



Michael Key Brown, Sr.

February 25, 1958 - May 14, 2011

Our beloved, Michael Key Brown, Sr. was born on February 25, 1958 to the parents of Phyllis White and the late James Brown. Proceeded in death by his son, Michael Key Brown, Jr. of which he considered his greatest pride and joy; grandparents, Peter and Callie Key, Vernell and James Brown Sr.; brother Howard Brown and stepfather Herbert White.

Michael was educated in Richmond Public Schools and graduated from John Marshall High School. He furthered his studies in culinary arts, which afforded him to have his own business, Mike and Mike's Catering. He was an excellent cook and was at his best when he was preparing meals for his family, friends and entertaining. When you enjoyed his food that made him happy.

He was a member of St. Paul Baptist Church for more than twenty years where he received his spiritual guidance under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Lance D. Watson.

Michael sung in many gospel groups around the City: the Richmond Community Choir, Voices of St. James One Accord Assemble, 31st Street Mass Choir, Male Chorus at St. Paul's Baptist Church and Indue Season.

Michael leaves to cherish his memory a supportive wife, Jacqueline P. Brown; a caring mother, Phyllis White; brothers; James Brown III (Rosa), Phillip

Brown, and Kenneth Brown (Mary Jane); a devoted aunt, Helen Cousins, Constance Redd and Bernice Brown; mother-in-law, Norma Peebles; sisters-in-law, Debra Davis (Harold Jr.), Roddy Hill (James); brothers-in-law, William Peebles and Waverly Peebles Jr. (Katherine); step-sisters, Mary Foster and Delores Green and step-brother, Herbert White Jr.; devoted nieces and nephews, Priscilla Jackson, Regina Brown, Felicia Brown, Phillip Brown Jr., Keith Brown and Christopher Brown; one devoted Gary Cousins; godchildren, Herbert "BJ" Taylor and Xavier Bervine; devoted friends, Jake Holmes and Clarence Bervine, other relatives, co-workers, friends and many business associates.

On May 14, 2011 Michael entered God's Heavenly Gates.

We Love You Mike !

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

1401 S. Randolph Street
Richmond, VA 23220

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY **21**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
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Service

MAY **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Baptist Church
4247 Creighton Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Key Brown, Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Family:*

*May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared,
comfort you now and in the days ahead.*

With Love,

The Browns - Aunt Mary, Cousin Robin, Cousin Trey

Robin Lynn Brown - May 20, 2011 at 03:53 PM



“ *Viesta17 lit a candle in memory of Michael
Key Brown, Sr.*



Viesta17 - May 19, 2011 at 02:29 PM



God bless him and his family. He is now at Peace with the Lord.

Viesta Washington, SPBC - May 19, 2011 at 02:31 PM

TW

“ 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 12:12 PM

MW

“ *Michael,s Aunt, Ms. Sarah Roe was my dear friend and neighbor on Moore St. She loved Michael and was very proud of him. I remember his visits to her and that he was a good cook and fine Christian. My prayers are with the family.*

Ms. Sudie Williams and Family

Ms. Sudie P. Williams - May 18, 2011 at 07:23 PM

MJ

“ (Romans 15:4) For all the things that were written aforetime were written for our instruction, that through our endurance and through the comfort from the Scriptures we might have hope.

I am one of the international Bible Students in the area. I would like to send condolences to the family. There is a God of comfort and you can read your Bible so that he can help you during this time in your life. I hope these scriptures help comfort you.

(John 5:28-29) Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgment.

Mary Johnson - May 18, 2011 at 05:37 PM

FH

“ *I enjoyed Michael's food. I loved going to his business Mike's & Mikes to eat. He was the best cook ever. Going to miss you so much!*

Frazelle Hampton - May 18, 2011 at 08:06 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.*

March Funeral Homes - May 17, 2011 at 05:33 PM