



Richard Arnold Brown

May 30, 1947 - May 15, 2006

RICHARD ARNOLD BROWN, SR. (DICK) was born May 30, 1947 in Provident Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, as the youngest of seven children born to William H. Brown Jr. and the late Mary Beatrice Brown Griffin. Richard was the baby and was always treated as such. Dick was raised in Baltimore, Maryland. The family attended Union Baptist Church in the 1940s. Dick graduated from Carver High School in 1966 and from Morgan State College in 1970 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Geography. He was an active member of the National Geographic Honor Society, a member of Groove Phi Groove Social Fellowship and the ROTC band. In 1967, Dick, along with the Morgan State golf team, won a CCAA Championship; this was the only time Morgan State has ever won this distinction. Dick received a Masters of Education, Counseling and Corrections from Coppin State College in 1974. He married Karen M. Griner in 1968. Out of this union are two sons, Richard Arnold Brown Jr. (Ricko) and Everett Heath Ragnar Brown (Ragnar). That marriage ended in divorce. In 1991, Richard married Sharon Haskins, also known as Shirney and Whitney, and from that union is a son, Richard Arnold Brown (Biggie). Dick and Sharon shared a loving relationship for over 14 years; they enjoyed attending church and family functions together. Dick loved being active with youth in many capacities and worked for the Department of Juvenile Justice for 33 years. He served his community as an amateur softball, football, and wrestling referee. While working as a probation officer, he started the "Write to Live Program" mentoring juvenile offenders in writing

skills for 30 years. Dick retired from the Department of Juvenile Justice in 2000. In October 2004, Dick Brown was inducted into the Morgan State Athletic Hall of Fame for golf. And in February 2006, he received the Governor's Citation Living Legend Award for Black History Month. Dick will be remembered as a great debater with family and friends. He never wanted to hear what you had to say. He had a store-house of information both relevant and irrelevant. Dick was always available for family and friends. He had a great love for pork and beer. His style of dress was unique; he was always in a bow tie and wearing glasses. He stayed on the cutting edge of style. Dick loved shorts, and black and white shoes. He wore the same black and white shoes since high school; he had worn them for so long that the cobbler recently would not give them back to him. Dick had a knack for making you laugh; he thought he was upfront and always telling the truth. His motto was "I cannot tell a lie". Dick enjoyed watching all sports. He also had a fondness for "The Young and the Restless", "Leave It To Beaver", "The Brady Bunch", "The Munster's" and "Sanford and Son". Dick was a motorcyclist; he rode his bike in all weather -- rain, hail, sleet or snow. After a very brief illness, Dick slept away to his eternal rest on Monday, May 15, 2006. He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Sharon Haskins Brown; his devoted sons, Richard Arnold Brown Jr. (Ricko), Everett Heath Ragnar Brown, Richard Arnold Brown (Biggie); loving grandchildren, Rashard, Savannah, and Amir; his father, William H. Brown Jr.; loving brothers and sisters, William H. Brown III, Patricia H. Brown, Kathleen L. Parham, Dr. Llaila Afrika (Harris), Terry Brown, Donia Brown and Utisha Brown. Proceeded in death: his mother, Mary Beatrice Griffin; three sisters, Paula A. Bailey, Carolyn Brown Young and April Brown and a brother, Cecil Brown. Dick also leaves his aunt, Evangeline Dawson; two brothers-in-law, Joseph Haskins, Jr. and Gregory Haskins; four sisters-in-law, Evon Jackson, Barbara Bolden, Patricia Haskins, and Kim Meyers; and God-daughter, Precious Hall. Dick also leaves to cherish his memory a deep brotherly friendship for almost 50 years with Al Wilson (Frog). Dick also leaves a host of family and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Arnold Brown*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Richard Arnold Brown*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family for the loss of Mr. Brown. Death is truly a devastating event that we can never understand or get used to. We want our loved ones here with us forever. It's only natural to feel that way since this is God's pupose that we live forever in peace and happiness. Soon his purpose will be fullfilled when he brings back to life all who have died in his memory, and reunites families with their loved ones. What a joyous day that will be. To remind us of the surety of that promise, John 5:28,29 tells us, "Donot marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." May you find comfort in his word the bible as well as your cherished memories of happier days.##imported-begin##Rita Johnson##imported-end##*

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“ Sharon, I was so sorry to hear the news about Richard. When I saw him at Mrs. March's Homegoing Service he was as chipper as usual. The Lord said we never know the day or the hour. So live with your good memories, as they will add to your comfort, which comes from knowing that your grief is shared and understood.##imported-begin##Brenda Royster##imported-end##

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“ TO THE BROWN FAMILY, MY CONDOLENCES TO YOU DURING THIS MOST DIFFICULT TIME. DEATH BEING THE OPPOSITE OF LIFE IS NOT WHAT ALMIGHTY GOD INTENDED FOR THE HUMAN FAMILY. BUT IN THE NEAR FUTURE HE WILL SOON UNDUE WHAT DEATH HAS CAUSED. AT JOB 14:14,15 THERE IT SAYS THAT GOD HAS A YEARNING TO DO SO. MAY YOU HAVE CONFIDENCE IN ALL OF GOD'S PROMISES.##imported-begin##MICHELLE##imported-end##

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“ Dear Sharon, I extend my deepest sympathy and prayers to you and your family. Please remember that our father who art in heaven will place no burden on us that we cannot endure. Keep GOD first and all things are possible.##imported-begin##Daphne Smith##imported-end##

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“ "Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot Heal." Rico, I want you to know that I am praying for you and the entire family during your time of loss.##imported-begin##Tara Spencer##imported-end##

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“ Sharon, Rico and Biggie my condolences to you.##imported-begin##Steven Marvin##imported-end##

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“ May God grant you strength during this time and the days to come. When all is quiet we are here for you. The Bohannons##imported-begin##Frances Bohannon, Al & Karen Bohannon##imported-end##

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“ To the family of Richard Arnold Brown to lose a love one bring great sorrow, please except my condolences for your loss. Death is truly our "enemy" as 1 Corinthians 15:26 states but the Bible tells us that it will be done away with. That "death will be brought to nothing". Jehovah God feels our pain when we mourn our love ones. Roman 6:23 tells us that "the gift God gives is everlasting life." So all the things that cause us pain will be things of the past Revelation 21:3,4 gives us a wonderful promise of better things to come. Jesus Christ knew of these promises as well; and on a small scale he show what life will be like in better condition here on earth and all this will be bring about by God's Kingdom. (Daniel 2:44)So please find comfort in this letter. My Deepest Sympathy Shirel Halstead.##imported-begin##Shirel Halstead##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. I too have lost loved ones in death. Even though we know that death is inevitable, it is still difficult to accept. Death was not something that God intended for us. The thought of death is always distasteful and it always will be because Jehovah God has created within us the keen desire to live forever. We never get used to it. We feel deep down in our hearts that this should not happen because, “Even time indefinite he (God) has put in their heart,” says Ecclesiastes 3:11. One of the wonderful parts of his plan is the hope of the resurrection of dead loved ones. (John 5:25, 28, 29). Please be assured that Jehovah God loves us and wants the best for us. Take comfort in the promise that he has given us at Rev. 21: 3-5 of a new earth where there will be no more death.##imported-begin##Senita Swann##imported-end##

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“ May I take this opportunity to express my condolences to you all. Losing a dear loved one really hurts. Comfort is there for us from our heavenly father in our tribulations resulting from the death of our loved one.(2 Cor.1:3)There is a remedy for death as 1 Cor.15:26 say it will be brought to nothing, end. I look forward to that in the very near futre. My sympathy, L. Crosby.##imported-begin##Lillian Crosby##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah 55:11 states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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