



Mr. Preston Essex Brown

March 24, 1947 - October 10, 2017

Preston Essex Brown was born to the union of Isiah and Beulah Lucas-Brown on March 24, 1947 in Port Gibson, Mississippi.

Preston received his formal education at Addison High School in Port Gibson, Mississippi. He furthered his education attending Hinds County Junior College.

Preston accepted Christ at an early age, and was united with Camel Chapel Baptist Church in the Willows community. Upon arrival in Milwaukee, WI, Preston joined Jordan Missionary Baptist Church.

Preston was united in holy matrimony with Jonnie Mae Brandon on August 12, 1966 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Their union was blessed with four children.

Preston enlisted into the United States Army on August 24, 1966 and he was honorably discharged on August 23, 1972.

Preston was first employed by Globe Union, and the Allen Bradley Company. Later he worked as a refrigeration technician for GE. Preston's final place of employment was with the Milwaukee County Parks System.

In his leisure, Preston enjoyed watching westerns, relaxing in the park with 'a cold one', helping friends and family with yard and garden work, and reminiscing about the 'good old days.'

One of Preston's favorite expressions was "We have to stick together."

Preston understood the importance of being loyal to one another and not holding on to minor offenses.

Preston Essex Brown departed this life on October 10, 2017. He was preceded in death by his parents, Isiah and Beulah Brown; brothers, John Henry Brown, Isiah Brown [r., Otis Brown and Donald Brown.

He leaves to cherish his memory: four daughters, Sheila (Gerald) Ellis of Sacramento, California, Valencia Brown of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Veronica (Kevin) McCroy of San Antonio, Texas and Chvala Brown of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; one son, David Lewis, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; one brother, Eunice (Charlie) Brown of Vicksburg, Mississippi; three sisters, Louise Smith of Adrian, Michigan, Georgia Brown of Chicago, Illinois and Ava Nell Brown Wilson of Chicago, Illinois; eight grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Memorial Park

6400 W. Burleigh Street
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Service

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