



Donald Brown

December 14, 1953 - July 8, 2025

Donald C. Brown was born on December 14, 1953 at Grace New Haven Hospital in New Haven, CT. He departed this earth peacefully in his home on July 8, 2025. He resided in CT most of his life, relocating to Florida for a number of years before returning to New Haven. Upon his arrival he reconnected with his childhood sweetheart and love of his life, Linda Marie Brown of which they shared 14 years of marriage.

Donald leaves to cherish his memory 9 children - Valerien Allen, Chanel Allen-Stovall (Jeffrey), Schivonne Holmes, Samone Brown, Donald Brown Jr., Arthur Brown, David Lisbon (Toya), Rhonda L. Kendall (Robert), and Erika Lisbon. He also leaves 8 siblings - Roosevelt Brown, Theo Brown, Rebecca (Michael) Chesson, Vanessa Brown, Doris Toles, Samantha Ball, Joyce Jones and Peggy Mitchell. Donald was predeceased by his mother, Harriet G. Brown, father, Theo Brown, grandmother, Francis Brown, grandfather, Avon Brown, brothers, Melvin Theo Brown and Arthur Brown, and sister, Doreese Brown, and one sister in-love. Additionally, he leaves behind 8 sisters and brothers in-love. He also leaves a legacy of 26 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and loved ones. He had a special affection for the children, lovingly called G-Dad, Grand-dad, and Popsicle by his grandchildren.

Donald was a dedicated member of St. Mary's U.F.W.B Church for many

years, where he grew in the Lord and became an Elder of the church serving diligently. He loved to sing as a member of the Male Chorus, the Gospel Chorus and the Pentecost Choir. He was also a part of the Tuesday night Basketball Bible Study group at Vertical Church in West Haven, CT. He loved to play basketball, playing right up until February, 2025 when his illness made it difficult for him. He also loved to dress! It was common to see him stepping out to a cookout in his Sunday best!

He has left a lasting legacy in the earth and will be missed!

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

769 Ella T Grasso Blvd
New Haven, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUL 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Mary's UFWB
266 Shelton Avenue
New Haven, CT 06511

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

CC

“ *Connie Clark lit a candle in memory of Donald Brown*



Connie Clark - July 16, 2025 at 03:10 AM

ZS

“ *He was a great singer . Great person. He loved church , family and to mingle with the saints. May God bless his soul for all eternity.*



Zernona Snow - July 14, 2025 at 08:50 PM

DP

“ *My guy, DC old fly!! 🤙👉👉👉👉
Sleep in peace!! 🙏🙏*

David Pittman - July 14, 2025 at 09:56 AM

EU

“ *Elder Brown, I was coming to support you at your next engagement, as we should but God had another plan that supersedes all of our plans. You completed your journey in peace knowing that our Lord and Savior has cried "Well done though good and faithful servant. "Enter Thou!!" #thereshallbegreaterglory/Be Encouraged Family*

Elder Andre Rogers - St. Matthew's UFWB - July 14, 2025 at 02:18 AM

ED

“ *Evadale Daniels-Smith lit a candle in memory of Donald Brown*



Evadale Daniels-Smith - July 13, 2025 at 10:22 AM

LF

“ *Larry McCaskell and family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Donald Brown.*



Larry McCaskell and family - July 12, 2025 at 03:14 PM

LB

“ *My condolences to the family and friend. DC comforted me when my sister Myra crossed over. It helped. May the same ministering spirit of encouragement surround you guys during this time. Enter your deserved rest cousin. Enjoy His promise to the faithful.*

Louis Brown - July 12, 2025 at 07:51 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald Brown.*

July 12, 2025 at 02:28 AM

GF

“ Sending our Condolences to the Brown Family. We were surprised of his passing we just saw DC when we were in CT. for the funeral of our beloved Khalil. We are definitely sadden. May GOD comfort you at this time of sorrow. Gina & Faye (South Carolina)

Gina & Faye - July 11, 2025 at 01:35 PM

BT

“ ONE OF MY FAVORITE FRIENDS THAT I CALLED BROTHER IN FAITH AND CHRIST JESUS! R.I.P!

Bishop Chris Thomas - July 10, 2025 at 06:32 PM

HI

“ My prayers 🙏 and condolences to the family that Yahweh will strengthen and comfort you during this difficult time. I grew up with Donald. May Gods loving kindness and tender mercies comfort the family!

HENRY H GREEN III - July 10, 2025 at 04:59 PM

DJ

“ My Deepest Condolences to Linda and the family may he rest in eternal peace. He leaves so many memories that you all will cherish and my prayers are with you all at this time

Denise Jackson - July 10, 2025 at 01:25 PM

CB

“ *My uncle, I can't remember a time where I called and you didn't show up. Thank you for making my childhood fun and loving always. I'm so glad that we got to spend Thanksgiving 2024 with you. I will cherish those memories for years to come. You're no longer suffering and that's where my peace lies. I love you so much, love "My Dee Dee" ❤️*



Char Brown - July 10, 2025 at 12:47 PM