



Acknowledgment

As we honor Gordon, we deeply appreciate your presence and support. Your kind words, warm embraces, and shared memories have brought us comfort. Your love is a reflection of the joy Gordon brought into our lives, and we are truly touched by your compassion. Thank you for helping us find peace during this difficult time. Your presence means more than words can express, and we are blessed to have you in our lives.

— THE BROWN FAMILY —



Interment

Oakwood Cemetery Inc.

304 Lexington Ave, Mt Kisco, NY 10549

Final Arrangements Entrusted to:

McCall's Funeral Home

4035 Bronxwood Ave, Bronx NY 10466

Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



GORDON BROWN

December 9, 1962 - December 21, 2024

Tuesday, January 7, 2025

Viewing 9am -10am Funeral Service 10am-11am

McCall's Funeral Home

4035 Bronxwood Ave, Bronx NY 10466

Obituary

The world just got a little quieter without Gordon "Tony" Brown, 62, of The Bronx, who left us unexpectedly on December 21, 2024. Tony's unexpected departure has left a void in the hearts of all who knew him, but we are comforted by the many cherished memories he leaves behind.

Born on December 9, 1962, in Charleston, SC, to Emily and Joseph Brown, Tony spent his early years in Mt. Pleasant, where he grew up alongside his eight sisters. After graduating from Wando High School in 1983, Tony's adventurous spirit led him to New York City, where he soon found his calling in the plumbing trade with his brother-in-law at Harlem Hospital.

Tony was known for his vibrant personality and his passions, which centered around his love for fitness and basketball. He was often seen playing basketball in Central Park or Sedgwick Houses in the Bronx, earning the affectionate nickname "Air Gordon." He was a familiar face at the Jack LaLanne gym in the Bronx, where fate would bring him to Leslie nickname "Cape", who worked nearby at the New York Public Library Kingsbridge Branch. They exchanged glances and friendly waves for months, before Tony finally gathered the courage to speak to Leslie in November 1990. They quickly fell in love, and together, they built a beautiful life.

Over the course of more than 40 years in The Bronx, Tony formed lasting friendships and created a blended family that meant the world to him. His love for his family was unwavering, and he expressed that love in his own unique way.

Tony was a man of hard work and determination - certainly not afraid of a long hard day of work. He spent his life providing his family with a work ethic that was second to none.

His compassion, integrity, and dependability earned him the love and respect of those who knew him.

Tony was a devoted brother, husband, father, and grandfather whose passions were simple - his family (with a special pedestal for his grandchildren), basketball, scenery and serenity, occasional travel, luxury cars, late night TV-watching with his wife... and "passenger seat" driving whenever his wife was behind the wheel.

Anyone who knew Gordon knew that he was a dependable friend, and loving brother, father, and husband. And his legacy is embedded in the laughs, tears, strength, care, and stubborn love he gave to all his family and friends from South Carolina to New York, Virginia to California, and everywhere in between.

Due to illness, he retired from plumbing in 2022. While this was a difficult adjustment, Tony saw this as an opportunity to spend additional time with the family.

Gordon was predeceased by his older brother, Joseph Brown, his father, Joseph Brown, his mother Emily Wells Brown and his brother-in-law Bernard Christain. He is survived by his wife, Leslie; daughters Melanie, Yvonne, and Nakiya; son Christopher (daughter-in-law Martina); grandchildren Ky'lin, Dani, Santana, Camden, and Caiden; sisters Shirley Brown, Gloria Vanessa Brown, Barbara Christian, Sandra Scott (brother-in-law Bennie), Michelle Brown, Myrtle Brown Nesbitt, Ivena Robinson (brother-in-law Timothy), and Izena Pendergrass; nephew (like a brother) Tyrone, brother-in-law Lee Vernon Harris (sister-in-law Hilda) and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. Special acknowledgement to Nate Mansfield and Eddie Aviles whom he knew for over 40 years and considered his brothers.

Order Of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

Minister and Family

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Deaconess Louise Stamp New Hope Baptist Church

Old Testament Psalm 23 1-6

New Testament John 14:1-4, 18-19, 25-27

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Deaconess Louise Stamp New Hope Baptist Church

SELECTION

Alshon Farley

SPECIAL TRIBUTE

Gloria Vanessa Brown

TRIBUTES - 2 MINUTES

Family & Friends

OBTUARY & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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SELECTION

Alshon Farley

EULOGY

Minister Calvin E. Owens

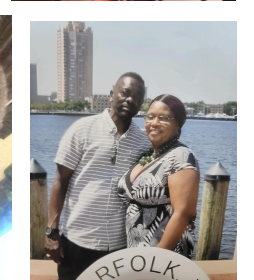
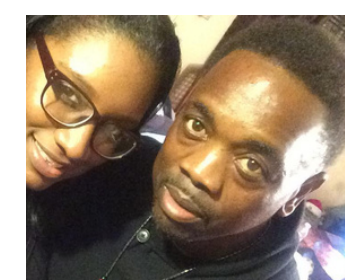
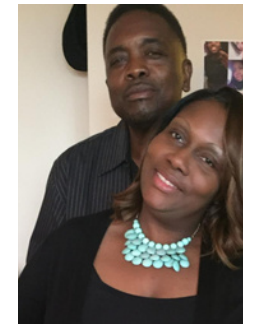
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Minister Calvin E. Owens

REMARKS BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR COMMITTAL



To our beloved husband, father, brother and friend - your love, wisdom and kindness have touched each of us in ways we'll forever cherish. You were the foundation of our strength and the joy in our hearts. You will always be with us, in every memory and every heartbeat.





Grandfather

