

CELEBRATING
the Life of



Charles William Brown

Born: June 24, 1952 – Passed: April 20, 2025

Sunday, April 27, 2025 - 4 PM

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OBITUARY

Charles William Brown, affectionately known as Billy, Dollar Bill and Cadillac Bill (by those who knew his love for cars), began his life's journey on June 24, 1952, in New York City to the late Charles Harold Brown and Evelyn Hernandez Brown. Raised alongside his brothers Thomas, Peter, Jerry, Joseph, and his late sister Margaret, Billy grew up in the heart of New York, where he completed his schooling and built a life deeply connected to his community.

Billy's life was profoundly shaped by the powerful influence of his family's love. He was the proud father of Kyheim, Charlene, Raymond, Miasha, Kenneth, the late Lakesha, and Walter. Through his daughter the late Lakesha, he was blessed with his grandchildren Chanai, Kyheim, and Jamyk, along with many other grandchildren who adored him. Billy's role as a grandfather was one of his greatest joys, and he cherished every moment spent with his grandchildren.

Throughout his life, Billy shared a deep bond with his extended family, including a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and dear friends, particularly his close friend DJ. His journey took him from New York to Philadelphia, where he continued to nurture family ties and friendships.

Rest in peace, Billy. You will be remembered always.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Leviticus 19:18, Psalm 23:1-6

New Testament - Luke 24:39-50

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition:
Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York

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.

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sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them
at their time of bereavement.*

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