta Barco (Jonathan), Yvonne Brown, Veanetta Brown and Brenda Ramsey (Henry); four grandsons, Donald, Robert, Maurice and Markytis who will miss him dearly; his son, Jimmy McCoy (Gloria); sister, Gloria Garner; four brothers, Eugene Brown (Frances) and Charles of Knoxville, Tennessee, John Brown (Marva) and Steve of

Baltimore; three sisters-in-law, Lillie McCoy of Baltimore, Elizabeth and Eloise of Plainfield, New Jersey; twenty grandchildren, twenty-five great-grandchildren; godson, Gregory Foster; nieces, nephews, a host of other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ Claude R. Brown

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“ To the family, I offer my sincere sympathy. I have experienced the sorrow of losing a father, a sister, a friend and have experienced the profound sense of loss that comes with that. However, I have also experienced the comfort provided by “the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort who comforts us in all our tribulation.” (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4) If you "draw close to God he will draw close to you," (James 4:8) and will become your source of comfort as well. Please allow yourself to do just this through a study of God’s word the Bible and truly learn how God will fulfill the hope he gave to all of us at Acts 24:15, the hope of a resurrection.##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my deepest sympathies for I too know the pain of losing someone you love. May you find comfort in knowing that our loving Heavenly Father Jehovah promises us that very soon, all those in the 'memorial tombs' will hear the voice of his son Jesus and 'come out' by means of the resurrection (John 5:28,29). What a wonderful day that will be!##imported-begin##Kevin Jackson##imported-end##

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“ I would like to express my condolences to Mr. Brown's family and friends. The loss of a dearly loved one can seem untimely and can be painful, that's why the Bible calls death an "enemy." But, please be assured that God promises to do away with that enemy and all the pain it causes, according to 1Corinthians 15:26 and Revelation 21:4. Also, Daniel 12:2 gives us confidence in the hope of a resurrection, stating: "many of those asleep in the ground of dust will wake up." Yes, these are the promises of God, who cannot lie.- Titus 1:2. May you find comfort in your cherished memories and in God's Word of Truth, the Bible.##imported-begin##Valerie Johnson##imported-end##

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