



Raymond David Brown

August 19, 1948 - June 1, 2023

Thursday evening, June 1, 2023, the Lord called home Raymond David Brown.

Raymond David Brown (affectionately), known as Brown, was born on August 19, 1948, to the late John and Daisy Brown in Baltimore, MD. Brown received his education in the Baltimore City Public School System. Following high school, he served in the U.S. Army.

Brown gave his life to Christ at an early age at Faith Tabernacle Church in South Baltimore under Pastor R.G. Hardy. While attending Faith Tabernacle, Brown met and married the love of his life, Geraldine Williams, who he affectionately called by her middle name, Helena. A beautiful daughter was born from this union, Michele, whom he affectionately nicknamed Bump. Brown worked as a Paving Forman for the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company until his retirement in 2004. He also worked for Home Depot, receiving numerous awards for employee of the quarter and employee of the year for the district. Brown enjoyed interacting with his coworkers and customers, sharing testimonies about what God has done in his life, and encouraging people to speak God's word to overcome times of adversity. Everybody that knew him knew that whenever you were in his presence or on the phone with him, you would hear the word of God at some point.

Brown was an excellent husband, provider, father, and grandfather. He was the life of the party and loved to engage in extensive conversations about his angelic encounters and the miracles he experienced throughout his life. Brown was a man of many talents. He enjoyed designing craftwork and painting artwork. He took pride in landscaping his yard. He meticulously cared for their fish pond. He enjoyed using his handyman skills to fix things around the house. Geri often chided him about the numerous gadgets he would order from infomercials. He was somewhat of a packrat. He never liked to throw anything away in case he could reuse it in the future, a trait he picked up from his father. When questioned about his methods for completing a task, he was known to say, "I've been doing it this way for twenty-something years!" His mind was a steal trap when remembering anything concerning numbers and driving directions. Brown loved listening to all genres of music through his earphones while relaxing. He loved watching football, westerns, game shows, world news, and religious programs, especially action movies. He spared no expense on his sound system. When watching movies like Jurassic Park, Geri said it sounded like the animals were actually in the house.

Raymond leaves to cherish in his memory his lovely wife Geraldine (Geri) Williams, his daughters Michele Stevens (Larry) and Nicole Anderson, his brothers, Thomas (Loretta) and Hal (Gayle), three grandchildren Dominique, Byron, and Nolan, his best friend Tony Jordan, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends too numerous to name.

For Dad

To be heard without saying a word

To be hugged when I'm feeling blue

To be understood when I'm confused

So rare was a Dad like you
Your loving smile and gentle laugh
Made all the difference in my day
Your endless wisdom and timeless advice
Always helped me find my way
In you, there was no equal
You were in a class all your own
And because of all the love you gave me,
I'll never be alone.
It's an honor to have known you,
To have shared stories and dreams.
I'll always think of you smiling,
No matter how tough life seems,
You're still special beyond compare,
Your heart so kind and true
I wish that everyone on earth
Could have such a Dad like You
Michele (Bump)

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 10. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Tribute Wall



“ I will always remember you as a man who loved the Lord, your family and people. This world is a better place because of you. To God be the glory with love Vicki

Vicki - June 13, 2023 at 08:55 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond David Brown.



June 12, 2023 at 09:02 PM



“ Uncle Raymond will Forever be in my heart, ❤️ I will miss him so much. He would always say, Angie, what ev-er you do, Always ask God for what ev-er you want. He'd always say, now, you gotta listen, and Imma give you the answer, (but you gotta listen though) he would say, people have not because they ask not, and that God said ask and ye Shall receive. Uncle Raymond helped me get through those tough times I was going through a Lottt of times when I was going through, spending Hours at a time with me, and listening and talking about Grandad (John Brown) and Grandma (Daisy) and sharing about Jesus. I know I will see him again in Heaven. ❤️ ❤️ ❤️



Angela Brown - June 12, 2023 at 07:48 PM

CA

“ Uncle Raymond, I remember spending nights at Grandmom and Granddad’s house and whenever you came over you had a bright smile and loved to tell me about God. Even as a young child, I enjoyed talking to you. I will never forget you calling to talk to me after I lost my big sis. I felt better after talking to you. You are truly missed!💜

Candi - June 11, 2023 at 04:32 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond David Brown.



June 10, 2023 at 12:54 PM

JY

“ Raymond Brown was one of the kind...I remember over some 20 plus years ago when he had that luxury van...and I asked him could I drive it to Orlando florida and he said sure Pastor Young I would do anything for my pastor...He often shared books with me about spiritual things and I would say to him...Ray...you are alright with me...Yes you surely shall be missed, but remember tell all of our love ones hello!!!!Until them my brother!!!!

Love from the Silas First Baptist Church of Severna Park, Rev. Jesse E. Young, Pastor/teacher



Jesse E Young - June 09, 2023 at 09:33 PM

TR

Uncle Raymond you will be missed. As I reflect back over the years I can not think of a time when I saw you that you didn't have a warm, bright smile on your face. You always had a story to tell and no doubt you'd let me know it was God and how blessed you were. I am so thankful I got to have you as an uncle. So many loving memories of you when I spent time at Grandma Daisy & Granddad John's house as a kid. Love always.

Tammie Brown Rush - June 12, 2023 at 07:29 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond David Brown.*



June 09, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *There's so much I can say about my dad, but most of all I just loved him with all my heart. He was a great father and I never doubted his love for me. I'm so grateful for his presence in my life and told him so on many occasions; giving him his "flowers" while he was here. I'll never forget all the good times we had; from all of the outings we had during my childhood on up to the intimate moments we recently had sharing our hopes and dreams. I will cherish these precious moments always. I love you Pops.*

Michele Williams - June 09, 2023 at 10:19 AM

MF

“ Michele's RMD Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Raymond David Brown.



Michele's RMD Family - June 09, 2023 at 09:28 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Raymond David Brown.



June 08, 2023 at 06:37 PM

HB

“ I will miss my big brother. The times we shared growing up. He taught me so much about life, about how to take care of myself, how to treat others with love and respect. I cannot think of a time in my life that Ray was not there for me. I often told him how much I love him and appreciated him. He was undoubtedly the best brother a sibling could be blessed with. Rest in peace Raybo. Love you

Hal Brown - June 08, 2023 at 05:28 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 06, 2023 at 09:49 AM