



## Minister James (Cheetah) Thomas Brown, Sr.

July 9, 1949 - April 30, 2021

Minister James Brown was born on July 9, 1949, to Mr. Thomas Brown and Thelma Powell in Newport News, VA. He received his education from the Newport News School system. He also attended Huntington High School.

Early in life James accepted Jesus Christ and remained faith-filled throughout life's struggles. While living in New Jersey he fellowshipped under Bishop C. Lucas Ministries. God gave him a special gift; singing! In which, he loved to uplift others. Mr. James followed his calling and started his own true ministry called "Salvation Plain". He was also a part of a radio broadcasting ministry led by Mr. Nat Williams. Later in life, he also worked as a contract painter. Spending time with family and friends was his favorite joy.

Preceded in death by his wife, Daisey I. Brown; Lena Roscoe, who was raised by her step-grandmother. His mother, Thelma P. Brown; sisters, Charlene B. Smith, and Lena B. Deloatch; his son, Carlton J. Boyd; niece, Kiara Brown; aunt, Celestine Brown; mother-in-law, Sally Boyd; a half-brother, Linwood; and step-mother, Berniece Brown.

Mr. Brown is survived by his son, James T. Brown Jr.; daughter, Bernadette Brown; Cornel (Joetta) Brown of CT; Elmore (Paula) Brown of Charlotte, NC. Sisters, Nikki Stokes of Suffolk, VA; Marlene Stephens, and Margo L. Brown both of Newport News, VA.

A host of nieces, nephews, and many friends. A second love, Dorothy "Dot" Eaton; daughter-in-law, Cassandra Boyd; Grandson's, Terrell Boyd; Reginald Brown; and Carlton Boyd. Granddaughter, Unique Brown, and great-grandson Josiah Brown.

# Previous Events

## **Brown Public Viewing**

MAY **13**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

M.E. Fisher Funeral Home  
2117 Madison Avenue  
Newport News, VA 23607

## **Brown Funeral Service**

MAY **14**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Minister James (Cheetah) Thomas Brown, Sr.



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - May 12, 2021 at 08:18 PM

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*I come back here to look at your pictures grandpa love you forever* ❤️

unique brown - February 11, 2022 at 06:10 PM

TB

*Hi I'm wonder time I miss my cousin uipnce she nice hammer space jam I just want life birthday money*

Terell Boyd - September 25, 2023 at 08:31 AM

DL

“ My heartfelt condolences to the family, he will be truly missed, God bless the family.

Donzella Lee - May 13, 2021 at 10:35 AM



“ 24 files added to the album Life Tributes



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - May 12, 2021 at 08:13 PM



“ Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Minister James (Cheetah) Thomas Brown, Sr..



May 09, 2021 at 08:29 AM



“ White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of Minister James (Cheetah) Thomas Brown, Sr..



May 06, 2021 at 08:00 PM