

Celebrating the life and memory of
Merton Malcolm Brown



DECEMBER 31, 1942 - AUGUST 15, 2023

The Assemblies of the Firstborn Church of White Plains
27 South Kensico Avenue, White Plains, NY 10601

Saturday, September 2, 2023 @ 10 a.m.

Officiating Minister - Bishop Canute Cohen

ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude

Praise & Worship

Moderator.....Pastor Donald Johnson

Opening Song....."When Peace Like a River"

Prayer.....Min. Winsome Cohen

Scripture.....Ecclesiastes 3:1-12 (Renee Reid, niece)

Congregational Chorus

Special Tributes from Ministers

Song.....Bro. Kavon Lewis

Scripture.....1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (Opal Harris)

Song.....AFB United Choir - Brooklyn & White Plains

Open Tributes

Offering

Special Tributes from Family

Eulogy.....Faithlyn Hall (cousin)

Sermon.....Bishop Canute Cohen

Prayer for the Family.....Rev. A. Cooper

Closing Song....."In the Sweet By and By"

Recessional....."People Like You" by Gramps Morgan

OBITUARY

Merton Malcolm Brown was born to Pearl Martin and Gen Brown in Springfield, St. James, on December 31, 1942. He attended school through elementary level before pursuing vocational training in the auto painting industry. Merton was self-employed up to the time of his migration to the United States.

He was a very active member of the Assemblies of the Firstborn Church of God in Jamaica. On migrating to the United States in 2000, he faithfully served at Assemblies of the First Born White Plains as well. He served the AFB organization as a deacon for 45 years.

Deacon Brown was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease in 2017 and finally succumbed to the advanced stages of the illness on August 15, 2023. He is survived by Margaret Brown (his wife of 51 years), Alecia Duncanson (daughter), Merton Brown (son), six grandchildren (Kimberley, Andre, Matthew, Samantha, Malcolm, and Marissa), two great granddaughters (Jordyn and Alaine), two sisters, three brothers, nieces, nephews, church family, and hosts of friends.

Deacon Brown, Brownie, Uncle Brownie, Honey, Big Grandpa, Grandpa, Mass Harry, Dad was indeed a faithful warrior who lived a life of service to God and family. He is now home and resting in the arms of sweet deliverance. May his soul sleep in eternal peace.

PALLBEARERS

Merton Brown, Son
Errol Duncanson, Son-in-law
Matthew Duncanson, Grandson
Malcolm Duncanson, Grandson
Civonte Cooper, Nephew
Jaleel Hemans, Nephew

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We, the family members of the late Deacon Merton Brown, wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many ways you have shown your love and support during our time of bereavement. May God bless you all.

REPASS

After the service, everyone is invited to a time of fellowship and reflection in the fellowship hall located downstairs.

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