



## Ricky Sylvester Brown

June 30, 1961 - March 6, 2014

Ricky S. Brown departed this life on Thursday, March 6, 2014 following a brief illness. He was the son of Rosa Estelle Brown and the late Robert Walker Brown.

At a young age, Ricky accepted Yahshua and was baptized at Little Elam Baptist Church in Charles City, Virginia. He later joined the congregation of Antioch Baptist Church in Varina.

Ricky graduated from Charles City High School in Charles City, Va and attended Delaware State University on a full wrestling scholarship. He was an entrepreneur and, in addition to full-time employment, was the proud owner of Brown Enterprises.

Let's not forget his love of family! Ricky absolutely adored his wife, mother, children, grandchildren~and the family's Yorkie-Smokey("Tuska" as Ricky called him). He made everyone who entered their home feel "at home", and exhausted himself making you feel welcome.

He was loving and compassionate~always willing to lend a hand to anyone! The true "Mr. Fix-It"...whether it be plumbing, electrical installations, lawn care, car wash repairs~you name it-he could do it! And, of course, he always had those "extra screws left over" after he finished

assembling things! The ultimate 'joke-teller', Ricky took pleasure in telling the funny ones and he often was the only one who understood the punch line! On a softer note, he also loved to cook! Tasting his crab stuffed mushrooms, grilled steak with peppers and onions, or his rice and corn pudding was pure pleasure. Do you wonder why Ricky had such broad shoulders and an oversized chest? Simply put, it needed to be that size to hold a Heart as Big as His! To know Ricky Brown was to know love!

He leaves to cherish his memories his loving and devoted wife, Lorraine~his "Sunshine"; his children, Chancellor (Ellie) Brown, Brittany Brown, David and Moriah Lett; his mother, Rosa Estelle Brown; grandchildren, Elizabeth, Olivia, Meleah, Nate, Isaiah, Ariyan, Noah and Tatiana; two brothers, David (Cathy) Brown and Toney (Venita) Brown; father and mother-in-law, Dr. Elmo W. (Lelia) Woodbury, Sr.; three sisters-in-law, Renee (Daryl) Potts, Sheila (Eric) Butler, and Josephine Woodbury; two brothers-in-law, Elder Elmo W. (Margaret) Woodbury, Jr. and Leon (Diana) Woodbury; favorite/devoted uncles, Claude Elliott of Wilmington, DE and Pedro Torres of Spring Valley, NY; devoted cousins, Nick Sostre and Eva Miles; a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Old Elam Baptist Church Cemetery

13030 The Glebe Ln.  
Charles City, VA 23030

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR 12. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Service

MAR 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

First African Baptist Church  
2700 Hanes Ave  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ricky Sylvester Brown*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Our family would like to express condolences to The Brown Family. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible where He promises our dear loved ones a resurrection to a restored beautiful paradise earth. He even assures us at 1 Corinthians 15:26 that "the last enemy death will be brought to nothing". Our prayers are with your family. Our prayers are with your family.*

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**linn & family** - March 17, 2014 at 05:23 PM

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Death is the enemy of all mankind, yet when it touches us personally, few find the comfort they search for. The doctrines that are taught concerning death find their origins from men and not the Bible. As a result, they fail to leave those who are grieving with comfort or a hope. They do however, leave many with unanswered questions. The response that "God works in mysterious ways" or that "God needed another angel", does not satisfy the spiritual needs of those who are grieving. However, many have found comfort in the pages of God's word the Bible (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). In God's word we find the promise that we can be reunited with our loved ones (John 5:28,29; Acts 24:15). The Bible tells us where this happy reunion will take place (Psalm 37: 11, 29; Matthew 5:5). We are told why we die (Genesis 3:17-19; Romans 5:12), and that the God of the Bible will end death forever (Isaiah 25:8; Revelation 21:3,4). Learning the truth about Jehovah, the God of the Bible (Psalm 83:18), God's Kingdom (Daniel 2:44), and the state of those who have died (Ecclesiastes 9:5), is the start to finding true comfort concerning loved ones who are sleeping in death (John 11:11-14; John 8:32. It is of vital importance to learn what the Bible really teaches concerning death. For more information please visit the website [jw.org](http://jw.org).

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**A Friend** - March 17, 2014 at 01:09 AM

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“ Isaiah 25:8 says, "He will actually swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will certainly wipe the tears from all faces..." Until this promise unfolds, please find comfort in your memories and continue to draw close to God, and he will draw close to you.

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**Shawn Hurd** - March 13, 2014 at 07:28 AM

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences for the passing of your love one. I hope you will find comfort from the Scriptures, knowing what Jesus says about the hope for those asleep in death. Just imagine seeing your love ones again on the paradise earth. You can read about this hope at Isaiah 25:8.

Peggy Land - March 13, 2014 at 06:20 AM

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“ Rest in piece cousin you will be miss.

Christopher C Brown Jr (Bubba) - March 12, 2014 at 11:28 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ricky Sylvester Brown.



March 11, 2014 at 02:10 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 - March 10, 2014 at 03:22 PM