



Jimmy Lee Brown

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Life and Legacy of
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Jimmy Lee Brown, son of the late Neely “Buddy” Brown and Lillie Mae Brown, was born on Saturday, March 13, 1943, in Pahokee, Florida.

Born into a family of migrant workers, they lived and worked hard in various locations throughout southern Florida and New York State, eventually settling in Pocomoke City, Maryland.

A young and eager learner, Jimmy Lee received his early and teenage education in Worcester County, Maryland.

Jim was a passionate musician and entertainer whose love for performing extended from hobby to professional, anytime and anywhere!

His work ethic was commendable and admired. He began his employment at the Canning Food Company in Pocomoke City, MD. He eventually decided to create a new life in New York City, NY, dedicating forty (40) years of service to Kew Management until his retirement in 2017.

Upon arriving in New York City, he met his wife of fifty-two (52) years, Thelma McFadden Brown. Together they loved and cared for Sandy Brown Dean (Daughter), Vonce McFadden (Daughter, deceased), Ian Ingar Brown (Son), and Natalie Nicole Brown (Daughter).

Jim was known for his infectious laugh and smile, melodic voice, quick wit, passionate love for his family and overall generosity. On Monday, October 25, 2021, he was called to his eternal reward in New York City, NY, after a long, hard-fought illness.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Neely and Lillie Mae Brown, Pauline Power (Sister), Evelyn Scott (Sister), and Robert "Bobby" Gene Brown (Brother).

Jim leaves to cherish precious memories: his devoted wife, Thelma McFadden Brown; his loving sister, Josephine Brown Downing of Pocomoke City, MD; three (3) children, Sandy Brown Dean (Thomas) of Silver Spring, MD, Ian Ingar (Trish) Brown of Alamo, CA and Natalie Nicole Brown of New York City, NY; four (4) beautiful granddaughters, Olivia Brown, Nahdya Dean, Sophia Brown and Melaina Dean; brothers-and sisters-in-law, Lillian Brown, Brenda and Marc Odom and Veola Stroud; four (4) nieces, Dorine (Wayman) Trent, Lisa (James) Brown-Rich, Delia (Jeff) Young and Valerie (Gary) Holden-Stewart; one nephew, Cleo Kelly III and a multitude of grand nieces and nephews, cousins, extended family members, and friends whom he deeply loved.

In the immortal words of one of Jim's favorite singers, Jackie Wilson:
"To be loved. To be loved. Oh, what a feeling to be loved!"
And so was he loved by us all. We will miss him dearly.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV 2. 1:00 AM (ET)

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - Princess Anne
30479 Prince William St.
Princess Anne, MD 21853
(410) 621-0566
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<https://www.benniesmithfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

NOV 2. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Live Stream Broadcast on Facebook

NOV 2. 1:00 PM.

Benniesfh Salisbury
<http://Facebook>

Tribute Wall

FB

“ Fred Bierhaus lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Lee Brown



Fred Bierhaus - November 02, 2021 at 01:30 PM

MD

“ Malisa Duffy lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Lee Brown



Malisa Duffy - November 02, 2021 at 01:15 PM



“ Jason Bligen lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Lee Brown



Jason Bligen - November 02, 2021 at 01:13 PM



To my Godfather Jimmy (Mr. JB) Brown, my heart aches that you are no longer here but i take comfort knowing that you are in a better place. Thank you for all the advice throughout our High School years.

Jason Bligen - November 02, 2021 at 01:15 PM

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“ *To the Family of Mr. Jimmy Lee Brown.
My prayers are with the entire Brown Family. I pray that God
strengthen you all during this time. We know that Weeping May
Endure For A Night, but Joy will come in the morning. He’s resting
in the arms of God. We are here for you in you need us.*

Bishop Isaac Jenkins Sr. & Family - November 02, 2021 at 12:39 PM

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“ *Cassandra Bailey lit a candle in memory of
Jimmy Lee Brown*



Cassandra Bailey - November 01, 2021 at 08:15 PM