



## Randolph Douglas Brown,, Sr.

November 27, 1933 - June 21, 2016

Randolph Douglas Brown, Sr. was born on November 27, 1933 in New Kent County and was the ninth child of Lafayette and Elsie Davis Brown. He was preceded in death by his son, Randolph D. Brown, Jr. and five siblings; Myrtle Taylor, Crawford Brown, Rosa Lewis, Elsie Pleasant, and Virginia Taylor.

As a child, he was very high spirited, active and looked for ways to avoid his chores, although he was well aware of the chastisement he would receive from his mother. He also experienced great pleasure in taunting his older sisters who were close to his age and still at home.

He became a member of Second Liberty Baptist Church at an early age where in later years he served as a faithful member of the usher board. After graduating from George W. Watkins High School, Randolph began his work career in the tobacco industry as an employee of Liggett and Myers. When the company decided to relocate its Richmond operation to Durham, Randolph was not inclined to up root his family and leave his familiar surroundings, and more important, his beloved extended family and friends. He would try positions with several companies until he found himself back in the tobacco industry working at Philip Morris USA where he would remain for 20 years. Although he worked several part-time jobs, never with too much serious work, he enjoyed 23 years of retirement.

Randolph was a quite charming young man who could fit in with any crowd. When Friday came he would polish up his new 1956 Ford Galaxie and hit the town for a good time. Randolph enjoyed getting together with friends and if the evening would bring a card game, he would truly be in his element. Of all the things he enjoyed, fishing was at the top of the list. Not only did he catch them, he was superb at cooking them which led many people to simply call him the fish man. If you happen to pass by his house today, you may think you caught a glimpse of him sitting in the back yard waiting to see who will stop by next.

On June 21, 2016, Randolph was called home to his heavenly Father's pearly gates. He leaves to cherish his memory, son, Vernon R. Williams; daughter, Antionette Toyer (Kevin); four grandchildren, Vernon "Randy" Williams, Jr., Isis Brown, Christopher Williams and Kevin Toyer, II; two sisters, Theatrice Belcher and Ruth Meekins; two brothers, Neal Brown and Earl Roberts (Debra); devoted friend, Corine Bailey; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Second Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery

8140 George Watkins Road  
Quinton, VA 23141

# Previous Events

## viewing

JUN **24**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

JUN **24**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

JUN **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Randolph Douglas Brown,, Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Randolph Douglas Brown,, Sr..*



June 24, 2016 at 11:36 AM



“ *To the family and friends of Randolph Brown, Sr. "Do not let your heart be troubled" John 14:1. All of my memories of Grandpa/Pop Brown are pleasant. He always treated me kindly and called me his friend. On behalf of myself as well as my family, may you find peace and comfort from our Lord during this time.*  
*Chantel Turner*

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“ *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 23, 2016 at 02:57 PM