



Willie James Brown

July 19, 1930 - August 6, 2009

WILLIE J. BROWN, son of the late David and Louise Bell, departed this life after a lingering illness on Thursday, August 6, 2009. He was born in Andrew, South Carolina and later moved to Wilmington, North Carolina where he became a member of Mount Calvary Baptist Church. In the early years of 1950 he moved to Baltimore and met Cleo Cheatham, and they became bonded in marriage. Willie was a devoted family man and a loving father. He was well known for bringing joy in people's lives. He always helped those who were in need and had numerous friends. His father taught him the trade of construction which laid the foundation of him starting his own construction business. His line of work consisted of large and small jobs. He was a mentor for those who were willing to learn the trade of construction as they were under his apprenticeship. He leaves to mourn: his wife, Cleo; three sons, Gene Morris, James Brown, Jerry Brown and three daughters, Carol Fields, Gwen Mack and Ann Brown (son Michael Cheatham preceded him in death); his sisters, Sadie Franks, Mary Vaught, Pauline Rouse and Elizabeth Salters; and his two brothers, Clifford Bell and Ernest Bell; and a host of grand, great-grand, and great-great-grandchildren.

Tribute Wall



“ *Willie James Brown*

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“ *To the family, Please accept my sincere sympathy. It is truly unfortunate that we have to experience the sorrow associated with the loss of one we love. This is a sorrow that God promises will one day be no more (Rev 21:3,4). As you await the fulfillment of this promise may you find comfort from, "the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort who will comfort you in all your tribulations." (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4)##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##*

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“ *My prayers or with you GOD bless you all!##imported-begin##jerry harris##imported-end##*

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“ *"He shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the Lord" Psalm 31:24 Our sincere thoughts and prayers are with our dear love ones during the lost of one of Gods Angels. We are unable to be there in the physical but our thoughts and prayers are always present. Love, Wilhelmina Bell, Wilmington, North Carolina##imported-begin##Wilhelmina Bell & Family, Wilmington NC##imported-end##*

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“ I was deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Mr. Brown. I send my sincerest condolences to his family.##imported-begin##Donna M. Wilkes##imported-end##

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“ Cleo and family, You are in our thoughts and prayers. We are thinking of you at this time of loss. Willie will certainly be missed by many. He was a very kind hearted man. Get comfort knowing God will provide.##imported-begin##Lynn & Bertie Williams##imported-end##

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“ Lee and I were very sad to hear the news. Willie has been one of our very best customers since Lee went into business but we also considered him a friend Love Tammy and Lee from ABC Rental Center##imported-begin##Tammy Lightner##imported-end##

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