



Royston A. Brown Sr.

April 30, 1926 - December 10, 2010

On Friday, December 10, 2010, Royston Anthony Brown, Sr. quietly slipped away after a long illness to be with his savior.

Everyone who knew Royston would agree that he was a man of pride and dignity, a pillar of strength, a loving and devoted father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Even though his later years were stricken with health issues, he continued to emulate strength and courage and refused to submit. It is that spirit that will reside forever in the hearts of his family and friends.

Royston was born to the late William and Lelia Cecelia Brown on April 30, 1926 in Baltimore, Maryland. His brother, William, preceded him in death.

Royston received his religious training at an early age at St. Pius Catholic Church. He was formally educated in the Baltimore City School System. After graduating from Douglass Senior High School, Royston attended a brick-laying school. His life was then interrupted by World War II. For several years, he served in the United States Army-Airforce, where he received an honorable discharge. After serving his country, Royston took on employment as a civilian military police at Edgewood Arsenal and at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Harford County.

Royston was married to Mildred Evelyn Smith in 1947. Out of this union four

children were born, Linda, Mildred, Royston Jr. and Larry.

Royston developed an appreciation for the simpler and more valuable things in life as could be attested to by his love for fishing, good music, family gatherings and watching movies. He had a deep affection for his dogs which was obvious to anyone who saw him interact with them. They were his children and his companions and followed him everywhere. In his spare time he loved to steam and eat crabs. He touched many lives with his humor or wit, words of wisdom and captivating smile. He stood for honesty, integrity, loyalty, love and true friendship.

Mildred, his beloved wife, preceded Royston in death. Among those who remain to cherish his memory are two daughters, Linda Carter and Mildred Nixon; two sons, Royston Jr. and Larry; son-in-law, Gerald Nixon; and daughter-in-law, Candelaria Brown. He was also the proud grandfather of five grandchildren, Brian Nixon, Esq. (wife, Ingrid), William Carter, III, Marck and Dr. Anthony Brown (wife, Dr. Sarah), and Ashley Geter; two great-grandchildren, Gianna Nixon and Aiden Geter; a cousin, Bernice Fowlkes; a lifelong friend, George Lee; and a host of other relatives and friends. Royston will truly be missed by many.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC **19**. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
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Wake

DEC **20**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC **20**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Royston A. Brown Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 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.*

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