



Lascelles McFarlane Brown

July 10, 1931 - October 1, 2020

Lascelles McFarlane Brown was the 2nd of 6 children born to Stella Street Brown & Lynden Brown in Patty Hill, Hanover, JA. He attended Brownsville All-age School and was a top student in mathematics. He joined his father working on the farm at an early age.

He later met and married Winniefred. The union produced 10 children in total, however 2 went home to heaven as babies and 2 have preceded him in death later in life. As a father, Papa was loving, kind and always a disciplinarian. He always taught us the way of the Lord. He was a firm believer in not “sparing the rod” and he never forgot, so we never bothered to run! He would always call us to share in his supper, and if we were asleep, you could be certain it was left for you till morning.

Papa wore many hats in order to take care of his family. He was an entrepreneur and opened a grocery shop where he sold the produce from his farm. He was the best ice-cream maker in his time, and the entire district looked forward to buying from him on Saturday nights. He and Mama also made the best patties back then. In Patty Hill, he was also known to be an honest and reliable community leader. He was a wood cutter, butcher, trip coordinator and top farmer; producing the heaviest yam one year. He was also the president of the Farmer’s Association.

He gave his life to Christ and became a member of the Patty Hill Holiness Church and began using all his talents for God. He was a choir member, Sunday school teacher and outreach leader, who started several Sunday

schools in neighboring communities, leading to the start of a few churches. He was also a youth leader, men's director, deacon and church board member. In 1959, Papa got the opportunity to travel to the United States on the Farm Work Program, cutting cane a few times, but mostly in the apple fields in New York. His leadership ability was quickly recognized and he was promoted to supervisor, and was able to recruit many other men to the program. He was the "letter writer" for the men who were unable to read or write. At nights there was a line of men waiting to get their letters written to send home to their families. He earned the name "Preacher" on the farm, because he never stopped telling them of the gospel of Jesus Christ. He became a resident of the U.S. in 1988, and from there proceeded to sponsor the rest of his family to the United States.

Winniefred went home to glory in 2003. He then married Ida Brissett. Her 4 children easily accepted him as father; as they all knew him from an early age. Papa was a prayer warrior. In his retirement years he would spend hours praying for his family and the world at large and never missed his 2pm daily prayer. We looked forward to Papa's long lectures and prayers at our family gatherings. His last line was always, "If we do not meet in this fashion again, let us be ready to meet on the other side."

Papa is survived by wife Ida; daughters, Delta, Elaine, Grace and Sonia; sons, Horace and Barry; sons-in-law, Michael and Dwight, and daughter-in-law Michelle. 23 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren, 4 sisters, nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lascelles McFarlane Brown*

October 06, 2023 at 12:11 AM



“ *To Rev Sonia Brown and family may you all find comfort knowing that your Dad his resting in the arms ofthe Lord ,we will continue praying your strength has the time goes by Your friend and sister Antonnette Powell (Aka Toni T)*

Toni,T - October 16, 2020 at 06:24 PM



*To Rev Sonia Brown and family I pray that God will comfort your heart
RIP Papa*

Michelle Campbell - October 16, 2020 at 09:32 PM

“ To : Bull, Barry, Delta, Sonia. Elaine and Grace
From : Gaye Brissett/Alba

I grieve with you on the passing of papa. I am consoled by the fact that he is in the bosom of his “Papa”.

Your father was a “man among men”!

He lived a simple life but could never be called a simpleton!

He lived an ordinary life extraordinarily, in that he was loved by all who met him. How many of us can say that? He had the ability to spread himself all over, never turning down anyone who needed his help.

He went from Sunday school teacher to “preacher” ...Just ask him to pray on any occasion and you’ll get a sermon that practically ended in an altar call.... he would always end with the warning that you should “be ready just in case we don’t meet again on this side”.

He was really a “soul man”...always seeking to save lost souls. He effortlessly collected friends everywhere he went.

He was mother’s soul-mate. Even in her confusion she laments that she has lost her best friend. She holds him in very high esteem... always relating how in all the years they knew each other, he never uttered a word that she could even misconstrue into thinking that he was disrespectful to her. He never crossed the line!

So, it was no surprise that after the passing of both their spouses, the idea of them spending the rest of their lives together was born. It was easy for me to call him “papa” as there was no other man I respected as much.

It was not easy for him to agree to let mother come to stay with me over the last year, but he put her safety first. That’s who he was! He worried about her every time he had to leave the house, especially when his visits to the hospital became more frequent. He had a difficult time accepting “disability “ as he was always so “able”. But, he remained strong in the Lord. He positively impacted and left a good impression on most of the people he came across and will be fondly remembered.

You lost a good dad! I too lost my “papa”

May his soul Rest In Peace!

Gaye Alba... step daughter - October 16, 2020 at 01:53 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Lascelles McFarlane Brown.*



October 15, 2020 at 07:00 AM



“ *"May his peace be with you til we meet again..til we reach that promise land and we're walking hand in hand... May he give you strength to stand..til we meet again" sleep in peace papa ..you have gone ahead to be there to welcome us when we get there....*

Tasha-Leigh - October 14, 2020 at 12:44 PM



Bro Mack ,Papa a very kind and caring person.He was like a father to me when I was growing up in Patty Hill Holiness Church.Always looking out for me,I remember one time he went to America and he brought back a pair of shoes for me. He was a great father figure I love and look up to him.I remember the last time I saw him in Patty Hill,he gave me some Jamaican Dollars and US ,and so he said to me see it there you got both , with a smile.Bro Mack he's always bringing ground provision for pastor Henry and his family in those days in Patty Hill.He always said he wish me and Meikle were his children and so we always look up to him as a father. A blessed man of God may his dear soul rest in peace .my name is Sonia Campbell Foster

Sonia Foster - October 15, 2020 at 10:13 PM

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“ *Brother mac was like a second father to me. I remember when he came from America, he brought back some sandwiches. Everyone got a sandwich, after we took the first bite he asked us do you know what type of sandwich that is. When he told us everyone stopped eating and started laughing. There was this shoe and he said if this shoe can fit you it's yours. I was the only one who was able to fit it. I never forget those days when we had fun with Grace, Barry and Sonia, those were the days. Brother mac/papa we love you, sleep on.*

Marcia Brown - October 14, 2020 at 08:18 AM

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Papa /brother Mac R I P nuff love sorry I can't there but I promise I won't miss that big family reunion up in heaven love you all very much

Dennis Elliott - October 14, 2020 at 09:59 PM

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*Our condolences to the Brown's family. You are held in our prayers 🙏
Bro. Mac . R.I.P*

Carey N. Clarke-Davis. - October 16, 2020 at 04:19 PM

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“ *SIP BRO MACK MY MEMORY OF YOU IS
Weekends when you made ice cream You would shout from up browns town to our house for us when it's ready. And when there' was functions at church you always spot that I was not inside and you would come and find me outside and tell me to come in now. Always stern and A loyal servant to god.*

faith - October 14, 2020 at 03:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Lascelles McFarlane Brown*.



October 14, 2020 at 02:38 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Lascelles McFarlane Brown*.



October 13, 2020 at 02:47 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant* was purchased for the family of *Lascelles McFarlane Brown*.



October 13, 2020 at 08:18 AM

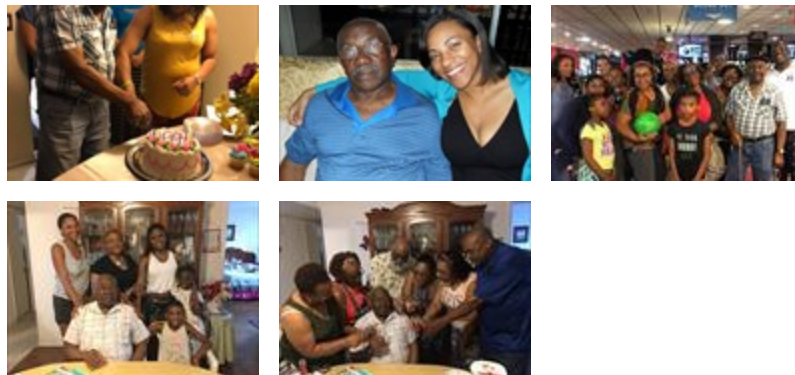
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“ Bro Mac was a true stalwart of the Party Hill Holiness Church and the whole community. I remember him making the ice cream for all the festivities in Patty Hill. Those were good days. I also remember hearing him encourage my father after the funeral of my mother. That touched me. He was always ready to share the salvation message and to encourage those who need encouragement in their walk with the Lord. He will surely be missed. He has run the race marked out for him and has joined the "great cloud of witnesses". Heb 12:1.

Denise Crooks (Terry) - October 12, 2020 at 08:33 PM

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“ 14 files added to the album Family Memories



Michelle A Cyrus Brown - October 12, 2020 at 03:53 PM

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“ SIP Papa. You were the epitome of what "Father" means. You took your role seriously and led the family with pride until your moment of passing. We hope to be able to walk in your shoes and see you in glory on the other side. You will always be loved and missed.



Michelle A Cyrus Brown - October 12, 2020 at 12:07 PM

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Bro Mac was like a father to my sister meikle and myself. He was a man my sister and myself respected. Bro Mac oh dear! his sense of humour , you would never feel bored. When it was harvest time at patty hill church you know the ice cream bucket was spinning in the church yard. That was one of the things we look forward to on our way from cascade school bway those days. Oh my days the patty hill church rally eh! Brother Mac will be busy dancing and rocking cus he knew patty hill's rendition is always the best. On our way from the night services going up top road. He always ensure top road crew goes up together. He would shine his flash light up the short cut for meikle and my self to see and endure we were safe . We had good memories of bro Mac. Coming from his cultivation , he would stop by our house at the fence for a chit chat with mom and us. Firm believer in God and always encourage every one to give their hearts to God. He was my Sunday school teacher, see him hussling down top road Sunday mornings to start Sunday school . We enjoy being in his class. A matter of fact it was the brightest class lol , we knew our golden text and can answer questions when we were asked . He encouraged you people to take their education seriously and satisfy only with the best . His words of wisdom , I still have them on board . He was a father , true man of God. SIP bro Mac

Angela - October 15, 2020 at 06:17 AM