



Thomas Jesse Brown

June 3, 1933 - April 7, 2017

THOMAS JESSE BROWN

(Also known as Tommy, Rocky, T-Bone, Daddy, Dad, Granddaddy, and Uncle Tommy)

Born on June 3, 1933 in Denton, Maryland to the late Jessie Johnson Brown and Willard Brown, Sr.

STATEMENT OF FAITH: "I am blessed! I am a true believer in the Lord! As a family man, my goal is to serve as a role model. As an educator, I touched the lives of many, and they touched mine as well!"

EDUCATION: Caroline County, Maryland Public School System; Graduated Valedictorian June 1951 from Lockerman High School; Received Morgan State University (MSU) Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education, MSU Masters of Science Degree in Elementary Education, and MSU Masters of Science Degree in Educational Administration; (Honor Roll Standing)

FAMILY: Married Joyce Jacquelin Brooks on October 21, 1961; 25th and 50th anniversary milestones celebrated; Of this union were born, Glynis Michelle Brown and Daryl Brooks Brown; Cheerfully welcomed the births of his grandchildren, Jesse Hicks Brown and Alexis Brooks Brown whose parents

are Georgia Hicks Brown and Daryl Brooks Brown

CHRISTIAN WALK: Baptized at Denton United Methodist Church; Grace Presbyterian 1973 to present; Served as Chairman of Trustee Board; Participated on various special event committees

PROFESSIONAL CAREER: U. S. Army (3-year term in Germany and England); Baltimore Public School Elementary Teacher and Vice Principal; Principal, Howard County Public School Elementary/Middle School; Established a Mentoring Program for disadvantaged boys; Educational Consultant for Little Red Schoolhouse, Inc, and Educational Consultant for Charter Schools in Washington, DC; Dover, DE; and Philadelphia, PA

AN AUTHOR WHO ENJOYED WRITING: Toward a Rebirth of Common Sense in Education 1996; Lessons Learned from the Gullah Experience 1998; Parenting Behaviors that Promote School Success 1998; Providing the Home Court Advantage in the Classroom—A Resource for Teachers 1998; Ten Commandments for Success in Teaching 1998; Teaching the Poor and Children of Color 1999

BOOKS EDITED: The Most Vulnerable: Women HIV and Islam in Mali (2017); Roland Hayes: The Legacy of an American Tenor (2015 best seller); African American Almanac, 11th edition (2011); I Never Walked Alone: The Autobiography of an American Singer (2003 best seller), The Tales of Koehler Hollow (forthcoming).

AFFILIATIONS: American Red Cross Blood Donor; State of Maryland Organ Donor; Mentor for Disadvantage Males under the Fraternity Program; Initiated into Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. in 1952 at Pi Chapter, Morgan State University, and became a Life Member; Life Member of NAACP; Life Member MSU National Alumni Association; and Membership on various Boards in

Howard County

AS A FAVORITE PAST TIME, TRAVEL TO SEVEN CONTINENTS: ASIA (Bangkok, Thailand; Hong Kong; Mainland China; Singapore); AFRICA (Gambia; Marrakech; and Morocco); NORTH AMERICA (Bahamas/Caribbean; Canada; United States, including Alaska and Hawaii); SOUTH AMERICA (Brazil, South Pacific; Tahiti); EUROPE (Austria, France, Germany; Italy; Lichtenstein, Scandinavian Countries; Spain/Canary Islands Riviera; St. Petersburg; Switzerland); AUSTRALIA (Interior; Mainland; New Zealand); ANTARCTICA (Too cold)

A TIME AT PEACE: Cherishing his memories are wife, Joyce Brooks Brown; children, Glynis Brown Whitaker (Ricardo) and Daryl Brooks Brown (Georgia); Preceded in death by his brother, Willard Jr.; nephew, Dr. Vernon Elroy Brown (Dr. Claudia); a host of relatives of the Browns, Johnsons, and Brooks family members, as well as his friends, who will cherish his life and memory

A WELL-KNOWN PASTOR ASSOCIATED THESE SCRIPTURES WITH THOMAS BROWN: (in alphabetical order): 2 Corinthians 1:3-4; Isaiah 40:31; Jeremiah 29:11; Joshua 1:9; Psalm 90:17; Psalm 119:105; Proverbs 3:5-6; Romans 8:28; Thessalonians 5:11

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR **14**. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. - Randallstown
5616 Old Court Road
Windsor Mill, MD 21244
(410) 655-0110
<https://www.marchlifetributecenter.com>

Family Hour

APR **14**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

APR **15**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Grace Presbyterian Church
2606 Bannister Rd.
Baltimore, MD

Service

APR **15**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Jesse Brown*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Dear Ms. Joyce,*

I was stunned to hear of the death of your dear Tommy and your Mom. I know you were looking forward to being retired and spending time with them both. You were always so cheerful and pleasant to talk with. I know this time must be difficult for you. No doubt the many years spent with both of them wrote rich memories and painted beautiful pictures that death could never erase. I am sorry for your loss and wish you well.

My love and thoughts are with your family during this very difficult time.

Andrea Phipps - July 26, 2017 at 08:55 AM



“ *Sending my deepest sympathy to the family. May you find comfort in GODS word during this time of sorrow. Rom 15:4 help us to appreciate that GOD is the Father of tender mercy and comfort. He seeks to help during the most difficult times of life.*

RH - April 17, 2017 at 06:27 PM



“ *Condolences to The Brown and Brooks family. Sorry in the loss of your husband. Marian & Chello Pitts*

Chello E. Pitts - April 14, 2017 at 03:30 PM

JS

“ JOHN.H. &BARBARRRA SMITH lit a candle
in memory of Thomas Jesse Brown



JOHN.H. &BARBARRRA SMITH - April 14, 2017 at 09:18 AM

TB

“ So sorry for your loss. Tom was a wonderful principal and a friend. The years we had together at Bryant Woods ES were some of my favorite years in education. My heart and condolences go out to Joyce and the family.

Tom Brzezinski - April 13, 2017 at 04:38 PM

AB

“ To Joyce and Family, I am so sorry to learn of the passing of your wonderful husband and father. I only had the pleasure of meeting Tommy two times, at a co-worker's retirement celebration many years ago and at the funeral of my son just two years ago. Even after only a few minutes of conversation, I felt like I had known Tommy my whole life. Joyce, it was easy to see through your stories about Tommy and your family the deep abiding love that you all have for one another. I always regarded you as such a model family. Tommy's dedication to local youth through education and mentoring has created a legacy that is far-reaching and eternal. I know you are so very proud of that. I find great joy in the realization that Tommy will be with the Lord this Easter. I pray that you may find comfort and peace in this thought as well. I will continue to pray for you and your family and ask God's blessings as you have so often done for me.

Love - Alan Brokos

Alan Brokos - April 13, 2017 at 11:46 AM

YT

“ Your chapter brothers at ETA THETA purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Thomas Jesse Brown.



Your chapter brothers at ETA THETA - April 13, 2017 at 11:15 AM

Y8

“ Your line brothers, Seven the Hardway Spring 84 purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Thomas Jesse Brown.



Your line brothers, Seven the Hardway Spring 84 - April 13, 2017 at 11:09 AM

VS

“ Valerie Sill purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Thomas Jesse Brown.



Valerie Sill - April 13, 2017 at 09:55 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.*

March Funeral Homes - April 13, 2017 at 07:36 AM