

Obituary

Tommy Lee Brown Jr., 69, of Kensett, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, May 17, 2015 at UAMS Medical Center.

He was born in Augusta, Arkansas on March 22, 1946 to the late Tommy Brown Sr. and Armenta Washington Brown. At an early age he joined the Centennial Baptist Church in Kensett where his father was a deacon. In 1971 he began attending Arnold Chapel CME Church (Arnold Chapel) and currently attended there.

Tommy is a graduate of White County Training School in Searcy. After high school he attended Huston-Tillotson University in Austin, Texas and majored in psychology and was a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Incorporated and played intramural sports. After college he moved to Dallas and was employed by Sanger-Harris. He later moved back to central Arkansas and was employed by Eaton Corporation in Searcy for nearly 30 years and retired in 2007. He was also a small business owner for over 20 years, a builder and general contractor.

On December 26, 1971, Tommy was united in Holy Matrimony to Vivren Hart. They were married until she passed away on December 14, 2005. To this union their only child, Shannon Jamar Brown (Jay) was born. The family shared many wonderful years together.

Tommy was preceded in death by his parents, Tommy and Armenta Brown; brothers, James and Jimmy Brown; and sister, Luetricia Decker.

Survivors include a son, Shannon Jamar Brown; daughters, Jackie, Lateaikia, and Natasha; brother, Johnny Brown; sisters, Jacqueline Jones and Fannie Monday. He also leaves behind a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

A SERVICE OF CELEBRATION

FOR THE LIFE OF TOMMY LEE BROWN JR.

Order of Service

<i>Prelude</i>	<i>Soft Music</i>
<i>Processional</i>	<i>Please Stand</i>
<i>Song</i>	<i>Choir</i>
<i>Scripture</i>	<i>Rev. James Hart</i>
<i>Prayer</i>	<i>Rev. Anna Goodlow</i>
<i>Song</i>	<i>William Rycraw</i>
<i>Words of Encouragement</i>	<i>James Turner</i>
<i>Acknowledgements</i>	<i>Ella Watson</i>
<i>Song</i>	<i>Choir</i>
<i>Reflections</i>	<i>(Obituary Reading)</i> <i>Soft Music</i>
<i>Eulogy</i>	<i>Rev. Willie Branch Jr.</i>
<i>Recessional</i>	<i>I'll Fly Away</i>

A repast will be at Arnold Chapel immediately following the interment service.

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God laid for me;
I took His hand when I heard Him call.
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, or play;
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found that place at the close of day.*

*If my passing has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy,
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
Ah, yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow;
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart and share with me.
God wanted me now – He set me free.*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray,
if so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
As any friend could say,
Perhaps you were not there at all,
Just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so very much,
whatever the part.

PALL BEARERS

Therman Mount
Keith Baker
Howard Washington
Eddie Moore
Montel Steel
William Fultz

INTERMENT

Crow Cemetery
Kensett, Arkansas



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Homegoing Celebration



Mr. Tommy Brown Jr.

March 22, 1946 ~ May 17, 2015

Saturday, May 23, 2015 ♦ 1:00 p.m.
Arnold Tabernacle CME Church
682 Cypress | Kensett, Arkansas 72082
Pastor Rev. Derrick Wilbert
Celebrating 69 Years of Life