



Wilbert Brown Jr.

November 6, 1937 - November 14, 2025

WILBERT BROWN, JR., "JUNE," son of the late Wilbert Brown and Lucille Brown-Johnson, was born November 6, 1937, in Seaboard, North Carolina. During his sickness, he would often say, I want to see JESUS, I want to go to HEAVEN." The LORD JESUS CHRIST answered his call on November 14th, 2025. He is now present with his LORD and SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST.

He loved the LORD and at an early age accepted HIM, as he would tell the story, while sitting on the "morning bench" at his church in Seaboard, North Carolina, where he received/believed in JESUS, as his Daddy stood by.

At an early age, after coming to Richmond, VA he met his devoted wife, the love of his life, Joyce Brown. He stole her heart when he sang to her, "Since I met you, baby, my whole life has changed." They fell in love and married. November 18th would mark 67 years of marriage. JESUS was the Center of their joy! Amen!

He was preceded in death by his father, Wilbert Brown, Sr.; mother, Lucille Brown-Johnson, son, Wilbert Brown, III; brother, Eddie Louise Brown, Sr.; and brothers, George Brown and James Henry Brown; sisters, Mary Deloach, Armenta Ash, and Louise Lofton.

He was employed by many companies. He became a Tractor Trailer driver,

employed by Bristol Steel, where he delivered steel to different states for over 10 years. He was the “best” tractor trailer driver around. Later he was employed by the City of Richmond. During his employment there, he worked as a Street Sweeper Driver, and became Supervisor. Later he continued to work as a Street Sweeper Driver, and also bought a “dump truck,” wanting his own business, and worked for years driving/hauling to different construction sites. He retired from the City of Richmond on December 1, 1999, after 25 years of dedicated service.

In his early life in Richmond, VA, he became a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church, Reverend John Bishop Gordon. Later he became a member of Fair Oaks Baptist Church, Fermer Taylor Jr., Pastor. After covid- pandemic, he joined his wife and family and worshipped at the Living Word Bible Church, formerly known as, Richmond Bible Church, Pastor Lloyd Price and Pastor Dale Price held a very special place in his heart.

Wilbert “June” loved singing and sang many years with different groups. He began singing with his brothers and the group was called, “The Gospel Harmonaires” for five years. Later, he sang with “The Holy Gospel Singers. One day, he said, “I want to sing with my baby, my daughter. In 1985, with Joyce as Manager of the group, they began their Gospel singing Ministry called, “The Gospel Three.” They recorded their first Sound Recording at Que Studio in Falls Church, VA in 1995, and sang together up until his sickness for 40 years!

He enjoyed JESUS, singing, vacationing with his family, working on cars and especially spending time with his loving and devoted sisters and brothers and also his devoted sister-in-laws, who visited him often helping/supporting him through his sickness, as well as other family and friends.

Until the time JESUS call us home or rapture HIS Church, he leaves to keep

his memory alive, his devoted wife, Joyce Brown; daughters, Phyllis Brown and Diane Brown Ross (devoted); grandchildren, Tanika Brown, Alvin Sanches Ross, Wilbert De'shon Ross, Devon Brown, Ernest Ross, Ashley Ross Parrish and Matthew Ross; twelve great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild; brothers, Willie Brown (Clara), Thurman Brown (Theresa), Ervin Leon Brown (Linda), John Brown; sisters, Lula Smith, Martha Boone, Lucille Brown Booker; sister-in-laws, Caroline Scott (Scotty), Antoinette Byrdsong (James), Ramona Silver, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends; a devoted cousin/brother, William Eaton "Junie", and his wife, Mary.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes
2110 E Laburnum Ave
Richmond, VA 23222-2413
(804) 321-4200

Family Hour

DEC 5. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

DEC 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue
Richmond, VA 23222
(804) 321-4200
info@marchfh.com
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

March Funeral Homes - December 06, 2025 at 09:46 AM



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Wilbert Brown Jr.*



March Funeral Homes - November 19, 2025 at 01:03 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Wilbert Brown Jr..*



December 04, 2025 at 04:30 PM

RL

“ To the Family of Wilbert "June" Brown, Jr.

Miss Joyce, Phyl & Dee, words cannot express how much your entire family has meant to my family. The 800 block of North 27th was well protected by the likes of June Brown. He was a gentle giant who loved the Lord with all his heart. He sang to the Glory of God and I know that he is singing with the Angels right now. I know that he and my mom, Miss Jannie, have a lot to talk about. Your dad was such a wonderful person and all of you are part of our family. He never failed to stop by the house to see Barbara as he always showed so much love to each of us. Dee and Phyl, thank you for sharing your dad with me as my father left when I was so young. Mr. June personified what it was to be a good Christian husband, father, brother and friend. Rest well, Mr. June. You have certainly earned your crown.

Submitted in love: Mrs. Renada Young Lewis - 800 Block 27th Street Churchill Richmond.

Renada Y Lewis - December 03, 2025 at 09:52 PM

TH

My deepest empty to the family my condolences. He was a wonderful man. He will be highly missed.

Tommy Harrell - December 06, 2025 at 09:36 AM

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My deepest temperature in the family my condolences. He was a wonderful man been knowing him all my life he will be deeply missed

Tommy Harrell - December 06, 2025 at 09:37 AM

FC

“ Faith Family Worship Center purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Wilbert Brown Jr..



Faith Family Worship Center - December 02, 2025 at 01:50 PM

FC

“ Faith Family Worship Center planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wilbert Brown Jr..

Faith Family Worship Center - December 02, 2025 at 01:50 PM

PB

“ Daddy,
You told me you wanted to go Home and I knew you were ready to see Jesus. Your last words to me were I love you.
And I know you did.
I have no memories of this life without you and they will be mines to keep.
Rest well, you fought the good fight, you finished the race, you kept the faith. Enter into the joy of the Master and receive your reward.
Phyl.



Phyllis Brown - November 25, 2025 at 03:26 PM

CS

I Charles smith met hulk in 1996 when I got hired he was a sweeper operator. He use to ask me you want to learn how to operate it. I said no he stayed at me about it he said I'll train you but don't waste my time. Well with the help of hulk and other sweeper operators I became one of the best operators for over 20yrs. So moving on he use to tell young I know your face from somewhere what else you use to do I said when I was younger I played in a gospel group called peacock and the gospel keys he said which one was you it was two young boys and a young girl that sing the rest was adults I said I played the congos and drums and the other young man played guitar we was around age 10 rest in peace hulk god bless you Charles Smith city of Richmond

Charles D Smith - November 30, 2025 at 09:10 PM

AS

“ I love you grandad. Missing you so much. I know you and my daddy so happy right now. Can't wait to see you both. ❤️



Ashley - November 20, 2025 at 07:12 PM

GT

“ Gloria Turnage lit a candle in memory of Wilbert Brown Jr.



Gloria Turnage - November 20, 2025 at 01:46 AM

GT

Prayer for Ms. Lucille Booker and Family in during the passing of Mr. Wilbert Brown (Brother).

Gloria Turnage - November 20, 2025 at 01:46 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 - November 19, 2025 at 01:01 PM