



Thomas William Brown, Sr.

August 4, 1933 - September 4, 2014

Thomas William Brown, Sr., entered into eternal rest on September 4, 2014. Thomas better known as Sonny was born August 4, 1933 to the late Thomas and Lydia Brown of Charles City, Virginia. He is preceded in death by his son Michael L. Brown; four siblings Gladys Black, Vivian Banks, Pauline Conner, and James Brown.

Thomas attended Charles City Public Schools finding knowledge in reading and researching everything that he needed to know. Thomas was drafted into the United States Army and served for two years. After returning home from the Army, Thomas then married the love of his life Clarice Elizabeth Black. He found employment with Wood Haven Shores for several years. Thomas was employed with Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company as a Welder for 29 years retiring in 1995. After retiring he worked for Hertz Rent A Car to stay busy.

Thomas joined Parrish Hill Baptist Church at a young age, and much later in life became a Deacon. Thomas was a Past Master of Charles City Progressive Lodge #297. He was also active in the Church Choir, Men's Chorus, and Men's Fellowship.

Thomas leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife of 57 years, Clarice Black Brown of Providence Forge, VA; two daughters, Lydia Charity and

Debbie Jackson (Reggie); one son, Thomas W. Brown Jr., (Carol); three grandson, Terrell Brooks, Venod Charity and Christopher Brown; three granddaughter, Tanjie Rodgers (Charles), Regina Brown (Daitron) and Jamie Lee Brown; two foster granddaughters, Arnita Robinson and Tamara Childress; three great-grandsons, Jaylen Burgess, Charles Rodgers III, and Terrell Brooks Jr.; two great-granddaughters, Loryn Rodgers and Raiven Brown; four foster great-grandchildren, Tanaiya Childress, Taleah Childress, Leonora Walker, and Timothy Walker; one sister, Viola Green; four sisters-in-law, Helen Braxton (William), Ann Williams (Randolph), Emma Black and Lillian Black; three brothers-in-law, Lewis Black, William Black (Alberta) and Kenneth Black (Cherri); a host of other relatives and friends.

God knew that you were suffering
and the hills were hard to climb
so He closed your weary eyelids
and whispered "Peace Be Thine."

Cemetery Details

Dobson Family Cemetery

Charles City, VA

Previous Events

viewing

SEP 9. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

SEP 9. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

Fair Oaks Baptist Church
1701 E. Nine Mile Road
Henrico, VA 23075

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas William Brown, Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss, may Jehovah give you comfort in your time of need. 1 Corinthians 1:3,4. www.jw.org.*

Carolyn - September 08, 2014 at 06:35 AM



“ *Mrs. Clarice and family, I'm very sorry to hear about the passing of your husband. Sending love and expressions of sympathy to you and your family. May God bless each of you as you cherish the special moments and memories. Linda Charity*

Linda Wadhington - September 07, 2014 at 07:00 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. The bible gives a promise at 1 Corinthians 15:26 that death is soon going to be no more. For more information and comfort from the scriptures go to WWW.JW.ORG.*

irene Player - September 06, 2014 at 08:39 AM



“ *Oh my. I'm so sorry to read of your loss. I can't imagine the pain that you feel at this time. May the God of comfort be with you at this time and in times to come. He promises the hope of seeing our dead loved ones again. That promise is at John 5:28,29 and also Rev. 21:3,4.*

Sophie Strachan-Moreno - September 06, 2014 at 08:16 AM

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“ My sincere condolences to your family. Death of a loved one is never easy to deal with and our heavenly Father knows this very well. That is why he made this promise in his word the Holy Bible that very soon death will be swallowed up so that we will not experience that pain anymore. This is found your in Bible at Isaiah 25:8. His wonderful son, Jesus Christ not only promised that there will be a resurrection of those that died; (John 5:28, 29) but he also demonstrated it when he resurrected his dear friend Lazarus from death; (John Chapter 11).

I hope that during this difficult time these and other delightful promises from our heavenly Father bring some comfort to your family.

For more faith building encouragement please visit www.jw.org.

*Sincerely,
Evette Lewis*

E Lewis - September 06, 2014 at 06:34 AM

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“ The loss of a loved one can be devastating if we don't have faith and hope to cling to, but God Jehovah promised us a that one day we can see our loved ones again. Jesus Christ gave up his life freely for us to have an opportunity to live again. John 3:16 and John 5:28,29. I hope these Bible passages will bring you some comfort. If you have any comments or questions please email me or go to JW.ORG

Rita - September 05, 2014 at 04:22 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 - September 05, 2014 at 03:37 PM

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Our deepest sympathy to the Brown family Charles & Violet Lewis

Violet Lewis - September 09, 2014 at 04:59 PM