



## Junius Fleming Brown, Sr.

February 2, 1926 - May 10, 2011

Junius Fleming Brown, Sr. was born in Henrico County, Virginia on February 2, 1926, as the only child of Junius Henry Brown and Sisie Amory. Our beloved father finished his work here on May 10, 2011.

Dad attended Henrico County schools and accepted Christ at an early age at First Bethel Baptist Church, where he remained a lifelong member. In 1945, Dad entered the U. S. Army and toured in Okinawa, France, and Germany, where he earned the American Theater Campaign Ribbon and the WWII Victory Metal. While in the army, Dad was certified as a 30 Caliber Rifle M1 Sharp Shooter.

Upon leaving the military, he began his music career playing the upright base for many famous band leaders and singers. Dad ended his music career, playing his base for the Lord. While a musician, he met and married the love of his life (preceded by) Wondrude Melva Cunningham on August 20, 1949 and remained married for almost 60 years.

Dad was a dedicated and hard working man. Employed at Leggett & Myers Tobacco factory for over 20 years, he never missed a day from work. After leaving his employer, he made the decision to never work for anyone but himself. In 1974, he started J.F. Brown Hauling and continued operating his business until his demise.

His ultimate passion was for people. He adored his family and was well loved and respected in the community. His long life experiences caused him to be able to share a friendly conversation with anyone, young and old. In addition to his love for people, he was an avid hunter, fisherman, gardener and he loved to dance.

Dad leaves to cherish 8 children; Dorothy, Junius Jr. (Terry), Ellen, Stanley, Sr. (Sharion), Rhenea (Wendall), Rafael, Sr. (Tavane), James and Charles (Angie); 12 grandchildren: Ben Jr. (Angela), Antoine, Michael, Laurie, Edwin, Shannon (David), Tiah, Wendall, II (Regina), Joy, Tavane (Manny), Coredaja and Yassine (predeceased by; Dino, Lisa, Charles (Carrie) and Stanley II); 22 great-grandchildren; Billie Joe, Sean, Michael, Alexandra, Alicia, Tahnaykay (Lascelle), Barry, Lakea, LaTaria, S III, David, Jr., Jordon, Alyssa, Wendall III, Troy, Kendall, Taylor, Kennedy, Manny, Mirrah, Marina and Marino; 5 great great grandchildren; Joseph, Kaylehana, Tahjanier, Nehemiah and Ceoani; "son" Bernard Dunn, devoted friend Eugene Christian, dog Roscoe, devoted caregivers, Cynthia Thomas and Sylvester Gunter; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 14. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Visitation

MAY 15. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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## Family Hour

MAY 15. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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MAY **16**. 12:00 PM (ET)

First Bethel Baptist Church  
1851 Kingsland Road  
Richmond, VA 23231

# Tribute Wall



“ *Junius Fleming Brown, Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I know you don't know me, but I saw Mr. Brown's obituary; I wanted to send you my condolences.*

*As humans, we grieve over the death of a loved one; that's normal, because we know Jesus gave way to tears (John 11:35) after the death of his close friend Lazarus. He demonstrated what resurrection will mean for mankind; in John 11:11, 14-44, "Jesus said to his disciples, 'Lazarus our friend has gone to rest, but I am journeying there to awaken him from sleep.' Luke 23:43 provides us the hope for paradise here on earth, because Jesus stated, "Truly I tell you today, YOU will be with me in Paradise." Jesus statement meant that "All the earth will be transformed back into a paradise under the rule of Christ as King!*

*1 Thessalonians 4:13 Paul instructs us to not be ignorant concerning those who are sleep (in death); This hope Paul mentions is the hope for the restored Paradise on Earth, as Jehovah God had originally created for all of mankind to enjoy.*

Taren Williams - May 19, 2011 at 12:46 PM



“ *Please accept my sympathy for your loss. May family and friends be comforted by the wonderful promise: "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more. Neither mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away."--Revelation 21:4*

A Robinson - May 17, 2011 at 05:14 AM

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“ *Alphus & Elder Josie C. Miles lit a candle in memory of Junius Fleming Brown, Sr.*



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**Alphus & Elder Josie C. Miles** - May 13, 2011 at 10:01 PM

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“ *To the Brown Family,  
May God bless you and give you strength, comfort and peace in the passing of your Dad. The Lord is a very present help.....*

*With heartfelt love and sympathy,  
Alphus & Elder Josie C. Miles*

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**Alphus & Elder Josie C. Miles** - May 13, 2011 at 10:00 PM

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“ *It's hard to believe that you are gone. Miss and Love you sooooo much. I can hear you saying to me "Love you too suga pie!" :-)*

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Tiah*

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**Tiah T.** - May 13, 2011 at 09:20 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** - May 11, 2011 at 03:02 PM