



# I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call*

*I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.*

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much.*

*Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

*-author unknown*

## Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

~The Brown Family

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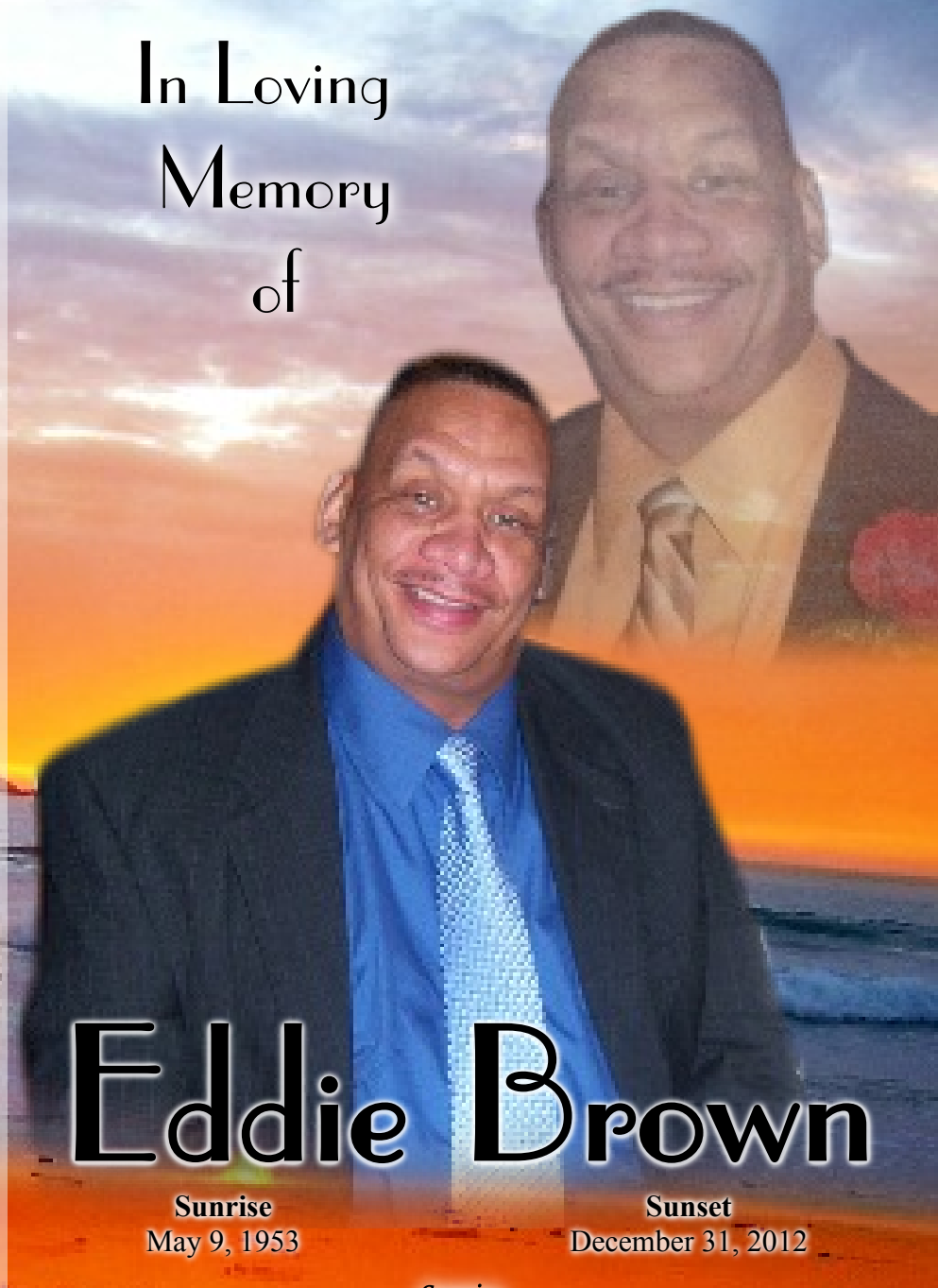
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# In Loving Memory of



# Eddie Brown

Sunrise

May 9, 1953

Sunset

December 31, 2012

### Service

Thursday, January 10, 2013 - 12:00 Noon

### Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street  
Newark, New Jersey

# Order of Service

# Obituary

**Eddie Brown** was born on May 9, 1953 to the late Otis Brown Sr and Rosebud Owens Brown in Newark, NJ. A new journey began for Eddie when he departed this life on New Year's Eve, December 31, 2012. Eddie is the eighth of ten children born from this Holy Matrimony. He graduated from South Side High School in 1971. During his youth, he worked by shining shoes and bagging groceries at the A& P and Foodtown with two of his brothers, Jerome and Earl. He enjoyed working.

He went on to pursue a career as a Stationary Engineer. He attended Essex County College and the Essex County College Vocational School for Engineering, Hudson County Waste Water Management School and Rets Campus for Electronic Engineering Technology. Eddie worked diligently obtaining his black, blue, and red seals. He ultimately received certification for his Gold Seal in 2011. He earned awards and accommodations for his work in the Newark and West Orange Community. He was employed as a Supervisor at Harrison by Products alongside his father and brother Earl from 1971-1983. He worked as a Stationary Engineer at Daughter's of Miriam from 1983-1988. He began work at Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission in 1990, his passion, until he departed on December 31.

Eddie was a great man! He loved his family. He was a brother that was always there for you, ready to assist whom ever needed him. He was a good partner, family man, and friend, lending a helping hand to those that needed it. Everyone loved Eddie. He was entertaining, outgoing, witty, and, very intellectual, always willing to discuss political news stories and current events. He enjoyed sports and attended his former high school football games with his brothers and friends, a yearly tradition for many years. He had many talents; he could read music and play the guitar. He formed a band where he played music in the family's garage in Irvington, NJ. You could always count on "Uncle Eddie" for a good magic trick. He was such a good, kind, and, friendly person. He enjoyed life, a happy man and now a happy soul. He will be deeply missed.

Eddie found love when he met Juana Edmond. He loved us all. But most of all, he loved JEHOVAH GOD. He was passionate when he expressed the word of the HOLY SCRIPTURES. His love for JEHOVAH GOD, his faith, his belief has never wavered.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Addison Eugene and Otis Jr, one sister Janie Bell. He leaves to cherish his memories, four sisters, Rosetta Dowdell, Belva Brown, Vivian Brown, and Florence Rice, two brothers, Earl Brown and Jerome Brown, one brother-in-law F. Dein Rice, partner Juana Edmond, nieces, nephews and a host of other relative and friends.

Prayer

Obituary Reading

Funeral Discourse

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**Interment**  
Glendale Cemetery  
Bloomfield, New Jersey

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