

*Celebrating  
the Life  
Of*



*Eugene Brown, Jr.  
"Brownie"*

**April 22, 1971 - October 12, 2017**

**Service**

**Wednesday, October 18, 2017 ~ 11:00 am**

**First Baptist Church**

929 Dill Avenue

Linden, New Jersey 07036

**Rev. James E. Moore, Sr., Eulogist**

# Order Of Service

Organ Prelude.....Andrew Potts

A Parting View.....The Family

Hymn of Comfort.....“It Is Well”

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort.....Bishop Elect Anthony Gardner  
Life Giving Word Family Worship Center, Burlington, NJ

Words of Comfort.....Bishop Wayne L. Johnson  
Bibleway Deliverance Center Church, Roselle, NJ

Solo.....Brianna

Reflections.....Dr. Kevin West and Dannettee

Acknowledgment of Condolences  
and Obituary.....Catherine Watson

Solo.....Lulu Harris

Eulogy.....Rev. James E. Moore, Sr.

Benediction

Committal

Recessional.....“Let the Church Say Amen”

**Cremation**  
**(Private)**

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*Services Entrusted To:*

**G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC**

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*“Where Our Sympathy Expresses Itself Through Sincere Service”*

# Reflections of Life

*Eugene Brown, Jr.* was born on April 22, 1971 in Belleville, New Jersey, son of Eugene Brown, Sr. and the late Yvonne Ami Brown. He peacefully departed of his life on Thursday, October 12, 2017. “Diddle,” as he was affectionately known by his family, was raised in Roselle, New Jersey along with his sister, LaTasha Denise Brown.

“Coach” as he was called by many, received his education from Roselle Public School system and graduated from Abraham Clark High School in 1990. He continued his education at Massachusetts Bay Community College in Wellesley, Massachusetts where he played basketball. Later, he transferred to Kean University in Union where he also played on the basketball team.

In 1996, Eugene returned to the Roselle Public School system where he dedicated twenty-one years of his professional career as an educator, disciplinarian, role model and mentor to the student population as well as a father figure to many students. “Brownie” also coached for the Football, Basketball and Baseball teams as well as a Referee for teams outside of Roselle. “Brownie” loved sports and was one of the best athletes that hailed from Roselle. He held the title of All State in basketball and led the Roselle Rams Football team to the school’s only state championship in 1989.

He accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior and was baptized at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Roselle. On October 1, 2017 during his hospital stay, Eugene rededicated his life to the Lord in the presence of his sister, niece and friend. He partook in Holy Communion, professed his knowledge of GOD and said that he knew if anything happened, he was going to Heaven.

When Coach had spare time, he would attend his godchildren, grandson Nashaun, granddaughter Tiana’s athletic and special events. He was very proud of each of them and was always excited to support them. Coach also was a Big Brother mentor and would often show his mentees what life was all about by bringing them to his family events.

Brownie was popular, loved and respected by all who knew him.

Eugene leaves to cherish fond memories, his dedicated father, Eugene Brown, Sr.; Sister, LaTasha Denise Brown; niece, Ami’yannah Denise Davis; uncle, Oscar Brown (Geraldine), 2 aunts: Janet and Valerie Brown; special friend, Dannettee and daughter, Brianna; and a host of cousins and godchildren.

Humbly submitted,  
The Family

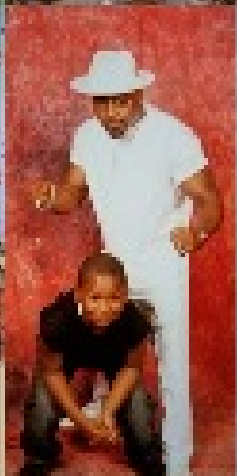
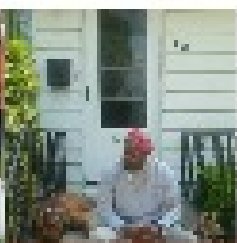
# "Precious Memories"



## *To Say Goodbye*

*To say goodbye is not the end  
To all my family and friends  
For life goes on, you must endure  
For my eternity is sure.  
Remember all the good times  
The memories we've shared  
The precious jewels of laughter  
The tender love and care.  
I found my resting place  
God's peace surrounds my soul  
Let love abound in all your hearts  
Let heaven be your goal.*

*-Author unknown*





### Pallbearers

#### Cousins

Charles Brown  
Anthony D. Benifield, Sr.  
Shannon Brown  
Scottie Myers, Jr.

#### Friends

Jason Carter  
Marvin Davenport  
Darrin Jennings, Sr.  
Jimmie Lawson  
Lonnie Stevenson

### Flower Bearers

#### Godsons

Anthony D. Benifield, Jr.  
Satiir Stevenson  
Justin Davenport  
Darrin Jennings, Jr.

#### Second Cousins

#### "Proclaimed Sons"

## Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me  
To be a happy one,  
I'd like to leave an afterglow  
Of smiles when day is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo  
Whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times  
And bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve  
To dry before the sun  
Of happy memories that I leave behind,  
When the day is done.  
-Helen Lowrie Marshall*

## Acknowledgement

The Family of Eugene Brown, Jr. would like to take the opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to all who have extended kindness through deeds and acts of sympathy during our period of bereavement. May GOD bless you.

