

A Celebration of the
Life and Memory of
Melvin Eugene Brown

Sunrise: January 9, 1938 - Sunset: April 22, 2017



Service

Monday, May 1, 2017 - 12:00 Noon

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Obituary

On January 9, 1938, **Melvin Eugene Brown** was born in Harlem, New York to the late Magdalene Brown.

“Mel” as he was affectionately known departed this life on April 22, 2017 after a long illness. Melvin was the firstborn of his mother’s three children and he grew up in a close-knit and loving family.

Melvin received his education in the New York City Public School System. He attended Morris High School in the Bronx, New York. After graduating from Morris High School he was employed in the Garment Industry. In 1963, Melvin then went to work for the United States Post Office until his retirement in 1999.

Melvin was passionate, caring, loving, funny, and a high-spirited man. He enjoyed his family and friends. He was indeed a loving father, brother and friend. Melvin enjoyed playing basketball and listening to jazz music.

Melvin will make his way home to his loved ones who preceded him in death: his mother; aunts, Bertha Sensabaugh and Helen Brown; uncle, Richard Brown; cousin, Tyrone Brown; and late spouse, Earlene Ford.

Those left to cherish fond memories are: his daughter, Monique Ford; brother, Curtis Brown and wife, Wanda Larimore-Brown; nieces, Shana Brown and Natalya Latimore-Mills; nephews, Curtis Brown, Jr., Maurice Brown, Marcus Brown and Reginald Brown; stepchildren, Rosalyn Ford, Randy Ford, Michelle Ford; cousins, Sandra Brown, Linwood Brown, Twana Martin, Lavette Morgan Smyer, Richard McKinney, Monica McKinney, Marla McKinney, Heram McKinney; and a host of friends and extended family.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Solo

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament - Palms 23

New Testament- John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Solo

Reflections

Acknowledgement of Condolences

Reading of Obituary

Eulogy

Solo

"God Has Smiled on Me"

Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

*Ferncliff Cemetery
Hartsdale, New York*

To Those I Love And Those Who Love Me

*When I am gone, release me. Let me go
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears, be
happy, we had so many years.*

*I gave you my love and you can only guess
How much you gave to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I traveled alone.*

*So grieve a while for me if grieve you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part
So bless those memories in your heart.*

*I won't be far away for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near
with all my love; around you soft and clear.*

*And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and "Welcome You Home".*

Author: Unknown

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*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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