
In Loving Memory of
Michael E. Brown

Sunrise
April 29, 1948

Sunset
December 4, 2011



Service

Friday, December 9, 2011 - 7:00 p.m.

GREATER ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

2365 8th Avenue
New York, New York

Obituary

Michael E. Brown known to most as “Grandpa Michael”, “Uncle Mike” or “Magic Man” was born in Bronx, New York to Louise Ham and James Brown on April 29, 1948. He was later raised in Harlem where he spent his last days. He was educated in the New York City Public School system. Michael maintained a variety of jobs throughout his lifetime. He worked as a foreman in the construction industry and an electronic repairperson for many years. He later started Brown & Son, which was his own professional window washing business that specialized in Storefronts, Brownstones and Private Homes. His major clientele consisted of CVS, Rite Aid, Planet Fitness, Dinosaurs Restaurant and Amy Ruth’s. Daytop Village was dear to Michael’s heart; this is where he begot several close friends. When he was not working he would volunteer as a group facilitator for the Family Association of Daytop.

If you knew Mike than you know that he was a jack of all trades. He enjoyed using his hands, especially when performing magic shows, which he loved the most. Michael could do anything from building a robot to constructing a home deck. Michael was a kid at heart; this is the reason why all the children loved him. He took pleasure in spending time with his grandchildren, nieces and nephews as he told them stories and jokes and flew toy helicopters. Michael’s greatest passion was his interaction with his beloved dogs, King, Akee and Black. He took pride in teaching them commands, tricks and how to count by barking.

Michael leaves to mourn: his loving wife, Maxine White-Brown, who selflessly cared for him and was at his bedside until he took his last breath; his precious daughter, Michelle, who adored her Daddy; his sons, Shawn and Marcus; his step-children, Chris, Yetunde, Mark, Frank, Hope and Star; his friend, Christine; his brother, Henry; his sisters, Tricia and Lauren who loved and cherished him to the very end; his aunts, Wilhelmina and Ruby; his cousin, Margo; his eldest nephews, MarkAnthony, Gregory and Sean; and a host of grandchildren; one great grandchild; several nieces, nephews, cousins and a multitude of special friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Eulogy

Selection

Committal

Viewing

Recessional



Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
Brooklyn, New York

My Love

My love is everlasting, like the autumn wind,
Once it begins, it never ends.
Sometimes it's cloudy, and I can't see through the pain,
But you need not fear, my love will never change.
My love goes deeper than, any understanding known to man,
So feel free to love me, the best way you can.
I don't mean to sound mischievous, or even vain,
But my love is my greatest asset this is my claim,
I may seem simple, or even shy,
But I'll love you like no other, and never question why.
It's so hard to explain all that I mean,
So just believe that I love you, my beautiful being...

Michael Brown

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation
and sincere thanks for your kindness during a time of sorrow.



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