

A
Celebration
Of Life

Jeffrey
C.

Brown II





May 25, 1992 - November 18, 2023

Service

Friday, December 1, 2023

Viewing: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Reflections: 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Service: 11:00 a.m.

The Greater Allen A.M.E. Cathedral of New York

110-31 Floyd H. Flake Boulevard • Jamaica, New York, 11433

The Reverend Elaine. M. Flake, D.Min., Pastor



My Son

I closed my eyes for but a moment,

And suddenly a man stood where my boy used to be.

I may not be able to carry you now in my arms,

But I will always carry you in my heart.

You have given me so many reasons

To be proud of the man you have become.

But the proudest moment for me is

Telling others that you are my son!

We Love You Now And Forever Jeffrey!

Until we meet again....Love your Moms & Dads



My Brother

*“a poem for my brother -
I will see you in my dreams”*

by Debi Burdman-Deutsch:

*I often think of how
you loved spending time with us.*

*You were all about family,
and the friends you considered as same.*

*The conversations that you started
so often controversial, ... sometimes inane.
Just another loveable way you teased us.*

I will remember you in my dreams.

*Your flair for the comedic and dramatic,
always there, ... truly automatic.*

*You left us here, with this fond farewell,
Leaving behind memories of your laughter,
your kindness and your generosity.*

I will think of you in my dreams.

*I wish I could hold your hand again,
and tell you once more that I love you.
I wish I could have taken away your pain,
And still have you here.*

I will hold you in my dreams.

*It seems just a moment since you left;
My brother, my friend.*

*I wish I'd had the chance,
To take one last glance,
at your face filled with love.*

*Rest in peace, big brother,
I hope you no longer suffer.
I will see you in my dreams.*

Order of Service

The Reverend Nichole Edness, Officiating

The Prelude

Final Viewing

The Opening Song “His Eye is on the Sparrow” - Minister Michael Pugh

The Prayer of Comfort The Reverend Nicole Edness

The Scripture Readings Jeffrey’s Siblings

Old Testament - Isaiah 40:28-31

New Testament - John 14:1-7

The Selection “I Won’t Complain” - Minister Michael Pugh

The Acknowledgment of Condolences The Reverend Nicole Edness

The Family Tribute Kory Herring, Crystal Walker Gould & Jeffrey Brown Sr.

The Obituary Dr. Crystal Bonds & Rochelle Herring

The Selection “The Battle Is Not Yours” - Minister Michael Pugh

The Eulogy The Reverend Rasheed Baird

The Moments of Meditation

The Closing Prayer

The Benediction

The Recessional

Interment
Nassau Knolls Cemetery
Port Washington, New York

Repast

Please join the family at The Greater Allen A.M.E. Cathedral of New York

GEMINI EMERL'S VERSE on CHAOS CONTROL with D-MEDI

Only three moods I'm in to make me spark up the pen:

Either I gotta get the money or I'm focused on Gem.

Of course I gotta watch my brothers, I ain't nothing without them.

And if opposition disorderly ****we forcing a win!

I construct with disgust 'cause when I'm spitting this pollution.

If you want to discuss try and come up with a solution.

Too focused on what I'm doing, see your face of confusion.

This is just how I move, until I'm seizing retribution.

Dig deep, find that well, a potential time to unlock it.

Done collected all the Emeralds, need like 50 bands to pop it!

Slowly stack your coins, watch it build a bigger profit.

Invest in your treasures now, security deposit.

Oh indeed we poppin, working more than eight hours a day and I don't clock in.

I'm choosing fortune over the fame, chasing the profits.

I heard him say them ****is lame, so you better stop it!

Before I have to pop up, hold up

Now I ain't violent, but here's something you should know.

I go off on anything that's keeping from my goals.

That's affecting my family and the way that it grows,

Just know I'm bossin up, hit you with that Chaos Control...yea



Obituary

Jeffrey Christopher-Niyire Brown II was born on May 25, 1992 at Booth's Memorial Hospital, in Fresh Meadows, New York, to his proud and loving parents Crystal Walker Brown (Gould) and Jeffrey Brown Sr. He entered the world screaming and pulling his hair. This was an early indicator that any room Jeffrey entered, his presence would be known and felt. For this reason, all of his peers gravitated towards him. They knew they would have a good time hanging out with him playing video games, Pokémon cards, watching cartoons, or cracking jokes. He was a natural community leader and was known as Bear, Lil Jeff, Jeff Jr., Jewel's big brother, Georgia, Gem, and Gemini Emerl.

At the tender age of 4, Jeffrey was employed by Macy's for their Back to School issue, which led to him being signed by Rachael's Tutz-N-Teenz Modeling Agency for 2 years. Jeffrey's education began at St. Clement Pope School in Jamaica, NY for Kindergarten. Jeffrey began his love of running track at the age of 5 as a member of the St. Clement Pope Long Striders. It was around this time, after meeting JFK Jr., who shook the top of his head because he had a Yankee cap on, his gray patch suddenly began to appear. Jeffrey then attended St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School for grades 1 through 4, however, he remained a member of his track team. His parents realized the school was not serving him well, so they placed him in P.S. 52 where he completed 4th and 5th grades. At the age of 10, Jeffrey joined the Tomahawks football team for a year and then joined the Baldwin Bombers football team for 2 years. After graduating from P.S. 52, Jeffrey attended Allen Christian School for grades 6 through 8. The teachers there provided a safe and loving space for him to grow, gain confidence and blossom. Upon graduating, Jeffrey moved with his mother and sister to Conyers, Ga where he attended Salem High School for grades 9 through 11. Jeffrey joined their track team as a sprinter and the Seminoles football team as a middle linebacker. In November 2008 at the age of 16, Jeffrey was diagnosed as a Type 1 Diabetic. His entire family immediately learned how to help him on his journey with counting carbs and administering insulin. He became very knowledgeable and committed to staying healthy. In 2009, Jeffrey's mother's job brought him back to his beloved New York. Jeffrey's 12th year of school was spent at Freeport High School, where he was a member of their track team. Jeffrey was recognized as one of their top sprinters and relay teammate. After graduation, Jeffrey attended New York City College of Technology majoring in entertainment technology. After two years of study, Jeffrey decided to enter the work force.

From 2012 to 2019, Jeffrey was employed by the McDonald's Corporation, followed by Uptown Brasserie, Target, Olive Garden, Investor's Bank, Uber Eats, and Amazon while living in New York. In 2020, Jeffrey's journey took him to Minnesota, where he was hired as a driver for Transit Team, followed by Corrections, Amazon, FedEx and Target. In 2022, Jeffrey found his work home as a Night Supervisor at Lowe's Department Store. Jeffrey's Store Manager stated he had such an impact on the store's morale, visual appearance, and financial success. Jeffrey

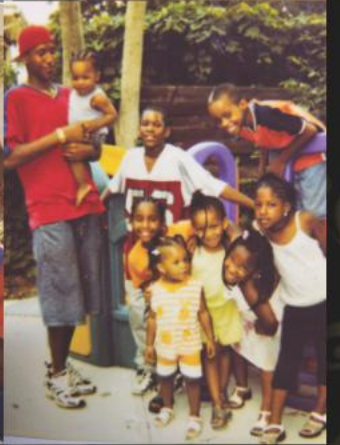
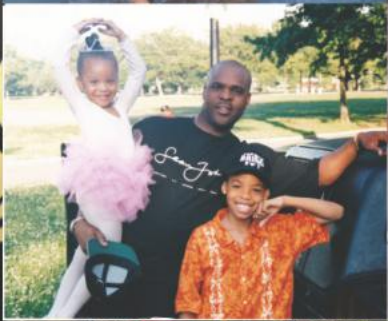
won several Employee of the Month awards.

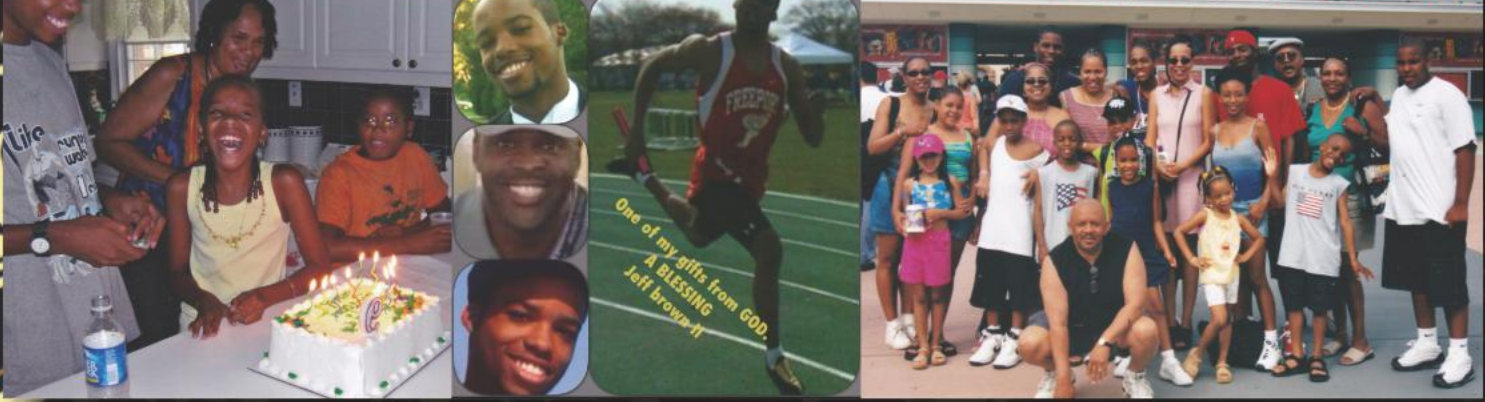
Jeffrey was introduced to the Lord at a very young age by his parents and grandparents. Jeffrey attended Sunday School at the Greater Allen Cathedral. When Jeffrey lived in Georgia, he became involved in the “Gems” liturgical ministry of Springfield Baptist Church. In 2009, Jeffrey was invited to the Youth Group at Memorial Presbyterian Church of Roosevelt, New York. He quickly became vital to various ministry groups. He sang in the youth choir, the young adult choir, was a member of the theatrical ministry, and the dance ministry. Jeffrey was very important to the group “Pulpit Streets”. This was a unique ministry that blended rap, spoken word, singing and dance movement. Jeffrey was a writer, singer and choreographer for the group. During this time Jeffrey was also a member of “The Brotherhood”, collaborating with his friends in rap. Jeffrey’s musical influencers were Michael Jackson, Chris Brown, Musiq Soulchild, Chance the Rapper, Migos, and Kendrick Lamar. He used all the gifts God gave him and made an impression on all he encountered. Jeffrey’s best gift would probably be his ability to make everyone feel they were his best friend. His sensitivity and caring nature were both inspiring and motivating. Jeffrey was a very selfless person. He would give the shirt off his back to anyone in need.

Jeffrey was a very charismatic man with various hobbies. His charm was infectious. You rarely saw Jeffrey without a baseball cap or some sort of hat on his head. His eclectic style was enhanced by wearing mismatched socks. He loved his birthstone color emerald green, running track, swimming, anime, gaming, traveling, singing, dancing, and partying!!! Jeffrey was the ultimate entertainer! He was a lyricist; an artist who created dope verses. Place a camera in front of him and watch him create magic!

On November 18, 2023, Jeffrey succumbed to diabetic ketoacidosis; the Lord called him home. His work on earth was complete. Jeffrey was preceded in death by his grandparents Pauline and Thomas Smith, and Lina and Elnaam Brown. Jeffrey leaves to cherish his many loving memories his parents, Crystal Walker Gould and Jeffrey Brown Sr., his bonus dad Errol Gould, bonus mom Monique Brown, his siblings, Jewel Brown Williams, Brooklin Brown, Trinity Brown, Rodneke Jackson, Alexander Gould, and Daniel Gould, his brother-in-law Dr. Frederick Williams Jr., his Godmothers Dr. Crystal Bonds and Karis Davis, his Godfather Nathan Lighty, his Godsister Monee-Ketera Walker, his sibling cousins Genesis and Alphonso Bonds Jr. and Anthony and Andre Herring, his Aunts, Paula Walker Herring, Francine Stokes, Bernadette Wright (David), Bernice Brown, Dr. Crystal Bonds, Lucette Jackman (Kevin), Jacqueline James, Nikole James-Rodriguez, his Uncles, Nathaniel Walker Jr. (Leslye), Alfred Powell (Jocelyn), Kenneth Powell (Michele), Curtis Brown, Glen Brown, and Kevin Brown and a host of cousins, and friends. In his young lifetime, Jeffrey impacted the lives of so many. His legacy of love will live on in the hearts and actions of everyone he touched.

***Please consider donating to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation at JDRF.org
in memory of Jeffrey Christopher-Niyire Brown II.***









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Mr. Entertainer



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The family 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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