



James Franklin Brown Jr.

December 3, 1945 - October 21, 2016

Today we celebrate the life of James Franklin Brown, Jr., known to many as "Baby James" or "Jamii." He was born December 3, 1945 to the late James Franklin Brown, Sr. and Rev. Josie Hinton Crosby.

James received his formal education in the Richmond Public School System after which he entered the United States Navy. James loved to travel, so after leaving the Navy he went to Africa where he stayed for ten months. After returning to Virginia he worked at various jobs but he had a special love for carpentry which led him to work independently, he did this until his death. He also loved traveling, dancing, listening to his music, and playing his drums. James loved to sing as well. When his mom, Rev. Josie Crosby pastored St. Mark AME Zion Church, he sang on the choir in his awesome tenor voice.

James met and married his wife Riter Metei Brown on November 23, 2015 who he leaves to cherish his memory. He also leaves two sons: Jamii Wood, Yahsunn Brown (Teresa), two sisters: Barbara Crosby (John), Donna Lambert, a brother: Norman Crosby (Jewel), two grandchildren: Yahmaesha and Yahsunn Brown, Jr, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *James Franklin Brown Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *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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