



# Order of Service

## Musical Prelude

“God Is Here” by Karen Clark Sheard

## Processional

Clergy and Family

“Dance With My Father Again” by Luther Vandross

## Opening Prayer

RT Caston

## Scripture Lessons

Old Testament: Psalm 100 and Psalm 23

New Testament: 2 Timothy 4:7-8

## Reading of the Obituary

## Musical Selection

“I Shall Wear A Crown” by Yolanda Deberry

## Acknowledgments and Remarks

2 Minutes Please

## Musical Selection

“I Shall See Him” by John . Kee

## Eulogy

Rev. Willie Hayes

## Benediction

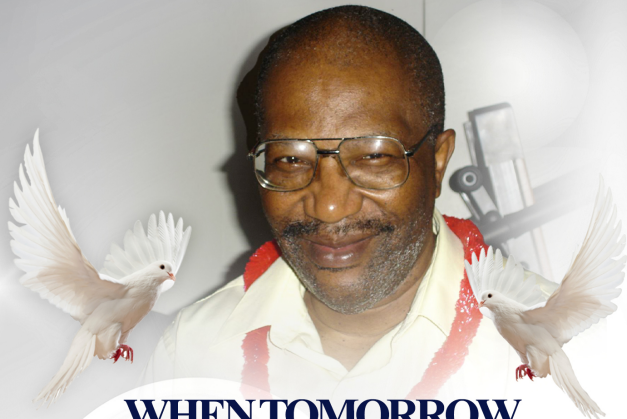
## Recessional

Clergy and Family  
“Unforgettable”

by Natalie and Nat King Cole

## INTERMENT

Mt. Peace Cemetery  
3111 West Lehigh Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19132



## WHEN TOMORROW Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me  
And I'm not here to see  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes  
All filled with tears for me

I wish you wouldn't cry  
The way you did today  
While thinking of the many things  
We did not get to say

I know how much you love me  
As much as I love you  
Each time that you think of me  
I know you will miss me too

So when tomorrow starts without me  
Do not think we're apart  
For every time you think of me  
Remember I'm right here in your heart.

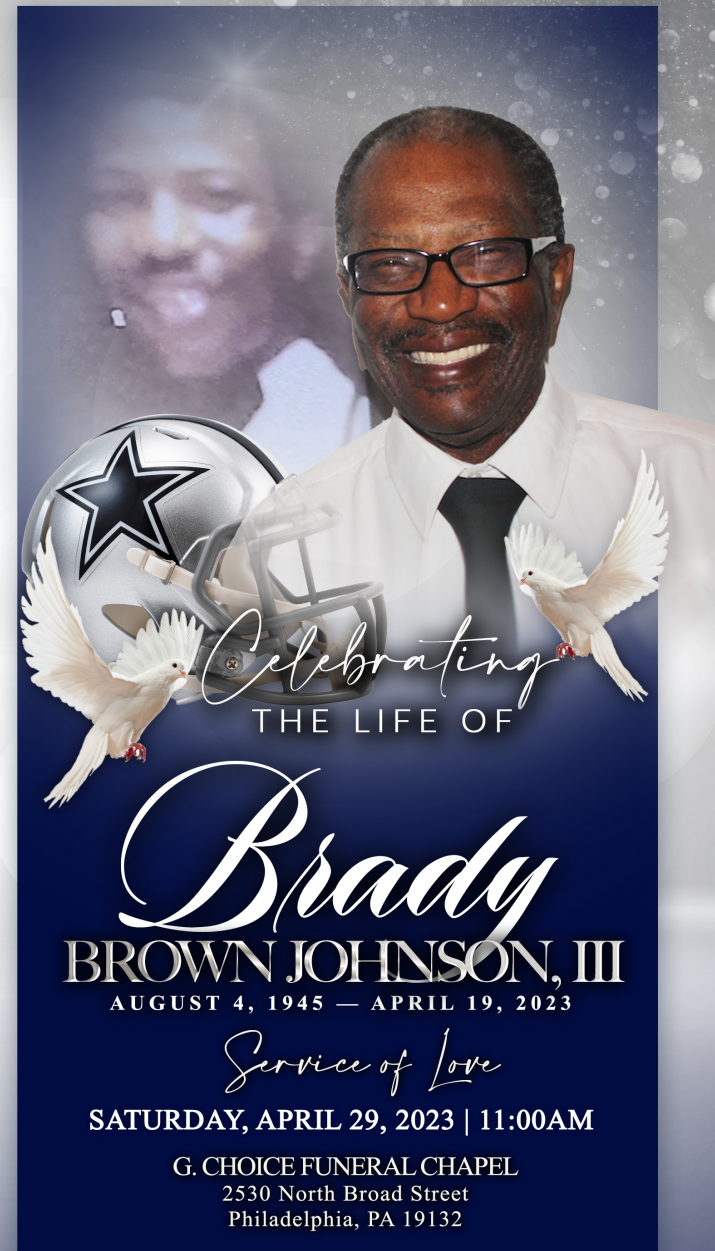
*Pallbearers & Flower Bearers*  
Family and Friends

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family would like to take a moment to extend our sincerest appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy, words of comfort and prayers during our time of bereavement.



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*Celebrating*  
THE LIFE OF  
*Brady*  
**BROWN JOHNSON, III**  
AUGUST 4, 1945 — APRIL 19, 2023

*Service of Love*

**SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023 | 11:00AM**

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**LOVED BEYOND WORDS. MISSED BEYOND MEASURE.**



# His Story

Brady B. Johnson III, 77, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, passed away on April 19, 2023 in Philadelphia, PA. He was born in Thomson, Georgia on August 4, 1945 to Azzie and Brady Johnson. He was affectionately known as Pop Pop.

Brady was educated in the Philadelphia School System and although he did not graduate, he did earn his General Educational Development diploma later in life. During the height of the Vietnam war, Brady served a short time in the Army National Guard of Pennsylvania completing training in Fort Knox, KY as a cook. However, for most of his life, Brady worked as a Stock Clerk and Supermarket Manager as a member of the United Food and Commercial Workers Union.

Brady was united in holy matrimony to the love of his life, his late wife Paula, on December 26, 1965 in Philadelphia, PA. Second, only to his giving his life to Christ, marrying his wife Paula, of 56 years, Brady would say was one of the most important events in his life. This union was blessed with seven children which was often referred to as the "Brady Bunch".

Together, Brady and Paula enjoyed visiting their daughter and son-in-law in the military, traveling to states such as California, Virginia, Rhode Island, and Hawaii. In their younger years, they enjoyed drinking coffee, playing pinochle, and watching game shows together. Brady was a die hard Dallas Cowboys fan. During football season, it was not uncommon to hear "How bout dem Cowboys!" throughout the Johnson household. Often dressed in his cowboy hat, long leather trench coat, and baton, Brady was often escorted out of Cowboy and Eagle games never to be invited back again.

Brady could be described as a stern parent wanting his children to give back to society. Never allowing his children to win a game just because they were his children, he instilled a great life lesson that you must earn everything. He would often say that although life is not fair, things are always changing. Take what you have, make the best of it, and be the best that you can be. Both Brady and Paula were encouraging, motivating and supportive of their children. They motivated their children to be hard workers, to have strong work ethics and to go after their dreams and endeavors. They both were very proud of their children and saw their children as their legacy.

Later in life Brady accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. He believed in the forgiving and saving grace of God. While he understood that it did not make him perfect, he did understand that it made him forgiven. Because of this he would say to his children, family, and friends, do not be sad and do not worry because he is at peace with his Savior.

Brady is preceded in death by his wife, Paula Johnson; son, Brian Johnson; parents, Brady and Azzie Johnson; and siblings, George, Angeline, Martino, and Pauline.

Left to cherish his legacy are his children Darryl Hayes, Paula R Johnson, Karen Seawright (Charles), Christine J. Caston (RT), Brady B. Johnson IV (Tonya), Stephanie Leigh (Tahzay), over 30 grandchildren and great-grandchildren, sister Patricia Ruffin, brothers-in-law Willie and Gerald Hayes, and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends. His support and motivation are why we are who we are. We are his legacy!

Submitted In Triumph,

## The Family

