



James Brown

March 13, 1940 - June 16, 2022

“A Time To Be Born”

James Jerome “Jimmy” Brown was born on March 13, 1940 in New Kent County, VA to the late Benjamin Leslie Brown and Annie Dora Christian Brown. He was the seventh of eight children born to that union. Jimmy was preceded in death by sisters; Annie Mae, Helen, Viola, and Edna; brothers, William and Herman. Due to a fatal accident, Jimmy loss his father at the tender age of three. Years later, his mother would marry the late Garfield Hewlett. To that union, Jimmy gained four brothers, Russell, Earl, Robert and Guy who also preceded him in death.

“A Time To Plant And Build Up”

Jimmy accepted Christ at an early age at Union Baptist Church in Quinton, VA. He graduated from G.W. Watkins High School on June 6, 1958. On February 18, 1959, he enlisted in The United States Coast Guard and served in the State of New Jersey for a period of four years and then transferred to the Reserve, 5th Coast Guard District, Portsmouth, Virginia until receiving an honorable discharge on February 17, 1965. On September 12, 1965, he married Florence Black of Charles City County. To this union, two daughters were born. In March 1966, he began employment with the Defense General Supply Center (Bellwood). There he advanced in several positions and

received many recognition awards. While working, he attended college and Mosley Flint School of Real Estate. In the early 1970's, he started building a brick rancher on the homeplace lot in Quinton, Virginia. In 1972, he relocated his family to the home that he spent endless hours building with his hands. He retired from Bellwood on August 31, 1993, after 32 ½ years of honorable federal service. After retiring, he founded "Independent Courier Service." That business was in operation for 17 years and allowed him to travel all over the state of Virginia, where he enjoyed viewing God's beautiful skies and engaging in conversations with other seniors his age. Jimmy dedicated his life to providing for his family by working hard, farming and creating "Triangle Enterprises" where he managed and developed many real estate ventures. He encouraged family and friends to learn more about their ancestors and family history. On December 24, 2008, he retired for a second and final time.

"A Time To Love, A Time To Embrace"

Jimmy was an avid steward in watching the teachings of Dr. Charles Stanley and In Touch Ministries. Weekly messages and reading the Bible were the highlight of his week. His favorite scripture was Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." He enjoyed daily trips to the Post Office and Wawa for coffee. He also enjoyed watching westerns, The Waltons, The Kelly Clarkson and Tamron Hall Shows as well as the deer, rabbits and groundhogs as they grazed on his beautiful lawn.

"A Time To Die"

Jimmy spent time with his family on Thursday, June 16th and it was a day of rejoicing. While listening to his favorite gospel songs, he would later lift his hands in praise to God and answered the Master's Call at VCU Medical Center. He is survived by his loving daughters, Antoinette Brown and Anita Johnson; a devoted son-in-law, Kevin Johnson; three grandchildren, Vanessa

James (Mark), Jonathan Moody (Jayshawn), and Alesha Johnson; five great-grandchildren, Bryce, Cameron, Markerra, Maleigha, and Xavier; one sister, Gladys DePriest; five sisters-in-law; four brothers-in-law; a devoted niece, Gloria Christian, and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Washington Memorial Park

6217 Memorial Dr.
Sandston, VA 23150

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 1. 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes
2110 E. Laburnum Ave
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

JUL 1. 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life with livestreaming available

JUL 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for James Brown, Please Click the Link below.*



March Funeral Homes - June 24, 2022 at 10:43 AM



“ *James Brown*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



Michael
Lightfoot

“ *My heartfelt condolences to Antoinette, Anita and other family members. I will miss his presence but shall most remember Uncle Jim's quiet demeanor & perseverance to dream, plan and work when few had the desire to. May God continue to bless you all and we weather this difficult period of mourning. -Michael C. Lightfoot*

Michael Lightfoot - July 02, 2022 at 11:26 AM



“ *Praying for y'all Anita and Annette. May God wrap his loving arms around you. Precious*

Queen (Precious). Roots - July 01, 2022 at 06:05 PM

RP

“ *Rev. Rodney F. Christian, Pastor purchased the S imply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Brown.*



Rev. Rodney F. Christian, Pastor - July 01, 2022 at 03:18 PM

PB

“ *We are offering our thoughts and prayers to the family during this time of grief.*

Pastor Rodney Christian and the Union Ba - July 01, 2022 at 03:07 PM

HC

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy to Nette, Nita, and Families. We hope there is comfort in knowing that we share your sadness and care about you so much. May the memories of your Dad help to comfort you at this time. Love Kirkland and Hazel Charity*

Hazel Charity - June 30, 2022 at 08:40 PM

CB

“ *Deepest Sympathy to Nette, Nita and your Families. May God give you all strength and comfort during this time of sorrow. Love, Aunt Joan, Charlene and Joanie*



Charlene Black - June 30, 2022 at 02:51 PM



“ *Net, Nita and the family*

Be not dismayed that Gods will has happened for your fathers life. He’s sitting at the feast where no person shall ever be hungry to thirsty. Feel assured that God will has been confirmed and that you’ll see him again. Be blessed and hold to Gods unchanging hand for He’s promised never to leave nor foresake his children.

Love Elwin

Elwin Black - June 29, 2022 at 07:50 PM



“ *Gail Bailey Crewe lit a candle in memory of James Brown*

Gail Bailey Crewe - June 29, 2022 at 12:54 PM



“ *Sending my sincere condolences and love to my cousin Anita Johnson and family. May God continue to comfort you during this time of sorrow . Love you all Paula Braxton Johnson*

Paula Johnson - June 29, 2022 at 08:32 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Brown.*



June 29, 2022 at 08:14 AM



“ *The family have my sincere condolences in the passing of your loved one. I enjoyed talking to James . Will keep you all in prayer. Your cousin Linda DePriest Parham*

Linda DePriest Parham - June 25, 2022 at 12:22 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.*

March Funeral Homes - June 21, 2022 at 03:22 PM



Condolences to the family, you are in my prayers. 🙏

Arletha DePriest Wells, San Diego, Ca - June 21, 2022 at 05:22 PM



Sending my sincere condolences and prayers to you all during this difficult time.

Lisa Christian - July 01, 2022 at 10:00 PM