

Celebrating The Life of



George "Gilbert" Brown

Sunrise

October 30, 1955

Sunset

January 3, 2017

Memorial Service

Saturday, January 14, 2017 - 12:00 p.m.

103 N. Arlington Avenue
East Orange, NJ 07017

Obituary

George “Gilbert” Brown was born October 30, 1955 at Elizabeth General Hospital in Elizabeth, NJ to Annie Paige and George Brown Sr. He lived in Vauxhall, NJ until the age of three and then moved to East Orange, NJ with his mother and his grandmother where he was known as Gilbert. He was the oldest of three children Kim Johnson now living in Newark, NJ and the late Wilbur Johnson. He was educated in the East Orange school system where he graduated from East Orange High School in 1973. He developed a love for sports and would eventually devote his spare time to coaching for a Pop Warner team the East Orange Colts now known as the East Orange Rams, and mentoring kids from the neighborhood he grew up in. He enjoyed listening to music, his favorite artists were Marvin Gaye and Stevie Wonder.

George would eventually marry the love of his life Valerie Menter in 1980. From their union he would become the father of three children, Ameer Menter, George “Ian” Brown and Valencia Brown

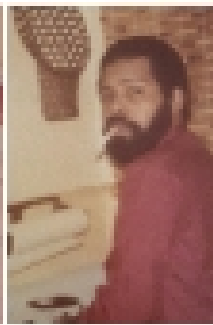
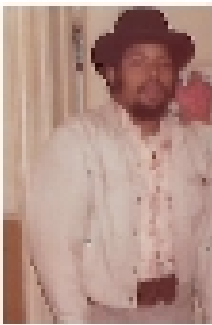
George worked various jobs during his lifetime including the U.S. Postal Service and East Orange Board of Education. Later in his life he relocated to Long Island, NY where he became a Quality Control Supervisor at a Pharmaceutical Co. While living in Long Island he met Robin who became his longtime girlfriend.

On January 3, 2017 George Gilbert Brown peacefully departed this life.

He is survived by his three children sons, Ameer Menter, and George Ian Brown; daughter, Valencia Brown and two daughters-in-law, Khaliah Brown and Ivelis Menter; his grandchildren, Ian Brown, Saniya Brown, Sajaeda Brown, Apple Brown, Kaji Brown, and Khair Hyder. He also leaves cherished memories to a host of family and friends.



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“HE IS GONE”

YOU CAN SHED A TEAR THAT HE IS GONE,

OR YOU CAN SMILE BECAUSE HE LIVED.

*YOU CAN CLOSE YOUR EYES
AND PRAY THAT HE WILL COME BACK,*

*OR YOU CAN OPEN YOUR EYES AND
SEE ALL THAT HE HAS LEFT.*

*YOUR HEART CAN BE EMPTY BECAUSE
YOU CAN'T SEE HIM*

OR YOU CAN BE FULL OF LOVE THAT YOU SHARED.

*YOU CAN TURN YOUR BACK ON
TOMORROW BECAUSE OF YESTERDAY,*

*OR YOU CAN BE HAPPY FOR TOMORROW
BECAUSE OF YESTERDAY.*

YOU CAN REMEMBER HIM AND ONLY THAT HE IS GONE,

OR YOU CAN CHERISH HIS MEMORY AND LET IT LIVE ON.

*YOU CAN CRY AND CLOSE YOUR MIND
BE EMPTY AND TURN YOUR BACK,*

OR YOU CAN DO WHAT HE WOULD WANT:

Acknowledgements

The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

