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Celebrating the Love, Life, and Legacy

of

Reverend Leroy Brown

April 12, 1934 ~ February 20, 2021

Services

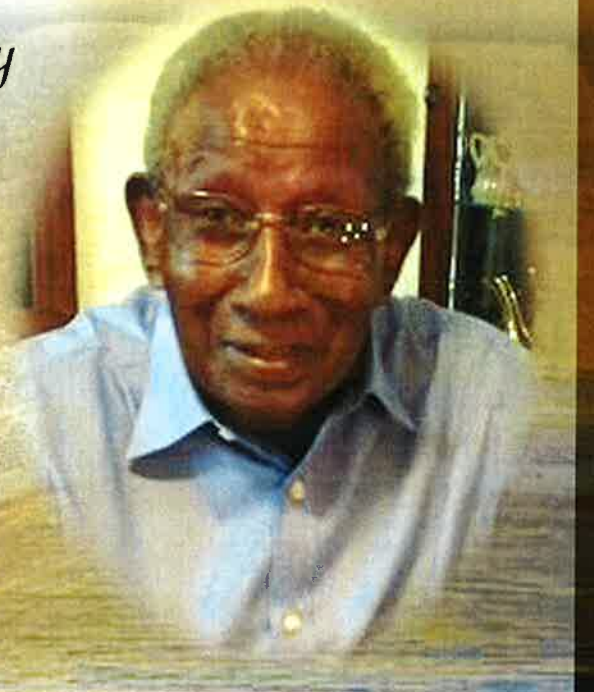
Saturday, February 27, 2021 - 11:00 a.m.

Greater Mount Olive Baptist Church

1020 Northeast 42nd Street

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111

Reverend Ray Douglas, Senior Pastor - Officiating



In Loving Memory

Leroy Brown was born on April 12, 1934 in Durham, North Carolina. He entered the perpetual presence of God on Saturday, February 20, 2021 at the age of 86 years.

He is the 4th child of 8 children born to the late Jurod and Pearl (Skipwith) Brown. At a young age, the family relocated to Riverhead, New York where Leroy was educated in the New York Public Schools, graduating from Center Moriches High School. Following graduation, at 20 years of age, he enlisted in the United States Air Force serving as an aircraft controller. While serving in the military, he was awarded four Air Force Commendation Medals and the Bronze Star for his meritorious service. With 25 years of active duty, Leroy retired with the rank of Master Sergeant.

While stationed in Oklahoma City, he met the love of his life, Barbara Ann Knighton, whom he married on August 4, 1960. This union produced three children: Janeth, Randall, and David Brown. Leroy's military service also privileged him a myriad of worldwide travel including being stationed in Japan, Alaska, Germany, Texas, South Carolina, and New Mexico. Leroy's military career also included one tour in Vietnam. Following his military service, Leroy and his family settled in the greater Oklahoma City area where he worked for the Firestone Tire Company for 20 years. Upon retirement from Firestone, Leroy also worked as an unarmed security guard for a number of years. He then enjoyed what he called "full retirement" spending time with family which was important to him, working in his yard, taking care of his cats, playing puenckle and uno, eating ice cream, bread, and his wife's stellar cooking, and never meeting a stranger.



However, beyond Leroy's military service and vocational career was his full dedication to the Lord. He was baptized at the Shiloh Baptist Church in Oklahoma City by the late Rev. T. H. Hubbard. He continued to serve the Lord in several ministries with the congregations that he was a member of including serving as a Sunday School teacher, Men's Bible Study leader, church Trustee, and delivering mobile meals for many years. Leroy was called into the preaching ministry and licensed and ordained at the Paradise Baptist Church—Oklahoma City under the leadership of Rev. F. D. Roseborough. Leroy was not only a dedicated teacher and preacher of God's Word, but a faithful adherent as well. He served as an associate minister, concluding his life of dedicated service at the Greater Mount Olive Baptist Church.



Leroy was preceded in death by his mother and father, Pearl and Jurod Brown; his brother Clifford Brown; and sister, Theresa Johnson.

His beautiful life will forever be cherished and legacy of love continued by his wife of 60 years, Barbara Brown; his three children: Dr. Janeth Todd (Dwight) of Columbia, MO, Randall Brown (Dr. Shannon) of Merion Station, PA, and David Brown (Adriana) of Midwest City, OK; his eight grandchildren: Pastor Christopher Todd (Shahita) of Alexander City, AL, Eliya Todd, Sasha Brown, Andersen Brown, Cooper Brown, Shane Brown, Micah Brown, and Logan Brown; his three great-grandchildren: Anaya Todd, Alani Todd, and Avery Todd; his five sisters: Edith Jackson of Plainsfield, NJ, Doris Myers of East Orange, NJ, Sarah Mayo (Raymond) and Mary Harris both of Riverhead, NY, and Judy Barlow of Metuchen, NJ, along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and treasured friends.

In Loving Memory

Order Of Services

Processional	Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family
Opening Prayer	Rev. Ray Douglas Pastor, Greater Mount Olive Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, OK
Scripture Reading	
Old Testament	Rev. Ray Douglas
New Testament	Rev. Ricky Knighton Pastor, Galilee Baptist Church, San Antonio, TX
Solo	<i>My Soul Has Been Anchored In The Lord</i> Mr. Warren Colbert
Resolution/Acknowledgement	Church Clerk
Obituary	Read Silently
Solo	<i>When I See Jesus, Amen</i> Rev. Ricky Knighton
Remarks	Mr. Herman Burge II, Mr. John Knighton, Mr. Randall Brown
Solo	<i>In Times Like These</i> Sis. Barbara Brown
Eulogy	Rev. Christopher M. Todd Pastor, The New Home Missionary Baptist Church, Rockford, AL
Video Tribute	Life of Rev. Leroy Brown
Recessional	Temple & Sons Funeral Directors



23RD PSALM

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Appreciation



Acknowledgement

The family of Reverend Leroy Brown would like to express our sincere appreciation for your attendance today, along with the many phone calls, flowers, cards, gifts of food and service, words of condolences, and most of all your prayers during this time of bereavement. May God bless and keep you all.

Pallbearers

Logan Brown ~ Trent Fleming ~ Stephen Burge ~ Ronald Fleming
Herman Burge II ~ Dwight Todd ~ Rick Knighton ~ Cooper Brown ~ Scott Fleming

Honorary Pallbearers

Herman Burge I ~ James Olden ~ Warren Colbert ~ Andersen Brown
Earl Jones ~ Shane Brown ~ John Knighton ~ Johnny Twine

Flower Bearers

Eliya Todd ~ Shannon Brown ~ Micah Brown ~ Anaya Todd
Sasha Brown ~ Telesha Burge ~ Shay Todd ~ Gwen McHenry

Honorary Flower Bearers

Thelma Fleming ~ Joanne Camphor ~ Joyce Griffin ~ Joni Knighton
Marva Eddington ~ Crystal Gilbert ~ Willa Olden

Interment

Arlington Memory Gardens

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