



## Daniel Brown, Sr.

October 1, 1934 - March 20, 2015

Daniel “Danny” Baby Brown Sr., son of the late Frank and Mable (Blackston) Brown, was born on October 1, 1934 in Baltimore, Maryland. He transitioned from this physical life on March 20, 2015, after a prolonged illness.

Though an extremely intelligent man, he did not attend the traditional halls of academia. He received his education from the University of Life and the streets of East Baltimore, in which he earned several degrees B.S. (Bull\*\*\*\*), M.S. (More\*\*\*\*) and a PhD's (Piled higher an deeper). During his youth, the classroom were pool halls, dice games in back alleys an adventurous opportunities to earn a dollar, whenever possible. He was true to his nature, loyal to a fault and willing to assist others, regardless of the consequences, which removed him from society for eight years as a young man, which he affectionately refereed to as “inmate society”. He was one of humor and hell raiser during his days as a young man, unpretentious, dignified and soft spoken. Truly a person of pleasure, who drank his share of whiskey and wine; one to give away his last dollar, then beg or con for a dime. Grossly misunderstood based on the level of oppression under which he existed, Danny, like many men of his generation born only a mere 71 years after the abolishment of chattel slavery (1863, ratified as an amendment to the United States Constitution 1865) in the United States of America, was confronted with the challenge of Jim Crow Laws. The Jim Crow laws were racial segregation state and local laws enacted after the Reconstruction period in Southern United States that continued in force until 1965 mandating

de jure racial segregation in all public facilities in Southern U.S. States (of the former Confederacy), starting in 1890 with a "separate but equal" status for African Americans. Conditions for African Americans were consistently inferior and underfunded compared to those provided for white Americans.

In addition to living under Jim Crow Laws until 1965, as a small child, Danny and his family lived through the Great Depression of 1929. The Great Depression was a severe worldwide economic depression in the 1930s. The timing of the Great Depression varied across nations; however, in most countries it started in 1929 and lasted until the late 1930s. It was the longest, deepest, and most widespread depression of the 20th century. Despite the perpetual social and economic barriers that confronted Danny, in conjunction with his inability to read and write, he was resilient in his quest to redeem himself as a mate, father, brother, uncle, grandfather, friend and overall human being.

Though not lawfully married to Catherine Florence May Booker, from this relationship there were four children, Daniel Brown Jr., Manuel Brown, Veronica Vernee Brown and Jerlynn Booker; six grandchildren, Omari Brown, Ilesha Mack, Sandra Baumgartner, Idris Brown, Dinisha Brown-Jones and Hiba Ali; also, from a previous relationship with the late Ms. Juanita James, there are two additional grandchildren, Jakiara and Jasmine Junior, which he raised while living in a HUD

subsidized senior citizen studio apartment; nine great-grandchildren, Makayla Brown, Angel Jones, Marla Fenner, Sara Fenner, Antonio Fenner, Tekiara Harkless, Terell Harkless Jr., Deron Horne Jr., Janiya James; and an astronomical number of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends; and his only surviving sibling, Garrison "Gary" Brown, he leaves to mourn. His siblings, John, Frank, William, Charles, Harold, Gilbert, Vernon, Harry, Dorthy Mae, Katherine

(Kitty), Vilma, Antoinette and Mable (Niecey), all preceded him in physically transitioning from this life.

# Cemetery Details

## Private

Baltimore, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR 26. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
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info@marchfh.com

## Wake

MAR 27. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Daniel Brown, Sr.

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ I am extremely sorry for your loss. I can not imagine the pain you have had to endure. May the God of comfort be with you now and in times to come. God's Word the bible promises the hope of seeing our dead loved ones again. That promise is at John 28,29 and also at Revelations 21: 3,4

Shane Briscoe - March 29, 2015 at 12:24 PM



“ Pam Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Daniel Brown, Sr.



Pam Blackwell - March 27, 2015 at 01:10 AM



“ Robin Gee sent a virtual gift in memory of Daniel Brown, Sr.



Robin Gee - March 25, 2015 at 11:55 AM



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Daniel Brown, Sr..*



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March 25, 2015 at 08:48 AM



“ *Linda Berry lit a candle in memory of Daniel Brown, Sr.*



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**Linda Berry** - March 23, 2015 at 08:50 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** - March 23, 2015 at 05:23 PM