



George Brown Sr.

May 29, 1941 - January 1, 2017

George Brown Sr. was born on May 29, 1941 in Halsell, Alabama to the union of Judge and Louise Brown. He was the oldest of six children.

At the very tender age of eight, George had a keen interest in the Bible. With the assistance of his grandmother he began a life long study of the Bible. Being thoroughly satisfied with the answers to life's most important questions, he dedicated his life to Jehovah and was baptized at the age of 14 on November 24, 1955. During his 61 years of faithful service, George diligently worked hard to help others come to know Jehovah and grow to spiritual maturity. He was ever patient, ever kind, ever loyal. People knew that he had a genuine love for them and for Jehovah. Despite many trials and challenges his zeal for Jehovah never dwindled. For many years he served faithfully as an elder and a regular pioneer, and continued to do so up to the day of his death. During the month prior to his death, George zealously spent 86 hours helping others to learn about Jehovah.

On May 22, 1963, George married the love of his life, Gloria Young. Anyone who knew them, knew that they were inseparable. When you saw George, Gloria was not far behind. To this union six children were born. George wanted 12 so he made it halfway.

George graduated from Blue Island Community High School and later worked

for Reynolds Aluminum Company as an Inspector until his retirement. George was a jack of all trades, though he would readily admit to being a master of none. He was a self-taught carpenter, auto mechanic, landscaper, home remodeler and business entrepreneur. He was also the quote unquote doctor in the family. He truly had a lust for learning. Many would jokingly refer to him as a "walking encyclopedia". He was affectionately referred to as "Boo Mama" because he was a mother/father figure to many.

On January 1, 2017, George Brown Sr. fell asleep in death. He was preceded in death by his parents, Judge and Louise Brown; two brothers, Robert Brown Sr. and John Brown Sr.; his wife Gloria Brown.

George will be sorely missed. He leaves to cherish his memory, six children: George Jr. (Deborah), Tina Reed (Karl), Tracie Lonzo (David), Gregory, Tisha Needham (Shawn) and Tonya Valdez (Joe); two sisters: Gwendolyn Turner and Cynthia Ross; one brother, William Smith; eight beautiful grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles. Not to be overlooked is his large spiritual family of brothers, sisters, mothers, fathers, sons and daughters.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses (Harvey)
14905 South Vail
Harvey, IL

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of George Brown Sr.*



McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services - January 06, 2017 at 10:33 PM



“ *George Brown Sr.*

October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *I miss my dad but I am determined to meet you and mom soon in paradise.*

Tracie - October 07, 2017 at 07:55 PM



“ *To the Brown/Reed Family, I'm so very sorry for your loss. I remember your father came and gave a talk at my cogregation, the audience was so engrossed in his talk you could have heard a pin drop! Although I didn't get a chance to know him very well, his fine Christian reputation of faith and love for Jehovah despite any trial superseded him. May Jehovah comfort you all until your father is brought back to reunite with you in God's NEW WORLD.*

Malaka Bowers - January 17, 2017 at 01:03 PM

EB

“ I am sorry for your loss.

We have such a wonderful hope to see Brother Brown in paradise healthy and strong again. May the peace that excels all thought sustain you during this sad time.

E. B.

E. B. - January 14, 2017 at 07:54 PM

MM

“ Thank you for sharing your wonderful father with me

*With heartfelt love
Sis. Myles*

Melissa Myles - January 07, 2017 at 08:12 PM

LJ

“ 1 file added to the album *LifeTributes*



Lew Jr. - January 07, 2017 at 03:02 PM

AL

“ I don't have a memory but I would like to send my prayers and condolences to Tina Reed and her family and and relatives. I know this is a very difficult time for the family and you will remain in my thoughts and prayers.

Alicia Lawrence

Alicia Lawrence - January 07, 2017 at 12:09 PM

DE

“ I send my deepest sympathy to the entire Brown Family. Always remember the wonderful times that you spent with George. Please find comfort in what the Bible says about the opportunity of seeing George again under the very best of conditions right here on the earth: “He will swallow up death forever.” (Isaiah 25:8)

For more comfort please go to <http://bit.ly/1K38EFt> for "When Someone You Love Dies" Brochure.

Deborah - January 07, 2017 at 08:37 AM

DH

“ May Jehovah's promise of hope for the future bring you some peace during your time of sorrow. We know that your father believed in this promise, We know that even though we also believe in this hope, it is still hard to deal with the reality of death, it is a state that we cannot emotionally embrace in our hearts.

Please know that we, your friends at the Homewood Congregation all grieve with you. Trust that we will all see your father in the new world one day, as he trusted in Jehovah during his lifetime.

Bro. and Sis. Marshall Hood

darlene Hood - January 06, 2017 at 02:43 PM



“ 44 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services - January 06, 2017 at 02:31 PM

DO

“ *Dear Tina and Family:*

I am so sorry for your loss. Tina, I fondly remember brother Brown in Pioneer School with us and how Jehovah took care of his every need. Daily brother Smith assigned a brother to tenderly care for him, and care for him they did. It was truly an encouragement to be with him in that class. May our heavenly loving father Jehovah be with all of you and comfort you during this very difficult time. How we look forward to the fulfillment of Isaiah 25:8 and 65:17. I love you all, you are in my prayers.

*Love,
Dora*

Dora - January 06, 2017 at 07:46 AM



“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services - January 05, 2017 at 02:00 AM

TG

We are deeply saddened we must take comfort in the Resurrection hope --it is promised and it is sure

THELMA GIST - January 06, 2017 at 10:17 AM