



## Robert Howard Brown

April 11, 1935 - February 9, 2016

BROWN, Mr. Robert Howard - age 80, passed away, Tuesday, February 9, 2016 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Oakland. Family hour 10:00 AM Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 394 Howland Avenue, with funeral service commencing immediately at 11:00 AM. Rev. Solomon Smith, Jr., Officiating Rev. Daniel Smith, Eulogist. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 N. Perry St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Tuesday. Mr. Brown will lie in state in the Chapel of the Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM on Monday.

Robert Howard Brown was born April 11, 1935 in Pontiac, Michigan. He was the third of four children born to the late Robert and Mamie Brown. Robert entered eternal rest on February 9, 2016 with his devoted wife of 55 years by his side.

A life-long resident of Pontiac, Michigan; Robert graduated from Pontiac High School and continued his education at Oakland Community College. Drafted into the Armed Services, Robert served in the United States Army for two years being honorably discharged in 1960.

In 1961, Robert married Inetta M. Winfield and to this union they were blessed with three beautiful daughters: Robin, Sharon and Yvette.

Robert accepted Christ at an early age and professed his faith as a member of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, where he previously served as a Trustee.

An industrious provider, Robert was employed by General Motors where he retired after more than 30 years of dedicated and loyal service. He later worked for Amurcon Corporation (Phoenix Place) for 15 years.

An avid fan, Robert enjoyed all sports, but especially loved attending the sporting events of his daughters and grandchildren — never missing a game. He also enjoyed traveling and loved attending family functions.

A devoted husband, loving father, doting grandfather and caring uncle to all his nieces and nephews, Robert's kind-hearted generosity extended beyond his immediate family. He had a tremendous impact on the lives of many through mentoring children in the neighborhood.

Robert leaves to cherish in his loving memory: wife, Inetta Brown of Pontiac, Michigan; daughters, Robin Brown of Pontiac, Michigan, Sharon Brown-Calhoun and Yvette Brown, both of Toledo, Ohio; granddaughters, Sharise Calhoun, Sierra Calhoun, Dominique Brown; grandson, Robert Howard Brown III; brothers-in-law William Winfield of Southfield, Michigan, Russell (Juanita) Winfield, Warren Winfield, Michael Winfield, Jerome Winfield and Frederick Winfield, all of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; sister-in-law, Hazel Brown; and special nieces and nephews, Donna, Theresa, Cecil, Kurt, John, Jeff, Kevin, Erica, Angela, Adrian, and Russell Jr.; along with a host of other relatives and friends.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Brown and Mamie Brown; sisters, Lonnie Richardson and Irene James; and brother, Cecil

Brown.

# Cemetery Details

## Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.  
Pontiac, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **15**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac  
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Pontiac, MI 48342  
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## Family Hour

FEB **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church  
394 Howland Avenue  
Pontiac, MI 48341

## Funeral Service

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FEB **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church  
394 Howland Avenue  
Pontiac, MI 48341

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Mrs. Inetta Brown and daughters,*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God will continue to bless and keep all of you. Mr. Brown was the epitome of all fathers. Not only was your husband and father laden with integrity and morals, he was indeed a beacon of light for all fathers to follow. I know first hand the great man, Mr. Brown was and the wonderful legacy he left behind through all of you. May the God of our Salvation grant peace.*

*I love all of you,  
Sandra Butler-Smith (Lois' Holmes daughter)*

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**Sandra Butler-Smith** - February 18, 2016 at 04:58 PM

MH

“ *Miss.M Hurner sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Robert Howard Brown*



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**Miss.M Hurner** - February 16, 2016 at 10:19 PM

DB

“ *Deloyd Brown lit a candle in memory of  
Robert Howard Brown*



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**Deloyd Brown** - February 16, 2016 at 04:13 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert Howard Brown.*



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February 16, 2016 at 09:51 AM



“ *Mrs. Brown, Robin, Sharon and Yvette, you are in my prayers and my heart goes out to you. I have a lot of great memories with you and your family. God will provide you with comfort and strength.*

*Natasha Lamb*

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**Natasha Lamb** - February 15, 2016 at 04:02 PM



“ *Your Undergraduate Admissions Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Robert Howard Brown.*



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**Your Undergraduate Admissions Family** - February 15, 2016 at 10:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Howard Brown.*



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February 15, 2016 at 09:54 AM

SC

“Daddy I am missing you so much right now. You know you were the rock of our family. Whenever I had a problem I always knew that I could come and talk to you. You were the best Father in the world to me. I'm so happy that God chose me to be your daughter. I will always cherish all the stories you shared with me. I will forever be grateful for everything you have done for our family. You will always be my #1 man. All I know right now daddy is that I love you with all of my heart and you will live in my heart forever.

*I love you,*

*Your #2 daughter--Sharon Brown-Calhoun*

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**Sharon Calhoun** - February 14, 2016 at 10:27 PM

MP

*Hej cousin Tee, We are so sadden of the lost of Robert, he was a great guy, he will truly be missed but not forgotten. Our condolences to you and the family.*

*Warm hugs from Melvyn and Maria.*

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**Melvyn Price** - February 16, 2016 at 05:59 AM



“Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Howard Brown.



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February 14, 2016 at 03:36 PM



“ 73 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - February 13, 2016 at 06:53 PM

KH

“ *My condolences to the Brown Family. My family and I share great memories of a kind and gentle person. We lift you all up in pray. Continual blessings to all of you at this time and years to come. Kathy Hatter and family*



**Kathy Hatter** - February 12, 2016 at 09:06 PM

LL

“ *Lynn Lipscomb lit a candle in memory of Robert Howard Brown*



**Lynn Lipscomb** - February 12, 2016 at 05:38 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Robert Howard Brown.*



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February 12, 2016 at 05:34 PM



“ *My Daddy I am writing to you as I sit in your favorite chair. Daddy I am missing everything about you. It feels like I have a heartbeat but it's not beating. There is so much I have to say to you!,,,,, but what I want you to know is, I thank you for being my Father. This is a hard hit daddy, you have been so good to me. Oh daddy! I am still calling your name for help. Rest Daddy Rest, my life will never be the same!*

*Love you daddy, your baby girl  
Yvette*

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**Yvette Brown** - February 12, 2016 at 03:56 PM

LW

“ A sad moment to all. As i send my prayers and great memories to my Brown family ( MOM T, Sisters Robin, Sharon and Yvette) my heart is heavy but I can feel a little bit of ease for my second dad is at peace and will be the angel that you will need to watch over you until you meet again. Dad Robert was my dad George's best friend. He knew of me before I knew of him. I am so happy to know that he will be met with welcomed arms and plenty of love from Irene, Cecil, my dad George and my mom Minnie. I know Rejack will be apart of the group as well.



Family, please know that you will be in my prayers and heart always. I love you all. Remember God's got this and you too!!

Daughter/Sister  
Lorrie Williams

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**Lorrie Williams** - February 12, 2016 at 02:58 PM

TB

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



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**Theresa Brown** - February 11, 2016 at 10:35 PM

TB

*I'm gonna miss my Uncle.*

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**Theresa Brown** - February 11, 2016 at 10:39 PM

GW

*With deepest sympathy. Wish I could be there. May God comfort you all. Glenda & family*

**Glenda Washington** - February 12, 2016 at 05:49 AM

MM

“ *Marsha Miton lit a candle in memory of Robert Howard Brown*



**Marsha Miton** - February 11, 2016 at 05:27 PM

VB

“ *On behalf of the 1982 Graduating Class of Pontiac Northern High School, we pause to extend our love and concern to our classmate Sharon Brown-Calhoun. Keep in mind, that God will provide you with the comfort and peace which you desire. Certainly, we will pray that God will continue to embrace your Mother, siblings and the entire family. We love all of you without a doubt.*

*Victor Andre' Bonds  
Sun City, Arizona*

**Victor Bonds** - February 11, 2016 at 12:24 PM

DD

“ *Sympathies and prayers to Inetta and the entire Brown family. Robert will be deeply missed.*

*Dr. Jeffrey and Lisa Danto*

**Dr and Lisa Danto** - February 11, 2016 at 08:10 AM

AH

“ *Prayers and Condolences to the Brown Family.....*



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**Adele Hopkins** - February 10, 2016 at 03:52 PM

JJ

“ *1 file added to the album The James Family*



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**Jeffrey James** - February 10, 2016 at 01:42 PM

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“ *1 file added to the album The James Family*



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**Jeffrey James** - February 10, 2016 at 01:39 PM