

*Celebrating the Life
And Homegoing Of
Hugh Duane Brown*

Sunrise
January 9, 1999

Sunset
September 13, 2017

Service:

Saturday, September 23, 2017 - 9:00 a.m.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTH
JERSEY AT GARFIELD**

217-245 Passaic Street

Garfield, New Jersey

Rev. Dr. Calvin McKinney, Pastor



Reflections of Life



Hugh Duane Brown departed this world peacefully in the early hours of September 7, 2017 in the loving arms of his devoted mother Audrey Hunt.

Born January 19, 1999, Hugh lived a life of challenges that failed to diminish his positive, happy demeanor, winning the hearts of all whom he encountered in his journey. His was a life of deep faith that will serve him well as he enters God's Kingdom. Hugh loved the Lord, and demonstrated his worthiness of His love through the joy he spread wherever he went. A faithful member of Calvary Baptist Church of Garfield, Hugh loved gospel music and listening to Pastor McKinney preach, in church and on the many DVD's he cherished.

Hugh loved school, and began to thrive academically and socially when he and Audrey moved to Clifton in 2008. He attended School Fourteen, Woodrow Wilson Middle School, and at the time of his passing attended Clifton High School. Hugh touched the lives of the entire school community. His infectious smile and warm heart made him a beloved member of the Clifton School system.

Hugh had a love of life that endeared him to all who knew him. His love of music and dance brought smiles to the faces of those around him. Simple activities such as pumpkin picking, holiday parties, class trips, Project Unify social events, outdoor walks and working with friends in the gardens and flower beds of his high school brought him great joy.

Hugh was an active member of the school community. He enjoyed making classroom deliveries, where he was warmly received by his peers. He enthusiastically participated in the WWMS chorus, Special Olympic bowling and track and field events, and enjoyed cheering on his peers. Hugh enjoyed working for the Passaic County Workforce during the summer months.

In his free time Hugh loved visits to Chuck E. Cheese, watching movies, and his favorite television program Victorious on Teen Nick. In addition, Hugh was a huge fan of Judge Judy, a program that always brought a smile to his face. One of the happiest times Hugh spent was when he went to Disney World, especially his visit to Give Kids the World through the Make a Wish Foundation.

Hugh's deep faith was the foundation for the life he lived. He loved attending weekly services at Calvary Baptist Church and enjoyed bible study. He was embraced by his church community and loved spending time with the many friends he made through the church in various activities within and outside of the church.

Hugh is survived by his mother Audrey Hunt, who devoted her life to meticulously caring for the son she adored. In addition to his mother, Hugh leaves behind loving friends and family members, including four aunts, three uncles, cousins, and extended family, as well as those in the Calvary Baptist and Clifton School community who loved and cherished him.



The Order of Worship

Rev. Dr. Calvin McKinney, Presiding

Organ Prelude

Hymn of Comfort #10 “O How I Love Jesus”

The Written Word Psalm 27
I Thessalonians 4:13-18

Prayer of Comfort

Hymn of Consolation #432 “I’ll Fly Away”

Acknowledgements

Words of Comfort

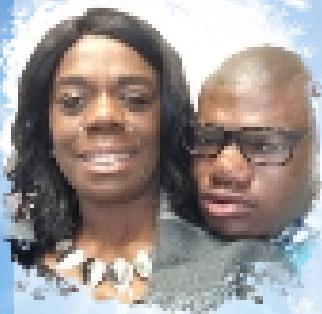
Selection

Reflections of Life.....Pastor McKinney

EulogyPastor McKinney

Recessional





My Dear Sweet Hugh,

From the moment you came into this world, you filled my heart with a love that I had never known. That love grew stronger and stronger with each passing day. You endured so much in your short life; yet never let anything break your spirit. Yours was a soul filled with love and joy, and your beautiful spirit nourished my soul and the souls

of all who loved you.

I want you to know that I feel you watching over me everywhere I go. My heart is broken and I just can't imagine a world without you. The memories that are in my heart only I can see. I would give anything to hold your hands and hug you tight, never letting go. I am blessed to have been your mother. We traveled the journey together, often alone for eighteen years. They were the happiest years of my life. I know you will now continue your journey with our Lord, who has received you with open arms. I will count the moments until we are reunited in His Kingdom. Until that time my love for you will continue to grow stronger with each passing day.

My angel in heaven, you will always be in my heart.

I love you,
Mommy

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Hugh D. Brown** 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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