

## Order of Service

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Processional  
Call to Worship  
Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Pastor Ricky Alexander  
Minister Gary Bryant

Prayer of Comfort  
Solo

Remarks (2 minutes, please)

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement/Reading of Obituary

Song  
Eulogy

Bishop Curtis Carter  
New Generation Harvest Church  
Gastonia, North Carolina

Recessional

Committal and Interment  
Rose Hill Cemetery  
Gastonia, North Carolina

Floral and Pall Bearers  
Family and Friends



## He's In A Better Place

He's in a better place now than  
He's ever been before;  
All pain is gone; he's now at rest;  
Nothing troubles him anymore.

It's we who feel the burden of our  
Sadness and our grief.  
We have to cry, to mourn our loss,  
Before we get relief.

We know we'll reconnect with him  
At the end of each life's road.  
We'll see his cherished face again  
When we walk in Heaven on gold.

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## Acknowledgement

In our sorrow of the loss of our loved one, we have witnessed friendship, love and comfort from so many. With deep gratitude, we thank you for all the support shown to us during this very difficult time. God bless you for remembering us.

The Family

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND  
MEMORY OF  
**MR. PAQUITO R. BROWN**  
"Q"



**May 29, 1972 - June 29, 2024**

**Friday, July 12, 2024  
1:30 PM**

**City of David Church  
2410 Crescent Lane  
Gastonia, North Carolina 28052  
Bishop Ranjae Crump, Senior Pastor**

## Remembering Q

Paquito Raphael Brown, beloved son, father, brother, and friend, passed away on Saturday, June 29, 2024, at Caromont Regional Medical Center in Gastonia, NC. He was born to Ruby Brown and the late Ernest Meek.

Paquito graduated from Ashbrook High School and went on to lead a remarkable life filled with love, laughter, and devotion to his family.

Paquito was a loving father to his daughter, Fantasia Bills of Baytown, Texas, and his son, Jordan Pate of Charlotte, NC. He cherished his role as a father and took pride in guiding and supporting his children throughout their lives.

Paquito had a close bond with his brothers, O'Neil (Sammy) Brown of Gastonia, NC, and Micheal Byrd (Chandra Byrd) of Gastonia, NC. They shared many memorable moments and supported each other through thick and thin.

He was also blessed with a beautiful granddaughter, Aliana Bills, who brought immense joy and happiness to his life.

Marquea Carter, his special caregiver and cousin, played an important role in Paquito's life. Her love and support were invaluable during his final days.

In addition to his immediate family, Paquito had loving uncles, Roy Brown, Sr., and Don Brown of Gastonia, and an aunt, Mary (Jimmy) Dickson of Gastonia.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ernest Meek, his grandmother, Irene Brown, and his aunt, Shirley Patterson, and uncles Dub Brown and Honor Ray Brown. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

Paquito was known for his warm heart and generosity. He owned his own mechanic shop and towing service, in addition to working as a part delivery driver at Hoopers and served as a bail bondsman. He had a strong work ethic and always went above and beyond to help others.

In his free time, Paquito enjoyed fishing, hunting, and swimming. He found solace in nature and cherished the moments spent outdoors. His love for his family was immeasurable, and he always put their needs before his own.

Paquito's generosity had no bounds. He had a heart of gold and would give unconditionally to those in need. His kindness touched the lives of many, and his legacy of compassion will continue to inspire others.

Heaven rejoiced on the day when God and a host of angels came to receive his beloved son, Paquito Brown. Though he is no longer with us, his cherished memories will forever remain in our hearts.

