

Celebrating The Life and Homegoing of

A portrait of Deacon Walter Brown, a middle-aged Black man with a mustache, wearing a dark brown suit, a light-colored shirt, and a dark tie. He is smiling slightly and looking directly at the camera. The background is a textured blue.

Deacon Walter Brown

Sunrise – August 29, 1926

Sunset – May 26, 2012

Friday, June 1, 2012

Viewing: Ten – Eleven O'clock Ante Meridiem

Service: Eleven O'clock Ante Meridiem

*St. Peter's Baptist Church
(Victory Community Baptist Church)*

10-12 South Twelfth Street

Newark, New Jersey

Pastor Kenneth Truslow, Officiating

Obituary

The clock of life is wound but once. And no man has the power to tell just when the hand will stop, at a late or early hour. Now is the time you own. Live, love, and toil with a will. Place no faith in tomorrow. For the clock may then be still. Don't stand at my grave and weep. I am not there. I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow. I am the diamond glint on snow. I am the sunlight on ripened grain. I am the gentle autumn rain. When you awaken in the morning hush, I am the swift uplifting rush of quiet birds in circled flight. I am the soft stars that shine at night. Do not stand at my grave and cry! I am not there, I did not die.

Deacon Walter Brown was born into the warm and loving Christian family of the late Deacon John Henry Brown and Lula Mae Washington on August 29, 1926 in small town near Estill, South Carolina. Walter entered into eternal rest on Saturday evening the 26th of May 2012. He was the sixth of ten children.

As a child, Walter attended Luray and Goodwill Colored School in South Carolina. He accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized by Rev. P.H. Thomas at First Estill Baptist Church and immediately began working in the various auxiliaries in the church. He enlisted in the United States Army in 1945 (PFC) with an honorable discharged in 1947. He moved to New Jersey in 1950 and joined Zion Hill Baptist Church in Newark, New Jersey where he was an active member under the late Rev. John A. Pullins and the late Rev. J. R. Stanford. He was an active member of the Male Chorus and Deacon Board. Walter married the late Mary Brown on April 7, 1980.

He was predeceased by his parents, John Henry Brown and Lula Mae Washington, his wife, Mary Brown, his sisters, Rosalee McClendon, Lou Helen Brown, Sadie West and Daisy Pompey.

Walter leaves to share the joy from his heart and cherish fond memories his "Niece" (he always thought of like a daughter), DeBorah Juanita Davis of Houston, Texas, his "Sister" Carolyn Elizabeth Garvin of East Orange, NJ, his "Brother" Joseph Brown of East Orange, NJ, his "Sister-In-Law" Ann Brown of East Orange, NJ. Two dear friends who were his caretaker during the time of his sickness, Edward Simmons and David Johnson both of Newark, NJ; Walter also leaves to remember his kindness, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family members, and numerous other lifelong friends and acquaintances, too many to name, (but you know who you are).

At the rising of the sun

And it's going down.

We remember them.

At the blowing of the wind

And in the chill of the winter,

We remember them.

At the opening of the buds

And in the rebirth of spring,

We remember them.

At the rustling of the leaves

and in the beauty of autumn,

We remember them.

At the beginning of the year

And when it ends

We remember them

As long as we live,

They too will live.

They are part of us,

We remember them.

Order of Service

Call to Order	Pastor K.M. Truslow
Scripture Reading	Pastor K.M. Truslow
Old Testament - Psalm 100	
New Testament - St. John 14:1-6	
Prayer of Comfort	Pastor K.M. Truslow
Selection	Organist
Resolutions and Condolences	Church Clerk
Silent Reading of Obituary	Soft Music
Selection	Organist
Eulogy	Pastor K.M. Truslow
Recessional	Clergy and Family

Interment

Graceland Memorial Park
Kenilworth, New Jersey

Repast

Please know that words cannot express our gratitude and appreciation for each prayer and kind gesture of concern and sympathy. Join us for fellowship after the Final Committal.

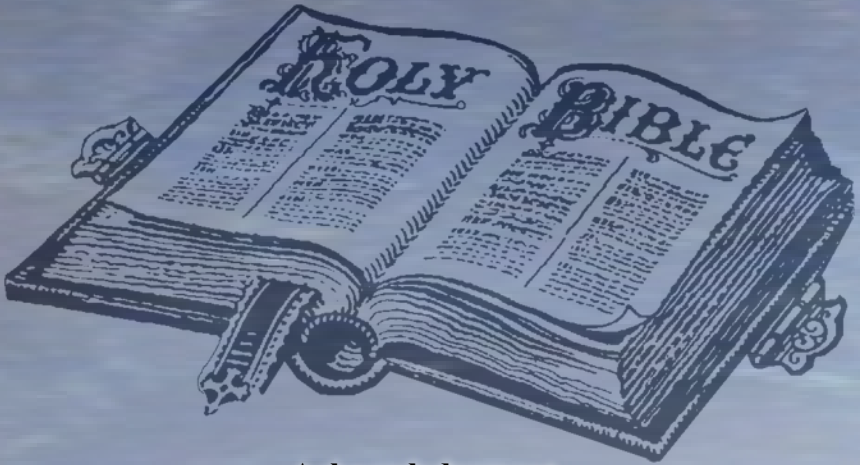
The Repast will be here at the church.

We hope to visit with you and personally thank you for your support.

DeBorah (Niece)

Family and Friends
Honorary Pallbearer
John Thornton

Flower Bearers
Deaconesses, Ushers, and Friends



Acknowledgement

The family of Deacon Walter Brown gratefully acknowledges with sincere appreciation your overwhelming expressions of love, support, kindness, comforting messages, prayers, floral tributes, cards, phone calls, telegrams and other acts of love during this challenging time of sadness and reflection. We especially thank you for showing such care and concern for our loved one during his illness. A Special Thank You to the ministers, choirs, musicians, program participants, our out of town family members, guest and dear friends. May God forever bless and keep you in His care.

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