



SUNRISE: March 20, 1935 - SUNSET: December 4, 2017

Service:

Monday, December 11, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.

CLEAR VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
314-320 Hobson Street • Newark, New Jersey 07112
Rev. Curtis W. Belle, Jr., Senior Pastor



<u>Obituary</u>

Fred Brown Toney (affectionately known as Pop-Pop) was born on March 20, 1935 in Albany, Georgia to Anna Brown. On Monday, December 4, 2017, Fred took his earthly rest and went home to be with the Lord.

Fred's earlier years were spent in Georgia, where he was educated through the Albany Public School System. Upon graduation from High School, Fred enlisted in the United States Navy on October 14, 1954. He served faithfully as a Seamen until September 15, 1958.

Rather than re-enlist, Fred followed his heart to Newark, New Jersey and began a career with New Jersey Transit where he served as a Union Delegate. As a Bus Driver, Fred navigated the 5 Kinney Bus line. On his daily bus route, he picked up a very attractive lady named, Corrinne White. Every day, a confident Fred B. Toney would tell her, "I'm going to take you from whoever you with now." And that is exactly what he did!

On August 15, 1978, Fred & Corrinne were married at Newark City Hall. The two shared life and love for many years. Throughout their marriage, Fred could often be found lovingly, and patiently waiting for his bride as she carefully browsed every single aisle on one of her frequent trips to the grocery store. Fred and Corrinne celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary by renewing their vows at their church home, Clear View Baptist Church. This beautiful event was carefully planned by Corrinne to share with their family and friends, since their original wedding was so intimate. This was indeed a blessing in disguise because shortly thereafter, Corrinne would take ill.

In faithfulness to his vows, and dedication to his wife, Fred retired from NJ Transit after 25 years, to take care of Corrinne. Since this difficult season, their youngest daughter, Evelyn Owens (Peaches) took great care of her Dad, and brought many smiles to his face through weekly Sunday dinners and Holiday meals. She was also the vessel which would give him his famous nickname, Pop Pop and favorite pastime, spending time with his grandchildren.

Fred also dedicated much of his time to serving the Clear View Baptist Church. Though he joined sometime after his wife, and shortly after the new church edifice was built, he served beside her in her favorite ministry, the Kitchen Ministry. The two would single-handedly provide Repast Meals for Bereaved members and their families. Bro. Toney also served on the Trustee Board, Usher Board, he sang in the Men's Chorus and attended Sunday School. He would often push his daughter Peaches, and granddaughter Jahnia, to arrive at his favorite annual event, the Church Cookout, extremely early, because he "didn't want to miss the Fish."

Fred Toney enjoyed coffee and conversation, watching his soap operas (particularly General Hospital), the Cowboys and any show with Steve Harvey in it. He could often be found taking care of a pet, his favorite of which was his giant dog, Caesar. Fred B. Toney loved his wife, his family, his grandchildren, and his church. Pop Pop's warm personality, outspoken opinion, giving heart and loving presence will surely be missed.

Fred Brown Toney is predeceased by his mother, Anna Brown, his wife, Corrinne White Toney, his brother, Christopher Columbus Young, and his granddaughter, Shatequa. Left to cherish his memory are his children Fred B. Toney, Jr, (Carrie), Marvin (Katrina), Anthony White, Perry Emmet, Madeline, and Evelyn Iesha Owens, affectionately known as Peaches. He is also survived by his niece and nephew, Leonard and Denise Hopkins (known as Hop and Niecey), his grandchildren, Donnie, Nicole, Crystal, Dominique, Jahnia, Shariya, Myles, Tswaya, Syhim, Essani, Owen and his buddy and great grandson, Khy'rin.



Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading Old Testament New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks (Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

<u>INTERMENT</u>
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He Wished No One a Last Farewell

He wished no one a last farewell, nor even said goodbye.

He was gone before we knew it, And only God knows why.

They say time heals all sorrow, And helps us to forget, But time so far only proves How much we miss him yet, God gives us strength to face it, And courage to bear the blow.

But what it meant to "love" and lose him No one will ever know.

-Author unknown





<u>Acknowledgement</u>

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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