

ORDER OF SERVICE

Friday, December 18, 2020 - 11:00am
Pipkin Braswell Chapel of Peace
6601 E. Colfax Avenue Denver, Colorado 80220
Pastor George L. Roberts, Officiating and Eulogist

Processional CeCe Winans Recording
"Don't Cry For Me"
Parting Memories Funeral Directors
Comfort from the Scripture Minister
Old Testament
New Testament
Prayer of Solace Minister
Selection Tamala Mann Recording
"Take Me To The King"
Acknowledgements, Condolences, and Obituary LaTanya Williams
A Tribute In Prayer To My Brother Maryetta Christian
Honoring John (Two Minute Remarks)
Selection Master Black
"Walk With Jesus"
Eulogy Pastor George L. Roberts
Recessional Smokey Robinson Recording
"Just My Soul"

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Eddie Christian Harold Porter Mitchell Rivers
Michael Porter Orlando Bradford James Williams, Jr.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

John Hale De'Sean Hale Gerald Sease
Frankie Green Dana Hill Jeffery Mahamad

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Saint Simeon Cemetery
Aurora, Colorado

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*During a time like this, we learn how much
our friends really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy
will always be treasured. May God richly Bless each of you.
The family of John H. Brown*

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Celebrating the Life of



JOHN HENRY BROWN

December 9, 1951 - November 20, 2020

PRECIOUS MEMORIES

John Henry Brown

**To plant a seed in one's heart...to root it in love...
To nourish it with time spent together...
Yields a blossom that will flourish forever.**

John Henry Brown was born on December 9, 1951, in Chicago, Illinois to his parents, Willie L. Brown, Sr. and Viney R. Woodard Brown. He was raised surrounded by his brothers, Frank, Willie, Jr., James, Charles, Samuel, Arthur; and his sisters, Willie Bell, Clara, Elmira, Iceola, Bertha, Paula, Maryetta, and Arnez. As a child, he enjoyed playing baseball for the local little league team at St. Agatha Catholic School. He also enjoyed playing pranks using his comedic wit. This was the start of his becoming a comedian and something he would do for the rest of his life.

John received his formal education in Chicago, Illinois, by graduating from the John Marshall Law High School in 1968. He furthered his education by attending Malcolm X College in 1969. While in school, he excelled academically. He won spelling bees and won First Place in the State Elementary Science Fair. He won trophies in baseball and loved the games so much, he would draw a diagram after a game on paper. He won an award from the Illinois State Annual Math Competition.

In 1972, John enlisted in the United States Marine Corp. He was stationed in Cherry Point, North Carolina.

John was the proud father of a son named, John Hale. He loved his son and caring for him was a top priority. He always made sure his needs were taken care of. He was later blessed with a grandson, De'Sean Hale, who was an additional source of joy and pride in his life.

A man of faith and belief in the Lord, John accepted the Lord as his personal savior at a very early age and became a member in the Baptist Religion. He believed in the power of prayer and truly enjoyed reading the Bible.



By profession, John was a Comedian. He has performed in clubs across the country and for many private events as well. He has opened for many comedic icons to include Rudy Ray Moore, George Carlin, Uncle Lar just to name a few. He has also worked with Bernie Mac, John Belushi, and other Chicago comedians. John loved making people laugh and think with his

humor. He relocated to Denver, Colorado in the 90's. He was introduced to the Denver Comedy arena by his sister, Maryetta. He performed in many of the comedy clubs and he worked as a comedy booker. He even had a television show entitled "The Round Town Johnny Brown Show in Denver." The show was on channel 59 with the promotion of Class Act Production by Mitch Rivers. John took on gigs with Dr. A.D. from Comic View on BET. His comedy has spanned for many years.

John was a fun-loving man, who enjoyed life and those he encircled. He was a member of the NAACP. He loved playing the lottery and games of chance, he enjoyed singing Smokey Robinson hits, and spending quality time with family and friends. He will be missed by all who were fortunate enough to have known this kind and wonderful man. To know John was to love him

He is preceded in death by his parents, Willie L. and Viney R. Brown; brothers, Frank Woodard, Willie Brown, Jr., Charles E. Sechearest, Samuel L. Brown, Arthur F. Brown; sisters, Willie B. Brown, Clara Elliott, Elmira Dorsey, Bertha L. Brown and Paula A. Johnson

John Henry Brown departed this life on November 20, 2020, in Denver, Colorado. Those left to cherish his memory and mourn his loss include his son, John Hale of Chicago, IL; 1 brother, James E. Brown of Chicago, IL; 3 sisters, Iceola B. Gresham of Racine, WI, Arnez D. Flanagan of Memphis, TN, and Maryetta Christian of Aurora, CO; his grandson, De'Sean Hale of Chicago, IL; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends.

