



## Samuel Wessell Brown

March 26, 1952 - September 28, 2014

Samuel W. Brown (affectionately known as “Sammy”) was born March 26, 1952 in Richmond, Virginia. On September 28, 2014, Samuel crossed over to his heavenly home. He quietly departed this life surrounded by his mother, Rosetta Brown-Toliver; father, Walter; three sisters; Estelle, Rose Marie and Joyce Brown and one brother, Henry Brown.

Samuel attended Richmond Public Schools and was a 1970 graduate of Maggie L. Walker High School. He was baptized at, and attended Saint Paul’s Baptist Church. Sam was a life-long San Francisco 49ers fan to the end. When it was time for a 49er’s game, he called for absolute quiet so that he could watch his team. Sam loved to sing and has sung at many others’ funerals. He said the most requested song was “Amazing Grace”. He was also known for his outstanding work as a tailor and he utilized this trade on the side and in his spare time. He also enjoyed giving advice to his friends. It can be said that he was a man of many talents because he also enjoyed working on and tinkering with cars. Sam was an employee of the City of Richmond until his recent illness made it necessary for him to end his employment in September 2014.

He leaves to cherish his memories, a loving companion of thirty eight years, Rosalind Whitaker; two daughters, Monique Richardson and Rahtinya Whitaker; five sisters, Bessie Brown, Mary Seward (Clarence), Martha

Braxton, Carrie Ingram (Howard), and Viola Toliver; one brother, James Brown; four grandchildren, David, Karon, Ashley and India; two nieces, twin nephews and a host of loving great nieces, great nephews, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT 3. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Service

OCT 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Samuel Wessell Brown*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Roselind, Sam will be greatly missed by alot of people but I will be missing him as a good and dear friend, a brother and a confidant.Sam, was Special to me and I will forever be grateful for having him in my life. Forrest .*

**Forrest** - October 04, 2014 at 07:20 AM



“ *Hey unk, I've kinda been a lil lost lately. Growing up with 6 aunts and only 2 uncles, you appreciate the men you have in your life. I've learned so much from you & I thank you for sharing your wisdom and love. Miss you already Uncle Sammy... R.I.Paradise!!!! Love you!!!*

**Herbert Brown** - October 04, 2014 at 06:44 AM



“ *Hey Sam I will miss you so much you have showed me so many things and I have learned so many things from you. You treated me like a son of your own and I loved you like a father of my own thanks for being there for me always will have you in my heart love you see you I get there with open arms.*

**Antwain Morton** - October 03, 2014 at 03:58 PM

RW

“ Hey dad I miss you so much it hurts so bad to let you go but it would be all so selfish of me to want you to still be here n suffer ....words can't explain my love for you dad .....This journey is not goin be easy for me but just knw that I paid attention to everything you taught me n I will never forget all our fun times n that special bond we had .....so with that being said I know me n my mama n India is going to be just fine .....I love you dad n I'll see you when I get there .

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**Rahtinya whitaker** - October 03, 2014 at 03:50 PM

DL

“ Hey Sam , this Donna. Thank for everything you have done for lump, Maurice and me and we love and miss you and we will see you soon....hugs & kisses

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**Donna Lee** - October 03, 2014 at 03:45 PM

CM

“ May the peace of our Lord & Savior be with you the family & friends. I am a classmate of Sam's from the great Maggie L. Walker Class of 1970. I also am a member of St.Pauls Baptist Church were I saw Sam on most Sundays. He had a favorite row where He would like to sit and he didn't take to kindly when someone else was sitting in his seat..He would save seats for this family members and wouldn't let anyone sit in them.. I will always remember the smiles & greeting he always had for me. Be strong family. And Sam I know you are in Heaven picking out the best seats for your family at the feet of Jesus. Goodnight my friend. See you when I get there.  
Carolyn Hackett Morris

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**Carolyn Hackett Morris** - October 03, 2014 at 09:54 AM

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“ Seeing this picture made my heart skip a beat... Uncle Sammy you have always been my favorite and I am blessed to only have good memories of our last interactions. I miss you like crazy already...Love you always your favorite niece Mika.

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**Jamika Coats (Brown)** - October 02, 2014 at 10:05 AM



“ To be absent in the body is to be alive in memories. Praying for love, and peace for the family as Sam transition to be with our Father. Sam's smile, humor, and presence will surely be missed.

*Holly Parker Jefferson*

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**Holly PJ** - October 01, 2014 at 02:18 AM

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Rev.21:3,4

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**Nita** - September 29, 2014 at 10:09 PM

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Nita

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**Nita** - September 29, 2014 at 09:58 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - September 29, 2014 at 02:22 PM