

Casket Bearers

Charles Brown Jr.
Jason Brown
Ambrose Adams III

Hamid Saahir
Dynel Brown
Cledius Kelly

Flower Bearers

Shiquitta Brown
Shaolanda Brown

Dana Brown
Rochelle Brown

I'M FREE

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day to laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way I found that place at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, ah yes, these things I too, will miss.*

Be not burdened with times of sorrow.

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved-one's touch.

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief. Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free.*

You are invited to light a candle of hope and remembrance
for **Charles Henry Brown, Sr.** at www.crownhill.org



CROWN HILL FUNERAL HOME

700 West 38th Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46208
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Funeral Director: Rodney Ziemer

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF OUR BELOVED
Charles Henry Brown, Sr.
March 23, 1931 ~ February 17, 2012



Wednesday, February 22, 2012
1:00 p.m.

CROWN HILL REMEMBRANCE HALL
700 West 38th Street - Indianapolis, Indiana

Officiating
Rev. Robert Jackson

Brief Sketch of Life

MR. CHARLES HENRY BROWN, SR., the son of the late William Edward and Mamie Lee McWilliams Brown, was born on March 23, 1931 in Limestone County, Elkmont, Alabama. Charles was the eleventh of thirteen children. Charles departed this life Friday, February 17, 2012. He was 80 years, 11 months on the day of his passing. He attended school at Elkmont Elementary and graduated from Trinity High School in Athens, Alabama graduating on May 23, 1950. After high school, Charles served in the United States Army during the Korean War with an honorably discharged in 1960.

CHARLES had a love for baseball. He pitched for the New ERA Giants in Alabama and briefly for the Negro Baseball National League with the Memphis Red Sox and the local Indianapolis Red Sox.

CHARLES retired from Chrysler after 33 years of devoted service and was a member of the Local UAW.

CHARLES was initiated in 1976 as a Master Mason of Fidelity Lodge No. 55 and Constantine Consistory No 25. **Charles** was an active member for over 35 year upon his death.

CHARLES was united in Holy Matrimony to Lucille Williams on June 13, 1956. They were married for 57 years and had three children; Charles Henry (Lisa) Brown Jr., Michelle E. Brown and Danny Ray (Yolanda) Brown. He had 7 grandchildren, Shiquitta, Jason (Trish), Dana, Shaolanda, Dynel, Ambrose (Laurie) and Rochelle; 5 great-grandchildren. He was a devoted Husband, Father, Grandfather (Buoniconti) and Great-Grandfather (Papa), Uncle and Friend. He was a man of few words but always display a warm sense of family.

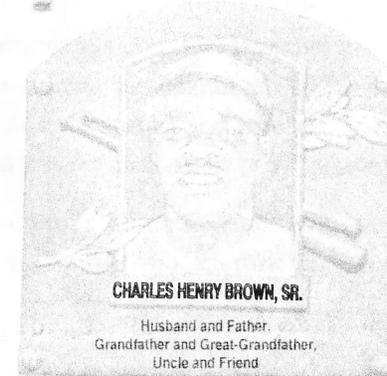
CHARLES leaves one surviving sibling, Ever Jean Clark of Seattle Washington. He leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and cherished friends.

CHARLES was preceded in death by 11 siblings, Leona, James Lewis, Mary Lee (Big Mama) Whitfield, Mildred (BaBa) Davis, Katherine, Eddie (Shug) Martindale, Walter (Boot), Robert (Tuck) Fulton, Thomas Edward, Wilson (Tenny) Brown, and Gloria Ann Flanagan.

Order of Celebration

MASONIC RITES.....	<i>Consistory & The Blue House</i>
POEM.....I'm Free.....	<i>Michelle Brown</i>
EUOLOGY.....	<i>Imam Michael Saahir</i>
SELECTION.....“God is Real”.....	<i>Dana Brown</i>
OBITUARY.....“Read Silently”.....	<i>Soft Music</i>
WORDS OF COMFORT.....	<i>Rev. Robert Jackson</i>
SELECTION.....“Amazing Grace”.....	<i>Latanya Clark</i>

COMMITTAL and INTERMENT *Crown Hill Cemetery*



Family Appreciation

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many comforting messages, prayers, flowers any other expressions of kindness and concern shown during their time of sorrow.

May God add a blessing to each of you...**The Family**