



## Richard T. Brown Sr.

August 1, 1941 - January 28, 2015

Richard T. Brown, Sr. was called home to glory on January 28, 2015 by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, while surrounded by family members.

Richard, the third of eight children, was born August 1, 1941 in Ridgley, MD to William and Christina Brown.

Richard was educated in the Caroline County Schools. Richard attended Lockerman High School, and he excelled in athletics in particular, basketball. Upon graduation from Lockerman, Richard enlisted in the U.S. Army. While fulfilling his military obligation, Richard worked in security forces as a military police officer. While serving, Richard received additional training as a sniper and received marksman awards and decorations with weapons. After successfully completing his tour of duty, he received an honorable discharge. After leaving the U.S. Army, Richard began his lifelong passion as an expert furniture refinisher, upholster, and wood craftsman. Also, Richard had a parallel career as an insurance salesman for Kentucky Central, United, and American General Companies.

On June 29, 1968, Richard married Ophelia Madden, the love of his life. This union produced four children. Richard is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Ophelia, and his children, Dr. Richard T. Brown Jr. (Kathleen) of Waldorf, MD, Genea A. Brown-Gustave (Bernard) of Hagerstown, MD, Reynard J. Brown (Dhawana) of Carmel, IN and Dr. Rebekah C. Brown of Hagerstown, MD; two brothers, Charles Groce of Camden, DE, Kenneth Brown (Barbara) of Roxboro, NC; two sisters, Sharon Brown of Germantown,

MD and Dr. Dalphine Brown-Cager (Gerald) of Severna Park, MD; four sister-in-laws Thelma Wallace of Severna Park, MD, Kathleen Carter of Preston, MD, Erma Madden of Bedford Heights, OH, and Ephenia Baraka of Youngstown, OH; four grandchildren, Darrick, Richard III, Kayla, and Rachel Brown and a host of nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, three brothers, William, Norman, and Regenald; one sister, Phyllis, and three grandchildren precede him in death.

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