



Dad and Me

A TRIBUTE TO MY DAD

My dad, Willie Frank Brown was a man who truly loved being a father. It wasn't just a role he held — it was who he was. He showed up with strength, patience, laughter, and a heart big enough to carry us all. Being a dad was his greatest joy, and we felt that love every single day.

He was a devoted husband, a steady partner, and a best friend. The way he loved his family set the example for all of us — with loyalty, protection, and quiet sacrifices that often went unseen but never unappreciated.

As an uncle, he was just as special. He made every niece and nephew feel important, welcomed, and cared for. Family wasn't just something he was part of — it was something he poured himself into. It's because of him, that we've all gone on a pursuit of our own ship .

He taught us what love looks like in action as the Eldest brother. He taught us that family comes first. He taught us how to stand tall -even at 5 feet, how to care deeply, and how to cherish one another.

Dad, your life was a blessing. Your love was a gift. And your memory will forever be treasured. Take your rest now, Sailor! Your ship has finally come!!!



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IN LOVING MEMORY OF



WILLIE FRANK BROWN, JR.

Saturday, February 28, 2026
1:00 PM

McWhite's Funeral Home Chapel
3501 West Broward Boulevard
Lauderhill, FL 33312

Bishop William Wallace-Voice Of Truth Church
Overseer Dr. Robin Thompson

A M C W H I T E ' S F U N E R A L H O M E S E R V I C E

Obituary

Willie Frank Brown Was Born To The Late Willie Frank Brown, Sr And Louella Cofer On December 13, 1947 In Macon, Georgia. He Was The Oldest Of 11+ Children.

Frank Received His Education In Macon, Georgia And Then Later Moved To Fort Lauderdale, Florida During His Younger Years. He Met His Life Long Partner, His Soul Mate Who Became His Wife For Over 44 Years Ago.

One Of The Things That Frank Enjoyed Doing Other Than Attending Church Was Working On His Retirement Job He Once Called It But, He Also Liked Watching Different Sports Game On Television.

A Few Years Ago Frank Was Invited To Piney Grove Baptist Church And Later Became An Active Member Of The Church. He Accepted Jesus Christ As His Lord And Savior. He Confessed His Faith In God Publicly And Proudly. He Was Assured That If He Died, He Knew That Heaven Was His Home. During A Family Gathering He Once Again Confessed His Salvation And Proudly Stated That He Was Not Afraid To Die Because His Soul Had Been Anchored And His Eternal Home Was Waiting On Him.

Even In His Last Days, Not Able To Speak But Understood Everything He Yet Still Confessed God As His Lord And Savior. He Was Asked If He Was Ready To Go Home, He Nodded Yes And Point Up.

Preceding His Homegoing, Was His Father, Willie Frank Brown, Sr. His Mother, Louella Cofer: His Grandmother Carrie Brown. He Also Has Siblings That Preceded Him: Carrie Lou Brown, Marion Brown (Mary), Cynthia Hamilton-Carey, Rickey Hamilton-Allen (Thomasina). He Had A Son Timothy Wright To Also Precede Him.

Those He Left To Carry On The His Legacy Is His Wife Of 44 Years, Mrs. Derhonda Brown, His Daughter, Ms. Catherine Solomon. Yolanda Biennestin, Stephanie Wright And Demetris Wright.

His Surviving Siblings: Curtis Brown, Walter Hamilton, Charles Hamilton (Clementine) Janice Hamilton-Merritt (Kevin) And Gregory Hamilton (Angela). Although His Brother, Marion, Preceded Him, His Mary Brown Has Always Had A Special Place In All Of Our Hearts And We Consider Her As Our Big Sister.

We Were Blessed With A Large Family, A Large Family Which Includes A Host Of Nieces And Nephews, Grand And Great Grandchildren. Too Many To Name But Everybody Knew That He Had Us When His "Shipp Came In).

I Must Give A Special Thank You To Two Of His Nieces That Stayed By His Side And His Wife Side From Day Of His Illness, November 27, 2025 Until His Ship Docked On February 6, 2026, Lashan Brown And Tina Brown. Thank You So Much For Being There.

Order Of Service

Processional

Final Viewing Mcwhite Funeral Staff

Opening Prayer: Bishop William Wallace

Scripture: Ot..... Chereatha Pontefect
Amhir Solomon

Scripture: Nt..... Marion Brown

Song Of Praise Bro. Brian Willams
Kenjay James

3 Minutes Tribute To Willie Frank Brown

A Tribute To My Dad Catherine Solomon-Brown
Farewell To My Husband: Deronda Brown

Song Of Assurance... (Youtube).....
Everything Will Be All Right By
Isaiah Templeton

Eulogy: Bishop William Wallace

Music By Detriech Hadden Well Done

Recessional