



Howard Lee Brown

July 17, 1931 - February 9, 2007

God welcomed our beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, HOWARD LEE BROWN home on February 9, 2007. He was born July 17, 1931 in Belton, Texas the third of four children born to Frederick L. and Willie Mae Brown. In 1945 he moved to Saginaw, Michigan where he completed high school. He served in the U. S. Army in the Korean War from 1952 to 1954, achieving the rank of sergeant and earned two Bronze Service Stars for meritorious service and a National Defense Medal. Following release from the service, he attended barber college on the GI bill and after receiving a license opened a barber shop in Detroit, Michigan. He left the barbering trade to become a professional golfer. Although right-handed, he played golf left-handed and was called "Lefty Brown." He won the 1957 and 1958 Michigan Open, the Black National Tournament 1957 and 1958, and the 1974 Maryland State Open. He was the second black to earn a PGA Card. He played the Space Coast Tour, Senior Series, and was a non-exempt player on the Senior PGA Tour. Golf was his passion, and he traveled the United States and other countries competing. In 1971 at a Thanksgiving tournament in Jekyll Island, Georgia, he met Audrey Hopkins who had traveled with friends to play in the event. She became his wife in 1981. He moved to Baltimore in 1974 and opened a video game business, Brown Game World, Inc., which he operated until 2006. He enjoyed playing poker and challenging anyone to a wager. Surviving are: his wife Audrey, daughter, Electa Churchill (Buffalo, New York); son-in-law, John; two grandchildren, Kiante Hyman (Buffalo, New York)

and Antoine Hyman (Boston, Mass.) and wife Angela; four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Zuleika Slappy and Velma Johnson (Saginaw, Michigan); sister-in-law, Linnear Horne (sister Emily Burks preceded him in death). He leaves six nieces, three nephews and many great-nieces and – nephews in Michigan. Additionally he leaves special friends, Tyrone and Denise Allen (Beltsville, Maryland) and Ernestine Graham (Laurel, Maryland).

Tribute Wall



“ *Howard Lee Brown*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Howard Lee Brown*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ 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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“ Hello ! Brown ! May I take this time to express my condolences to the family. When we lose a dear one in death it hurts, pains, breaks the family circle. Hope come from our heavenly father because he is our comforter as 2 Cor. 1:3 say through our tributaion . Many times it is difficult to understand WHY my father,grandfather, greatgrand father. The answer is found in the bible, Romans 5:12, because one man sin ,death and sin spreads to all . We have hope, Jesus Christ paid the price for all of us to live in a PARADISE earth wide free from sin and death. Great news in deed. May the bible promises increase you hope for the future to see many that have died come back to life again. My deep fellow feeling to you all. Lillian Crosby.###imported-begin###Lillian Crosby###imported-end##

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“ I wish to extend my deepest sympathy to the family of Mr.Brown. Although I didn't know him, I'm sure he will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Death is an especially sad time for the family and friends, and may it comfort you to know that sickness and death was not a part of God's purpose for mankind. May it help you to know that his purpose is to free us of this enemy death in the very near future. No more will we shed tears of sadness, because of losing someone we love in death, but we will rejoice when our loved ones are brought back to life in the promised resurrection. Acts 24:15 tells us that there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.' May you find comfort in Jehovah's promises as well as in your cherished memories.###imported-begin###RJohnson###imported-end##

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. I too have lost loved ones in death. Even though we know that death is inevitable, it is still difficult to accept. Death was not something that God intended for us. The thought of death is always distasteful and it always will be because Jehovah God has created within us the keen desire to live forever. We never get used to it. We feel deep down in our hearts that this should not happen because, “Even time indefinite he (God) has put in their heart,” says Ecclesiastes 3:11. One of the wonderful parts of his plan is the hope of the resurrection of dead loved ones. (John 5:25, 28, 29). Please be assured that Jehovah God loves us and wants the best for us. Take comfort in the promise that he has given us at Rev. 21: 3-5 of a new earth where there will be no more death.###imported-begin###Senita Swann###imported-end###

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“ Please accept my condolences on the loss of your loved one. First Corinthians 15:26 reveals that death is our enemy and one day death will be destroyed. There is much hope for our loved ones who been overtaken by death. Acts 24:15 lovingly declares "...there is going to be a resurrection..." May you receive much comfort and strength from friends, family and the many loving promises found in the Bible.###imported-begin###Sharon Hill###imported-end###

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