

Celebrating The Life of

George Newton Brown

February 19, 1937 - April 21, 2020

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2020
Service: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

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Obituary

George Newton Brown was born on February 19, 1937 in Claremont, St. Ann in the island of Jamaica to the late Mr. Wesley Brown and Mary Steer. He was the fourth of six children (Alexander Tracey, Joyce Jones, Alice Buckley, Gwen Holder, and Gloria Lindsay) . He was affectionately called “Busha” by his family and friends, a nickname that was given to him by his mother. Growing up in his small community, he emanated joy and happiness to all those who knew him. He enjoyed a close bond with his siblings and would often spend time together with them whether they were going to the fields or just hanging around the house playing or joking.

George Brown attended the Homeside School (Claremont All Age) and was always an excellent scholar. On graduating from school, he took up apprenticeship in masonry with his father who was a contractor. George Brown worked with his father for several years before becoming an independent contractor himself. He focused his attention on making life better for those he loved and ensured the well-being of his family at all times.

George Brown attended the Beechamville Methodist Church in St. Ann Jamaica from childhood until he migrated to the United States. He loved church and especially Sunday school and would often speak about some of the lessons learnt. He had a keen interest in ideas and learning and took the time to pursue and understand the intricacies of world events, people and construction designs through reading on a daily basis.

In 1967 he met the love of his life, the beautiful and compassionate Ellen. At first sight he knew she was for him and after a casual “hello” in passing, he returned to the same location the following day to have a conversation. After a short courtship, on January 6, 1968, they were united in holy matrimony. He is the father of seven beautiful children Orville, Denise, Patrick, Paul, Michael, Robert and Andra. There are eighteen grandchildren and three great grand children.

Of all his role and accomplishments, his most cherished was that of husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. He especially loved his grandchildren and make special accommodations for them. He loved his wife deeply not only for what she did and how she took care of their children but the companionship they shared; so much that he would literally count the minutes she is away from him. He could often be seen at the gate awaiting her return from the stores or church. It was her continuous support, prayers, encouragement, love, tolerance and patience that made him the man he was.

In June of 1982 he migrated to the United States and joined his sisters, Joyce, Gwen, Alice, and Gloria, leaving behind his wife, children and dear brother Alexander. His wife and children soon followed him in migrating to the United States and settled in the Bronx. He continued working in his profession as a mason and also learnt boiler repair.

On Tuesday April 21, 2020 during a two week hospitalization, George Newton Brown transitioned to glory.

While we know he is at peace and all his struggles and ailments are at an end, there is pain and sadness that remains. Even though he is gone, he left behind a legacy of love and endurance and perseverance. The ways he touched all our lives will remain and we should keep those memories alive by sharing them with each other. We love you dad! May your soul rest in peace.

Order of Service

Opening Hymn..... "Blessed Assurance"
Welcome And PrayerBishop Dr. Courton Reid
First Lesson: Ecclesiastes 3: 1- 8 Michael Brown (Son)
Special Selection..... Merice Brown (Daughter -In Law)
Second Lesson: John 14: 1-6, & 27Michelle Brown (Daughter-In Law)
Poem Delicia Gilling (Granddaughter)
Eulogy..... Patrick Brown
Special Selection.....Michael Brown (Grandson)
Poem (I Did It My Way)
SermonBishop Dr. Courton Reid.
Prayer For The Bereaved Family
Recessional Hymn "Amazing Grace"

Interment

Kensico Cemetery
Valhalla, New York



Acknowledgement

*The family of **George Newton Brown** acknowledges with great appreciation all acts of kindness, sympathy and love extended to us during this time of bereavement.*

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