



Mr. James Edward Brown, Jr.

May 8, 1960 - August 4, 2024

James Edward Brown, Jr. was born May 8, 1960, to the late James E. Brown and Dorothy Brown in Newport News, Virginia.

JB was raised in Newport News, Va. where he attended the Newport News Public School System. JB worked for many different companies. Long Shoreman, Rays Furniture Store, and the City of Newport News. He worked on the Market truck for many years with Mr. Henry Southhall. He also did various jobs for anyone needing help moving and cleaning.

JB had a great passion for children and was known to spoil them as much as possible. He also had a love for cooking grilled cheese sandwiches.

In addition to his parents, James Brown and Dorothy Brown, JB was preceded in death by his sister, Cordelia Brown, brother, Timmy Brown, and Godfather James Bolling.

JB is survived by his God Mother Mary Bolling of the home, brothers, Willis Brown and Derwin Brown, Calvin Spratley all of Newport News, Va., and Jeffrey (Petheria) Turner of Grifton, NC, sisters Celestine Brown, Betty Corbin, Felecia Bolling, Donna Spratley, and Gail Simpson all of Newport News, Va. a special nephew Jimmy Brown and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

2700 Parish Ave
Newport News, VA 23607

Previous Events

Brown Public Viewing

AUG 9. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Brown Jr. Celebration Service

AUG 10. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Brown Jr. Burial

AUG 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I remember when James lived on 26th st back in the day, he was so comical you had to just love him and his family, I'm truly so sorry to hear of his passing my the family continue to grow in Christ, my condolences to the family.

Jacqueline Walker - September 05, 2024 at 12:55 PM



“ HENRY MITCHELL sent a virtual gift in memory of James Brown



HENRY MITCHELL - August 15, 2024 at 03:17 PM



“ Annette Crawley lit a candle in memory of James Brown



Annette Crawley - August 11, 2024 at 10:27 AM

LB

“ Offering Our Heartfelt Condolences to the Family.
The TIDEWATER USHER Board Conference of N.N.



Lloyd Barner - August 09, 2024 at 07:40 PM

BC

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Betty Corbin Copling - August 09, 2024 at 06:28 PM

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I have made countless sacrifices just to be where I am now. I learned a lot from my past mistakes, and I became stronger and wiser after every trial I faced. Though nothing was easy, I am proud of myself for surviving.



Betty Corbin Copling - August 09, 2024 at 06:26 PM

DM

“ *What an awesome guy! He will truly be missed by many.*

Dr Kerry L. Mizell - August 08, 2024 at 08:39 PM

LF

“ *Love, The Brinkley and Mitchell Family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Mr. James Edward Brown, Jr..*



Love, The Brinkley and Mitchell Family - August 08, 2024 at 07:15 PM