

## *Flower Attendants*

Family Members and Friends

### *To Those I Love And Those That Love Me*

*When I am gone, release me, let me go; I have so many things to see and do; you must not tie yourself to me with tears; be happy that we had so many years; I gave you my love, you can only guess how much you gave me in happiness; I thank you for the love you have shown but now it's time I traveled on alone.*

*So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must then let your grief be comforted by trust. It's only for a while that we must part, so bless the memories within your heart.*

*I won't be far away for life goes on so if you need me, call and I will come though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near.*

*And if you listen with your heart, you will hear, all my love around you, loud and clear. And then, when you must come this way alone, I'll greet you at Heaven's gate with a smile and a "Welcome Home."*

## *Acknowledgements*

Our sincere thanks to our many family member and friends, for every act of kindness, support, sympathy, and your prayers during our time of bereavement. Your thoughtfulness has not gone unnoticed. We appreciate you.

~ The Brown Family ~

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# *A Celebration of Life for Sam Brown, Jr.*



*Sunrise*

October 26, 1947

*Sunset*

April 6, 2020

### *Service*

12:30 PM, Friday, April 17, 2020

*Samuel C. Rogers, Jr. Memorial Chapel*

4315 N. Main Street

Jacksonville, Florida 32206

*Pastor Shawn Williams, Officiating*

# Obituary

On October 26, 1947, **Sam Brown, Jr.** was born to Sam and Malinda Brown in Fernandina Beach, Florida. Sam Jr. was baptized at First Missionary Baptist Church in 1960 by Rev. John F. Neal. He joined Choir No. 2 under Willie Mae Ashley and the Boy Scouts of America under Archie B. Coakley. Sam Jr. attended elementary through high school at Peck High. He was very athletic and excelled in basketball, football, and baseball. Sam Jr. was a graduate of the Class of 1965.

After high school, in 1966, Sam Jr. joined the United States Army where he was Sp. 4 and did a tour of duty in Germany and Vietnam and received an Honorable Discharge.

In 1969, he married Brenda Richardson, and had three children: Desmond, Geri, and J. Eric.

In 1982, Sam Jr. married Carolyn LeGree who preceded him in death in 2012.

**Sam Jr.** was a Master Carpenter and worked construction for 45 years.

He was also preceded in death by father, Sam Brown; mother, Malinda Brown; and brothers, Matthew Hill, Earnest Hill, and Frederick Haywood.

Mr. Brown is survived by his children: Karen Jones of Louisville, KY; Tara Legree of Valrico, FL; Samuel (Cheri) Jones, Jr. of Valrico, FL; Desmond (Charolette) Brown of Valliant, OK; Geri Brown of Stockbridge, GA; J. Eric Brown of Fernandina Beach, FL; Ticco Wright, Quintin Brown, Sr., and Paris Brown all of Gainesville, FL. grandchildren: Timothy Harris, Sharae'Necia Burrell, Delicia (Channing) Chamberlain, N'Kele (Taylor) Brown, Jamar Jones, Rozanda Thomas, Arlene Jordan, Malcolm Brown, Christian Jones, Quintin Brown, Jr., Jaidyn Brown, Kendra Ford, Nicholas Ford, Donovan Ford, Tamyia Smith, Ticco Wright, Jr., Elijah Wright, Zyion Wright, and Juele Wright; siblings: Silas Larry (Barbara) Brown and Malinda Brown both of Miami, FL; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

# Order of Service

Pastor Shawn Williams, Presiding

## Processional and Viewing

## Prayer

## Scripture

Old Testament ..... Minister

*Isaiah 41:10*

New Testament ..... Minister

*2 Corinthians 1:3-4*

Musical Selection ..... Philip Mercer

*"Safe In His Arms"*

Obituary (*Read Silently*) ..... *"Flow River Flow"*

by Jonathan Nelson

Remarks ..... (*Two minutes please*)

Musical Selection ..... Philip Mercer

Eulogy ..... Pastor Shawn Williams

## Recessional

# Interment

2:00PM, Friday, April 17, 2020  
Jacksonville National Cemetery  
4083 Lannie Road 32218