

*Celebrating the Life of*  
*Charles*  
*Brown*

**Sunrise**  
**January 19, 1957**



**Sunset**  
**April 20, 2020**

**Friday, May 15, 2020 - 11:00 am**

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# Obituary

**Charles Brown, Jr. aka Natural Life Allah**, son of Rachel Ann Kirby and the late Charles Brown, Sr. was born on January 19th 1957 in Bed Stuy Brooklyn, New York. His sisters are Andrea, Darlene, Darcel Kirby and Lisa Brown, and his brothers are Maurice (deceased) and Andre Kirby.

Life attended Bishop Loughlin and later Bishop Ford where he became a very prominent speaker after he read the iconic “I Have A Dream” speech by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

He later attended MIT, where he became intrigued by entrepreneurship and learned to become self made.

Around this time, he met Janice Picott..Lanisha Equality and they began learning knowledge of self through the Nation of Islam and started a family.

Life was a very intelligent man, full of wisdom and always shared the knowledge with his family, friends and peers at all times when we needed a reality check and science as he would call it.

He spent many years instilling the Nation of Islam into his children. Along with his wife, he ensured they would have the tools to be self aware and proud to be black. He took us along with my mother to many places ranging from amusement parks to family functions.

Life was very funny and animated when he told stories and he always had a way with words and had many of them to say the least.

He was a hustler, a grinder, hard working, loved to speak, outspoken, always did his research and made sure to be there for his family.

He spent his last days loving his grandchildren and he would spoil them rotten with all types of toys and gadgets and trying to bond more with his children.

One of his favorite sayings were “I’m gonna make it happen”, “Peace God, what’s the science?”

On Monday, April 20th, Natural Life departed from earth in Brooklyn, NY. He leaves behind to cherish his memory: his mother Rachel Kirby; wife, Lanisha Equality; his daughters, Taniqua and Shanaya Brown; his sons, Shamel, Divine, Hakeem (deceased), and Lil Life Brown; his sisters, Andrea Kirby and Lisa Brown; his brother, Andre Kirby; and last but not least, his beloved grandchildren, Mila and Aniya, Aaron along with Delina Brown.

He was preceded in death by his son, Hakeem Brown and his sisters, Darcel and Darlene.

Sleep well Life, we all loved you..all praises due to Allah.

Rest In Peace

# *Order of Service*

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## **Processional**

### **Favorite Readings**

*“For what profits a man if he gains the whole world,  
yet forfeits his soul”*  
Matthew 16:26

*“Like legs that hang limp from the lame,  
so is a proverb in the mouth of fools.”*  
Proverbs 26:7

*“He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”*  
Revelation 2:29

*“The original man is the black man”*  
Clarence 13X

*“The Original man is the maker, the owner, the cream of the planet earth  
and god of the universe”*  
Clarence 13X

## **Obituary**

### **Open Floor to Speakers**

#### **Eulogy:**

*Peace Natural Life. A father, grandfather, son, and uncle. We all want you to know that we love you and will miss you dearly. You've taught us many things from Islam to knowledge of self as black men and women. We thank you for all you've done for us and tried to do. Thank you for being an outspoken person, a thinker, hard working and enlightened. Peace King, Beloved...Natural Life Allah, May you Rest In Peace God*

## **Committal**

## **Viewing**

## **Recessional**

### *Interment*

Rosedale Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

## *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My Life's been full, I savoured much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.



## *Acknowledgement*

*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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