



## Mark Anthony Brown Sr.

May 3, 1966 - November 17, 2020

Mark Anthony Brown, Sr. came into this world on May 3, 1966. He was the second son born to Ralston (Charlie) Brown and the third son born to Gloria Brown. He was the only son of Louise Lennon (Aunt Lue) who raised him from three months to adulthood.

Mark was surrounded by a loving, caring and supportive family - Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brown, his paternal grandparents and Ms. Keturah Black and Norman Morgan maternal grandparents. He also got the love from his uncles and aunts - Eunice (Aubrey Sr.) Chung, Berthram (Sheila) Brown, Winston (Jessica) Brown, Horace "Maggie" (Vivia) Brown, Orville Brown, Milton Brown and Helene (Willie) Howard. His siblings Fredricka (Courtney), Shelly, Garnet (deceased), Jason, Ralston (Shemae) all cherished him. Mark's mother, Gloria loved him beyond words. His other sisters Sonia and Miss Joe were fiercely protective of him.

Many of those who knew Mark during his childhood remember him as a youngster with an incredible inquiring mind. This innate curiosity spanned the gamut of nearly every human activity from sports to academics to being a cadet, a faithful friend and supporting family member who had a great love for his mamma (Aunt Lue). His young brain absorbed just about everything to which he was exposed. Mark had a balanced upbringing and enjoyed playing cricket, football and athletics under the mentorship of his uncle "Maggie."

Mark was in many ways an average young man. He was fun, loving, mischievous and adventurous. But most of all he was an honorable person.

Mark successfully attended and graduated from the St. Jago High School in Spanish Town, Jamaica, where he excelled in all areas of his secondary school life. He also represented Jamaica at the CARIFTA games where his main discipline was javelin. After his secondary school experience, he migrated to the United States to join his father, Ralston and resided in West Haven, CT.

Mark met and married the love of his life, Judy Grier, whom he married on August 11, 1989. Together they had two beautiful children Bianca and Mark Jr. Mark was a loving husband and father and the center of their family. He protected his family fiercely. He loved his wife and children more than anything in this world. He brought out the best in his children, and of course his wife Judy, the ultimate joy of his life.

Mark attended Gateway Community College in New Haven where he obtained an Associate degree in Business Administration and Management. He later pursued additional studies through the Cornell University Home Study program with a concentration in Management Information Systems.

Mark was employed as a Store Manager for Rite Aid for the past five years, until recently pursuing a new career opportunity with Amazon. He will be sorely missed for his professionalism and friendly demeanor.

One of Mark's greatest hobbies was music, specifically being the DJ at family functions along with taking family photos and videos at any opportunity. He also enjoyed debating current events with family and friends.

Family members looked forward to Mark's smile and kind heart whenever he was around them. He was truly loved by his immediate family, paternal relatives, as well as his in-laws. May God continue to comfort his wife Judy, his children Bianca and Mark Jr., his mother, Gloria, his brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews, sisters-in-law: Onita, Betty (Roy), Asheda, Ruth, brothers-in-law: Jonathan, William, Tarin, Jefferson Jr., Willie (Roberta) and all of us who mourn his loss.

Let us not endure prolonged sadness as Mark goes on his journey, since we hope to see him again. His faithfulness puts him in the line for a resurrection to perfect life. May his soul rest in peace and may perpetual light shine upon him. Sleep in peace Mark.

# Cemetery Details

## Beaverdale Memorial Park

90 Pine Rock Avenue  
New Haven, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

NOV 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

McClam Chapel  
95 Dixwell Ave  
New Haven, CT 06511

## Funeral Service

NOV 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mark Anthony Brown Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *i Remember we met at Christmas Tree Shops , you became my boss and I became your right hand man , we were the best of friends .I miss all those good times and laughter we had together . You were one in a million I considered you fam . Rest in Peace my friend*

**Kev MacDonald** - July 13, 2021 at 04:31 PM



“ *Mark was an awesome person. Kind and generous. The world is a bit darker with his passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and he will be remembered in our prayers.*



**Richard Brancaccio** - November 28, 2020 at 11:49 PM



“ *My dearest Judy, I am so sorry for your loss. You and family are in my prayers. . Lovingly, Sandy Burns*

**Sandra Burns** - November 28, 2020 at 11:02 AM

VM

“ Keeping you all in prayer



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**Veronica McCall** - November 28, 2020 at 07:30 AM

PD

“ My sincere sympathy to the family.



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**Patricia A. DeWitt** - November 27, 2020 at 02:00 PM

SJ

“ When we (Ralston, Alyssa, Myles, and myself; Shemae) came to Connecticut, he made it a point to come visit with Mark jr and Bianca. As well as when he came to Florida, he made time. Always had a Beautiful smile on his face. Will miss his kind Spirit 🙏. Love you.

*Alyssa and Myles Brown (niece and nephew)  
Shemae Johnson*

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**Shemae Johnson** - November 27, 2020 at 12:51 PM

RB

“ Mark was a Shining example of what a brother should be. He always had my back and I had his. He was Husband, Father and a friend. I will Miss him dearly. I know he is surrounded by my Dad, Uncle Major, uncle Winston, Granny and aunt Lou. He loved his family. Judy, Bianca and Mark junior I feel for all of you and no words can express how you are all feeling at this time. I take comfort that he is in a better place and his watching over you all. Rest In Peace MARK. Ralston

Ralston Brown - November 27, 2020 at 12:00 PM



My name is Oliver I am trying to find Judy mark wife can you please Help me my phone number is 4752569807 mark was a great friend of Mine and a Brother

Oliver O Brown - October 27, 2024 at 04:39 PM

DG

“ Sister Judy, Mark, Jr. and Bianca, my earnest sympathy go out to you on the sudden loss. You are ever in our prayers as you traverse this part of life's journey. May you be richly comforted by your rich memories of your husband and dad. Blessings  
Dottie Green

Dorthula “Dottie” Green - November 27, 2020 at 11:19 AM

CG

“ Sleep in peace Mark. We will always love you. We will miss you.

Cynthia Griffith - November 27, 2020 at 10:00 AM

DB

“ Deedee Brown lit a candle in memory of Mark Anthony Brown Sr.



Deedee Brown - November 25, 2020 at 09:00 PM

TT

“ Ted and Stacy Towson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mark Anthony Brown Sr..



Ted and Stacy Towson - November 25, 2020 at 03:08 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mark Anthony Brown Sr..



November 25, 2020 at 08:43 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mark Anthony Brown Sr..



November 25, 2020 at 08:07 AM

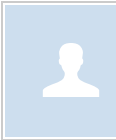
  
Ranisha  
Mccall

“ *To Bianca, Mark, and mama Judy I love you all. You are in my prayers! May he rest in peace. Love yall! -Nene*



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**Ranisha Mccall** - November 24, 2020 at 07:59 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mark Anthony Brown Sr..*



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November 24, 2020 at 02:43 PM

VG

“ *Valencia Goodridge lit a candle in memory of Mark Anthony Brown Sr.*



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**Valencia Goodridge** - November 24, 2020 at 05:08 AM

SG

“ *Shelia Grier lit a candle in memory of Mark Anthony Brown Sr.*



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**Shelia Grier** - November 24, 2020 at 03:49 AM

BM

“ *To Judy and family, I am so sorry to hear about Mark. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time, love Becky*



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**BECKY MYERS** - November 23, 2020 at 07:39 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark Anthony Brown Sr..*



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November 23, 2020 at 04:51 PM