In Loving Memory of

Richard A. Brown

August 30, 1961 - June 25, 2014

"On The Highway To Heaven"

## <u>Obituary</u>

**Richard Alfred Brown, III** was born in Montclair, New Jersey on August 30, 1961 to Corinne and the late Richard "Stretch" Brown. Richard attended and graduated the Montclair Public School system.

Richard met and married Jessica Ellis and this union produced two beautiful children, Robert "Pean" and his "Baby Girl" Corinne.

Throughout his life he worked in several industries, the last being in sanitation, working out of Newark, New Jersey.

Richard had a love of the finer things in life. You could see it in his clothes, shoes, the fedora he wore on his head and the smile that radiated like the stars in the sky. Oh, and can we say he had a passion for big body cars he drove. Can anyone say "Cadillac?" He loved a butter pecan cake, some good slow jams, slamming club music, traveling to Atlantic City and New York City to eat and take pictures with his fiancée, Charlene.

He dressed his car like he did himself, matching floor mats, rims and tires. Richard had another love in his life and that was his family, especially his beloved mother, Corinne. If he considered you family there was nothing he would not do for you. He wore the biggest smile when he saw you, gave the brothers a firm handshake and a hug, but to those of the female persuasion he gave a very gracious hug and kiss on the cheek. He loved to take pictures to commemorate every event he attended. Richard was a man who knew his faults and worked hard to correct them and showed everyone what it was like to be a man not dwelling on his past but looking to his future.

Richard would always have a kind word and time to be with friends and wasted no time letting you know you were important in his life. If you needed to know when you were "out of order" he had no problems letting you know and helped you to correct the issue. When he gave you that grin or that certain look you knew you were special.

His children will tell you stories of their childhood and the people who, not only surrounded him but who looked out for them. Robert, his son, speaks of the man who taught him, even when there was not an optimal situation for them to be together, he was constantly learning from his father. Richard was not making it easy for his son. He knew the world would not necessarily be good to his male child and this was all in preparation for the time when he may no longer be with him. When his "Baby Girl" would say "dad" he knew he was in for some news, but when she called him "father" he said he would run because that meant it was not going to be easy and might involve some kind of "passing off". His lesson to his daughter was to make her understand who she picks as a partner and friend will need to treat her like her dad did.

Richard, although tough and hard, was a very kind man and could be touched on his inside parts. Like this last Father's Day he was touched by his children almost to tears, but knowing Richard, you would never see it. He even had a way with his animals, whenever he visited his mom, her dog Koko wanted to leave with him.

On Wednesday, June 25, 2014 he departed from this earth.

Richard is survived by: his two children, Robert and Corinne; two grandchildren, Aniya and Jayden; his mother, Corinne Brown; brothers, Darren, Robert and David.; fiancé, Charlene; cousins, Stanley Baldwin and Bobby Belisle; aunt, Joyce Brown; nieces, nephews; the mother of his children, Jessica; special sister, Beverly Caesar. He also leaves behind a host of "special" cousins, family and friends.

Tuesday, July 1, 2014 -6:00 p.m.

Woody "Home For Services"

163 Oakwood Avenue Orange, NJ 07050 *Rev. Vernell Richardson, Officiating Sir Joshua Nelson, Organist* 

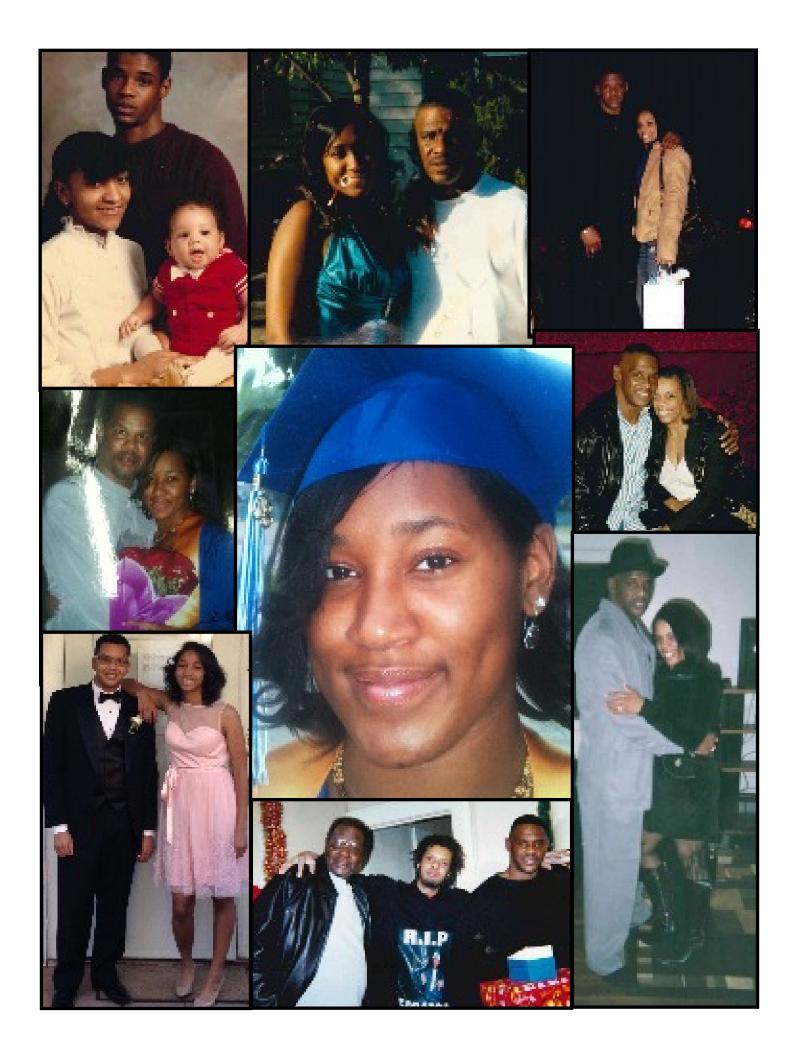
Order of Service

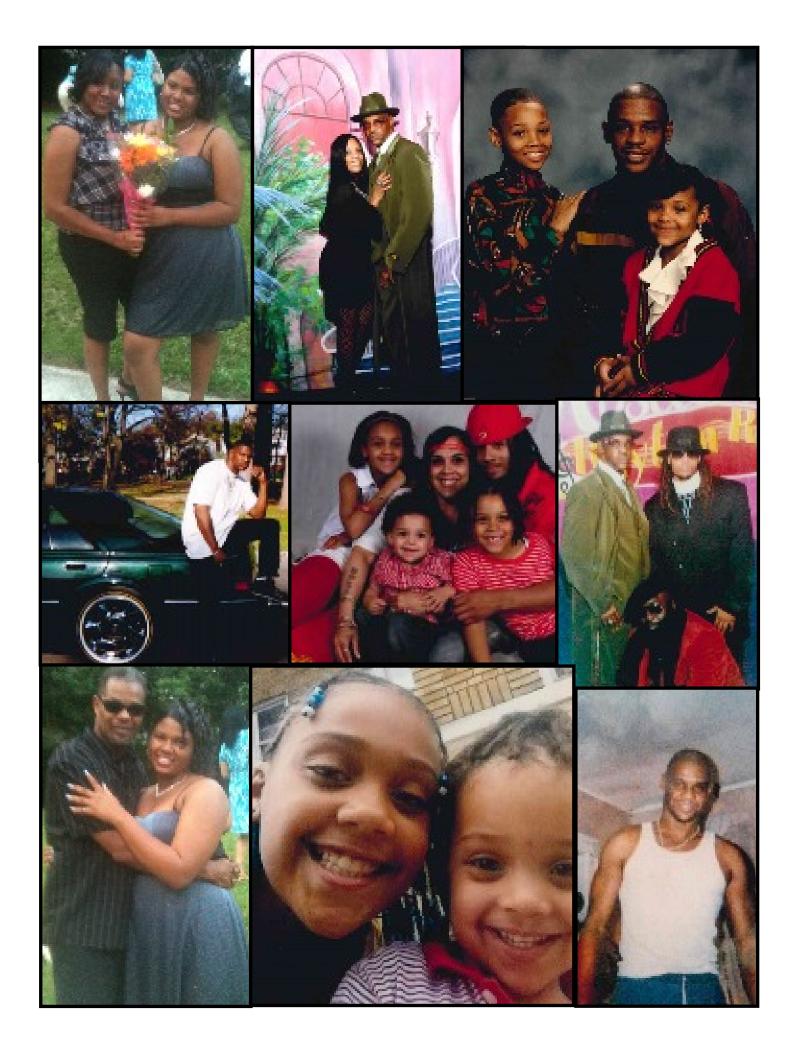
Organ Prelude	Sir Joshua Nelson
Seating of the Family	
Invocation	
Hymn of Assurance	"Troubles Of The World"
Scripture Readings Old Testament New Testament	
Prayer of Comfort	
Solo	
Remarks	(limited to two minutes please)
Condolences and Obituary Reading	Diomie Johnson
Musical Selection	Sir Joshua Nelson/SuSu Montgomery "How Great Thou Art"
Eulogy	
Recessional	

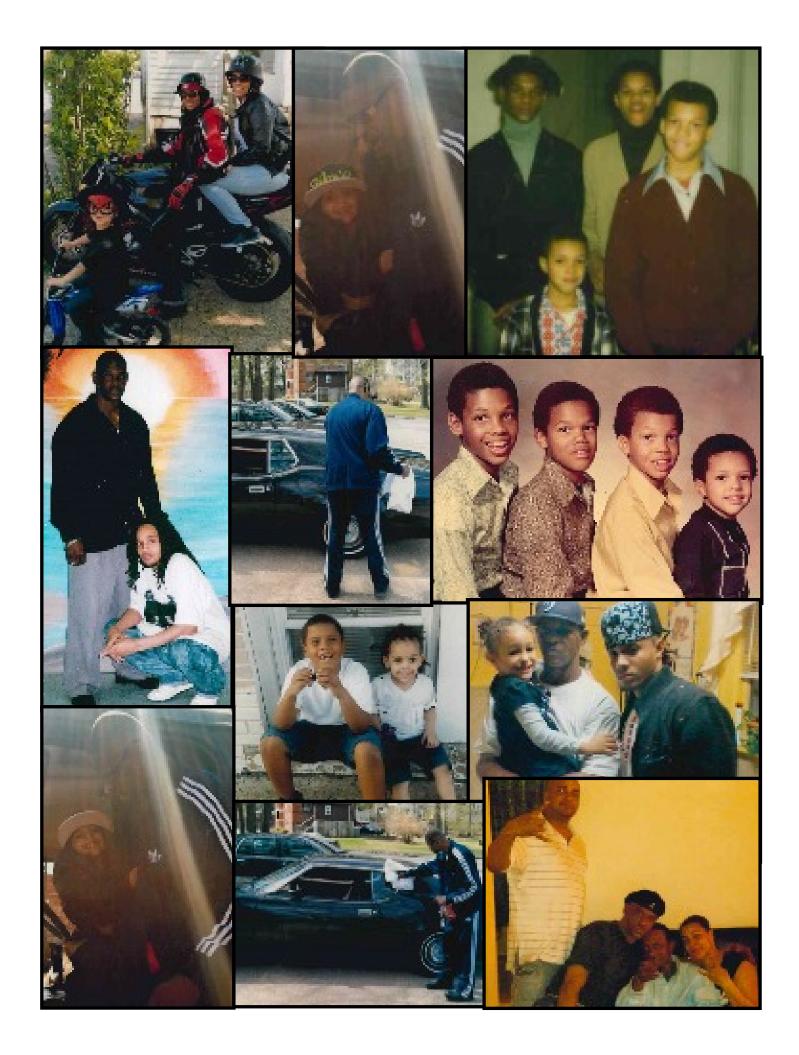
<u>Cremation</u> Will be held privately

## <u>Repast</u>

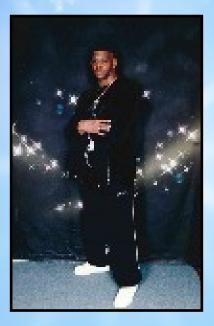
Immediately following the service family and friends are invited for a repast at the Brown's Residence 9 Central Ave. • Montclair, NJ











## God Called Your Name So Softly

God called your name so softly, that only you could hear And no one heard the footsteps Of angels drawing near. It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone, For part of us went with you, the day God called you home. You're always close beside us, in everything we do, You were our greatest treasure, God's gift to us was you. We will always remember that way you looked, the way you talked and smiled, The little things you said and did to make our lives worthwhile. Each time we look at your picture, you seem to smile and say, Don't be sad but courage take and love each other for my sake. Just a prayer from the family to you, just a memory fond and true, In our hearts you will stay forever because we thought the world of you.



Acknowledgements

The family of **Richard A. Brow**n wishes to thank all who have extended support for, spoken a kind word to, or done some act of kindness during their time of bereavement. May God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.

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