



Willie G. Brown

November 21, 1948 - December 31, 2019

On December 31, 2019, Willie George Brown, was called home to be with his Heavenly Father, at the age of 71. He was born in Pachuta, Mississippi, to the late Willie and Lucille Brown.

Willie, his mother and two sisters eventually landed in Dover, Delaware, where he later graduated from William Henry High School, as a member of the last segregated class. Willie joined the Navy and served two tours in Vietnam. After his time of military service, Willie served as one of the first five Black State Troopers in the State of Delaware. He retired as a Compliance Supervisor at the Delaware Solid Waste Authority.

Willie was known for his strong presence, personality and willingness to help others. His faith in God was evident, whenever you had the opportunity to hear him pray. While he may not have been a trained orator, he could tell a fantastic tale and speak like few have ever heard. Willie had a passion for civil rights and the support of organizations that sought justice, tolerance and fairness for all. He was honored to be a 33rd Degree Freemason through Prudence Lodge No. 6, where he spent much of his life fulfilling various roles such as Grand Master, Lodge Master, and Grand Inspector General.

In addition to his parents, Willie was preceded in death by his wife, Hope.

Willie has left to mourn his absence, his beloved children, Rob Tuxward and his wife Kristy, Linda Schultz and her husband Dave, Rebecca Brown and Michael Brown and his wife Maureen. He was a greatly adored "Big Pop" by his grandchildren, Meredith Parker, Brady, Riley, Emma Tuxward and Daniel and Josie Brown. Despite his best efforts to avoid them, he was a lover of cats and leaves behind his best pals, Fred, Tony and Mr. Brown. He is also survived and mourned by his "Little Sis" Joyce Wilson and his sister Mary Brown; nieces, April Wilson, Winter Wilson, Sherra Stanley and their families, along with a large extended family across the United States.

His wisdom and friendship will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Tribute Wall

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“ To The Brown Family, we send you our warm and deepest condolences. May God comfort and bless you at this difficult time.

Bev & Clem Truitt - January 10, 2020 at 04:40 PM

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“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Ian Haynes and Lauren Gannon Evans - January 08, 2020 at 07:21 PM

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“ To the Brown & Tuxward Family: Take comfort in Gods promise that death is not the end, but ahead of us is heaven if we belong to Christ. AP III

Alex Peterson - January 07, 2020 at 10:45 AM

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“ Love you brother, I will miss you.

Your sister, Mary L. Brown - January 04, 2020 at 08:48 AM