



## Joseph St. James Brown, Jr.

August 15, 1957 - March 7, 2013

For His anger is but for a moment, but His favor is for a lifetime or in His favor is life. Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning.

Psalm 30:5

Joseph S. Brown, Jr., “Jo-Jo” was born on August 15, 1957 to the union of Joseph and Edith Brown, in Washington DC. He was called home to the pearly gates, March 7, 2013. Jo-Jo was preceded in death by his father, Joseph S. Brown, Sr.

Jo-Jo received his formal education in the school system of Prince Georges County, Maryland, graduating from Suitland Senior High School, in 1975. He went on to higher education at Hampton Institute (now Hampton University). Jo-Jo accepted Christ as his Savior at the age of 15, at First Baptist Church of Highland Park, Maryland, where he was a member for several years.

He was an avid sports fan. Jo-Jo was a two-sport Letterman in high school (basketball and football). He loved bowling and fishing also. Anyone who knew him knew of his passion for sports; most notably his love of the Dallas

Cowboys. It didn't matter what time of year or what season of year, Jo-Jo would be wearing something representing his beloved Cowboys. When they lost, he lost. When they hurt, he hurt; but oh when they won, he celebrated! He was known to recite Cowboy's history to anyone who was willing to listen.

Jo-Jo was a very kind-hearted man; a giving man who often cared more for others than he did for himself. It was important to him to do whatever he could for anyone needing assistance. He was a happy man who truly enjoyed life.

A life touched by God, always ends in touching others.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his beloved daughter, Edith Raquel Mack; loving mother, Edith A. Brown; caring brothers, Vernon (Denise) and Kenneth (Tonya); the love of his life, fiancée, Elaine Carpenter; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memory Gardens

13389 Mountain Road  
Glen Allen, VA 23059

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR 12. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue  
Richmond, VA 23222  
(804) 321-4200  
info@marchfh.com  
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

## Service

MAR 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Peter Baptist Church  
2040 Mountain Road  
VA 23030

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph St. James Brown, Jr.*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To the family of Joseph St. James Brown Jr.:*

*Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Death is the enemy of all mankind, yet when it touches us personally, few seek the comfort they search for. The unscriptural doctrines that are taught concerning death do not leave those who are grieving with comfort or a hope. They do however, leave many with unanswered questions. The response that "God works in mysterious ways" or that "God needed another angel", does not satisfy the spiritual needs of those who are grieving. Nonetheless, many have found comfort in the pages of God's word the Bible (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). In God's word we find the promise that we can be reunited with our loved ones (John 5:28,29; Acts 24:15). The Bible tells us where this happy reunion will take place (Psalm 37: 11, 29). We are told why we die (Genesis 3:17-19; Romans 5:12), and that the God of the Bible will end death forever (Isaiah 25:8; Revelation 21:3,4). Learning the truth about Jehovah, the God of the Bible (Psalm 83:18), God's Kingdom (Daniel 2:44), and the state of those who have died (Ecclesiastes 9:5), is the start to finding true comfort concerning loved ones who are sleeping in death (John 11:11-14; John 8:32). To find the Bible's satisfying answers to many other questions, please go to the website [jw.org](http://jw.org).*

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**William Bolt** - March 13, 2013 at 12:14 AM

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“ My deepest sympathies to your family. It is never easy losing someone you love, especially someone so caring of others. God promises permanent relief from our griefs at Rev. 21: 4, which states "And he will wipe EVERY tear from their eyes, and DEATH will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." May this scripture give you comfort and hope in the ransom sacrifice of our LORD, Jesus Christ, and the promises of our HEAVENLY FATHER.

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**Carita** - March 11, 2013 at 01:36 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in the scriptures at John 5:28,29 which gives us the hope of a resurrection.

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**Ms. Howard** - March 11, 2013 at 09:37 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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**March Funeral Homes** - March 08, 2013 at 05:21 PM