

Homecoming Celebration
Deacon David Brown

Sunrise:
July 17, 1935

Sunset:
March 7, 2017

Service

Saturday, March 11, 2017 ~ 10:00 am

White Rock Baptist Church

1101 Chandler Avenue

Linden, New Jersey 07036

Rev. William C. Chambliss, Officiating

Min. Michael A. Lester, Presiding

Life Reflections

Deacon David Brown was born on July 17, 1935 in Richland, Georgia, son of the late Cloude and Essie Lee Thornton Brown. David, the middle child of five siblings, was educated in the Georgia Public School system and migrated to New Jersey in 1955.

Upon his arrival to New Jersey, David began a 45-year career as a long distance and local Truck Driver for Allied Lumber Company and Aubrey Freight Lines. In September of 2002, he retired from A & P Supermarket Services after 17 years.

David was a devoted member of the White Rock Baptist Church for over 50 years. He was ordained as a Deacon in 1981 and was known for his heartfelt, fervent prayers and a concern for those in need. He also served as a member of the Male Chorus, Coordinator for Homegoing Services, Chairman of the Trustee Board, and an Advisor to the Pastor's Aid Committee, the Deaconess Ministry and the Kitchen Ministry. Deacon David Brown was a well-respected man of integrity who meant what he said and he said what he meant.

David loved his church and adored his family. When he was feeling well, he would drive his van, "Lucille" to go check on his church, visit his brother Albert, and drop by his daughter, Rene's house to watch old westerns with his son-in-law, Anthony.

On Tuesday, March 7, 2017, surrounded by his loved ones Deacon David Brown entered into eternal rest at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in Rahway, New Jersey at the age of 81.

He was preceded in death by his son and daughter, Kevin Brown and Towanda Brown; brother, James Brown; and three brothers-in-law, Louie Mack, Otis Taylor and Willie Edward Boyd.

David leaves to cherish fond memories, his loving wife of 27 years, Deaconess Annie Mae Brown; 3 daughters: Sharon Elaine Marshall (Anthony) of Winston-Salem, NC, Rene Smalls (Anthony) of Linden, NJ and Eunice Foster of Linden, NJ; one brother, Albert Brown (Kathleen) of Linden, NJ; two sisters: Claudia Taylor of Linden, NJ and Ethel Mack of Linden, NJ; 10 grandchildren: Kevin Christopher (Kristine), Baron (Nateisha), Jamel (Lindsay), James (Audra), Sandra, Stacey (Nicholas), Andrea, Chimere, Brianna and Brielle; 13 great-grandchildren: Yasmine, Kelise, Zaria, Autumn, Colin, Amori, Jahmiq, Jahlea, Rokia, Raeona, Tristen, Jayden and Ava; one brother-in-law, Jimmy Boyd (Shirley) of Winston-Salem, NC; three sisters-in-law, Frances Sherard (Waunzo), Eloise Boyd, and Otelia Boyd, all of Winston-Salem, NC; a special cousin, Rose McGhee of Columbus, GA; two spiritual sons: Deacon Caleb Brown (Janice) of Linden, NJ and Minister Michael Lester, Sr. (Cynthia) of Linden, NJ; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and his White Rock Baptist Church family.

*"I have fought a good fight, I finished my course, I have kept the faith."
II Timothy 4:7 KJV*

Humbly submitted,
The Family

Order Of Service

Organ Prelude.....Bro. Samuel Robinson

Processional

Parting View

Hymn.....Hold to God's Unchanging Hand"

Scriptures

Old Testament: 23rd Psalm

New Testament: Matthew 5: 3-12

Prayer of Comfort.....Deacon William E. Smith

Selection....."Jordan River"

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Dr. Robert C. Morris
Deacon William Gallman, Deacon Ministry
Deaconess Annie Smith, Deaconess Ministry

Solo.....Bro. Charles Mack

Tribute to the Family.....Kevin Christopher Brown, Grandson
Deacon Caleb Brown

Resolution, Words of Condolence

& Reading of the Obituary.....Sis. Kathleen Brown

Selection

Eulogy.....Rev. William C. Chambliss

Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Immediately after the Interment, Family and Friends are invited to return to the Church for a Repast in the Dining Hall.

Services Entrusted To:

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

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Pallbearers

Family and Friends of **Deacon David Brown**

Look for Me in Rainbows

*Time for me to go now, I won't say goodbye;
Look for me in the rainbows, way up in the sky.
In the morning sunrise when all the world is new,
Just look for me and love me, as you know I loved you.
Time for me to leave you, I won't say goodbye;
Look for me in the rainbows, high up in the sky.
In the evening sunset, when all the world is through,
Just look for me and love me, and I'll be close to you.
It won't be forever, the day will come and then
My loving arms will hold you, when we meet again.
Time for us to part now, we won't say goodbye;
Look for me in the rainbows, shining in the sky.
Every waking moment, all your whole life through
Just look for me and love me, as you know I loved you.
Just wish me to be near you,
And I'll be there for you.*

Acknowledgement

The family of **Deacon David Brown** wishes to extend our heartfelt appreciation for each and every act of kindness, your prayers and words of comfort during our time of bereavement.
Thank you and may God richly bless you.

