



A Celebration
of the Life Of

Beverley Brown

Sunrise
September 8, 1928

Sunset
August 15, 2013

Tuesday, August 20, 2013 - 11:00 AM

Metropolitan Seventh-day Adventist Church

1003 West Fourth Street
Plainfield, New Jersey

Pastor Augustus O'Giste, Officiating

Obituary

“Life Sketches”

Beverley Brown, affectionately known to many as “Elder Brown” or “Uncle Bev”, was born September 8, 1928 in Plainfield, NJ at Muhlenberg Medical Hospital.

Beverley was educated in the Plainfield Public School System and graduated from Plainfield High School in 1947. He went on to graduate from Newark College of Engineering earning a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering. During his professional career, Beverley was employed at Lockheed Martin Corporation.

In 1958, Beverley began to study the Bible with Bible workers Earl and Helen Handy and discovered the truth as taught by the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Shortly after, he joined the Trinity Temple Seventh-day Adventist Church in Newark, NJ and was baptized by Elder Leon Cox.

July 19, 1959 Beverly married Pat Worrilds of Springfield, NJ. He and Pat moved to Piscataway NJ in 1966 and transferred their membership to Metropolitan Seventh-day Adventist Church in Plainfield NJ where they were both active church members. Elder Brown studied the Bible with countless families, leading many to make decisions for Christ. In the late 1970’s Pat and Bev assisted with building the congregation of a small church in New Brunswick, NJ, now known as the University Heights Seventh-day Adventist Church, where he continued to be a faithful member and served as Local Elder and Sabbath School Teacher.

Uncle Bev loved to study the Bible, he enjoyed good conservation, evangelism, discussing African American History and he loved cooking, especially his specialty dish, Blueberry Pie! His hobbies were building model airplanes, making home movies and he loved to play tennis.

After battling the effects of a major stroke, he took his last breath and went to sleep in Jesus on Thursday, August 15, 2013.

Elder Brown had a rich life filled with love from family and friends. He was truly blessed to have so many loving people in his life. Beverley was predeceased in death by his dear mother, Phyllis Brown of Plainfield NJ, with whom he had a loving relationship.

He leaves to cherish his memory, Pat Brown his loving and devoted wife of 54 years, three sisters- in-law, Lillian Elmore of Jacksonville Fl., Susan Gillette and Elaine Haith of Rahway, NJ, one brother-in- law, William Gillette also of Rahway, NJ, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and a loving church family.

Order of Service

Musical PreludeOrganist

Processional..... Clergy and Family

Hymn“When We All Get to Heaven” #633

Prayer of ConsolationPastor Steven Lee

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 1:1-10..... Elder Beverly Norwood

New Testament: I Thessalonians 4:13-18Elder John Zuzo

SelectionSister Jeanette Jack

RemarksPastor Steven Lee
Elder John Zuzo

Acknowledgements.....Carol A. Presley
“Life Sketches” Carol A. Presley

SelectionHarvey Judkins

EulogyPastor Augustus O’Giste

SelectionSister Jeanette Jack

BenedictionPastor Douglas Presley

Recessional

Interment

Franklin Memorial Park
North Brunswick, New Jersey

*Immediately following the interment family and friends
are invited to return to the church dining hall for repast.*

Pall Bearers

Ahman Elliott	Douglas Presley
Linton Moulton	Timothy Hartgrove
Greg Durham	Joseph Vanhorn

Under His Wings

By William O. Cushing

Under His wings I am safely abiding,
Though the night deepens and tempests are wild,
Still I can trust Him; I know He will keep me,
He has redeemed me, and I am His child.
Under His wings, what a refuge in sorrow!
How the heart yearningly turns to His rest!
Often when earth has no balm for my healing,
There I find comfort, and there I am blessed.
Under His wings, oh, what precious enjoyment!
There will I hide till life's trials are o'er;
Sheltered, protected, no evil can harm me,
Resting in Jesus, I'm safe evermore.

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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