

Grand Life Celebration of Kenneth Robert Brown

*Sunrise
June 30, 1941*



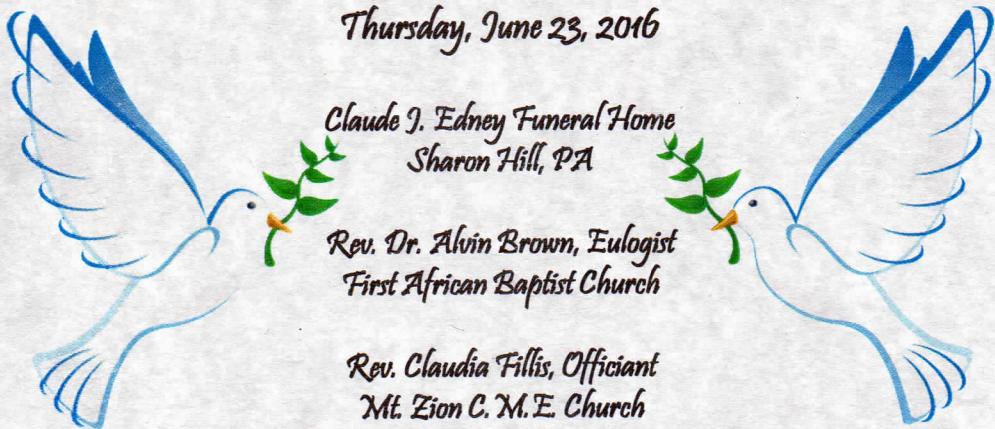
*Sunset
June 16, 2016*

*Funeral Service
Thursday, June 23, 2016*

*Claude J. Edney Funeral Home
Sharon Hill, PA*

*Rev. Dr. Alvin Brown, Eulogist
First African Baptist Church*

*Rev. Claudia Fillis, Officiant
Mt. Zion C. M. E. Church
Sharon Hill, PA*





Life & Legacy



Kenneth Robert Brown was born June 30, 1941 to the late William and Maryland Brown at Chester Hospital. Kenneth peacefully journeyed home on June 16, 2016.

"Brownie" as he was affectionately called by family and friends, was baptized at an early age and maintained a personal relationship with the Lord until he transitioned from this life's journey. He was educated in the Delaware County School System and attended Darby High School. During those years, Brownie loved sports. Especially the game of football. He participated on the high school football team where he excelled. He maintained a love for the game and you could catch him watching football games for hours during the season.

After high school, Brownie joined the United States Army. He did a short tour of duty from 1963 to 1965 completing Basic Training in Ft. Jackson at Camp Amies Korea and Advanced Infantry Training in Ft. Carson Colorado and was proud to serve our country.

Brownie was a member of Laborers Unions Locals 332 and 413. He worked on various job sites and assisted with the construction of many of our buildings and monuments that are seen and enjoyed throughout the Philadelphia and Delaware County areas. He retired after over 30 years of service.

Brownie met and married the love of his life, Vonceal C. Tinch. Kenneth and Vonceal were a perfect match. They both loved family and did whatever necessary to keep the family together. They hosted all family holidays and summer barbecues. They invited various family members to share their home. You knew that if you called on Kenneth and Vonceal, they had your back. They instilled these same values in their son Paul Murray. He loved and adored both her and their son. Both were the joys of his life and preceded him in death.

Brownie loved fishing and did so every weekend as a member of The High Powered Sportsman's Club. There was fresh fried fish on the table every Sunday in the Brown household. Brownie also enjoyed playing pool. He prided himself on his knowledge of various things. He would spend lots of time watching the Discovery and History Channels. Although a very private person, Brownie had the gift to gab. He enjoyed telling stories of his past and making people laugh. You could often run into him while he explored the city, visiting the casino, or catching a show. Brownie had a quick wit and would slay you with his one liners as only he could.

Brownie was preceded in death by his wife Vonceal Tinch-Brown, son Paul Murray, brothers Sonny, James and Casper Brown.

He leaves to cherish his many memories: One Sister Delores Brawner; One Grand-Daughter Jasmine Barbara; Caregivers Marlana "Tiny" Thomas (niece), Monique and Aquilia Thomas (great-nieces); Two Nephew-Sons Abdul Tahir "Doodles" and Dante Clarke; Friend & Confidant Kyle Fillis; One Sister In-Law Sylvia Wilson; The Brown Family of Coleman's Corner Maryland; Best Friends Milton Hall, Buster Gans, John Dennis and Adam Bennette and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

*Sorrowfully Submitted,
The Family of Kenneth Robert Brown*



Order of Service



Organ Prelude

Processional ~Minister & Family

Hymn of Comfort

Rev. Josiah Rogers

Scripture Readings

Old Testament –Psalm 23

New Testament – John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Rev. Josiah Rogers

Solo

Jamie McTillman

Accompanied by Craig

Johnson

Family Tribute

Abdul Tahir "Doodles"

Kyle Fillis

Reading of the Life & Legacy

Aquilia Thomas

Solo

Jamie McTillman

Accompanied by Craig

Johnson

Message of Faith

Rev. Dr. Alvin Brown

First African Baptist Church

Sharon Hill, PA

Final Viewing/Closing of the Bier

Claude J. Edney F.H. Staff

Benediction/Recessional

Internment

Mt. Lawn Cemetery



~~Kenneth's Words to Live By~~
*Give a man a fish and he'll eat for a day;
 Teach a man to fish and he'll eat for a lifetime.*

The family of Kenneth Robert Brown would like to especially thank the Hall, Jones, and Fillis families for their constant support. Also, Drexel Internal Medicine, Hopkins Center Genesis Healthcare, LTC Hospice and his private nurse Paul for their dedication and devotion to his care and well being.

*Repast will be hosted at
 Sons of Sharon Lodge
 618 Sharon Avenue
 Sharon Hill, PA*

*Professional Services Provided By
 Claude J. Edney Funeral Home
 610-586-8890*