

## Life Reflections



John Earl Brown, loving son, brother, uncle, father and friend to many, entered this earthly place on December 19, 1964 to Alfonso and Wanda Brown in Kansas City, Mo. He received his wings and transitioned on Saturday, January 21, 2023.

John accepted Jesus Christ as his personal savior, giving his family and friends a sense of peace, knowing he is now in a better place with our Lord and Savior.

He was educated in the Kansas City, Missouri Public School System. He attended Seven Oaks Elementary School, Vanhorn High School and De La Salle Education Center.

John moved and lived in Guthrie, Oklahoma for many years and later returned to Kansas City, Missouri where he lived for the remainder of his life.

Upon returning to Kansas City, he worked as a cook. He loved hanging out with his Uncle T.J. His favorite pastime was to go fishing and playing dominoes.

John was a sweet spirited and fun loving man who was loved by many and will be truly missed by all who knew him.

John was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents, his father Alfonso Brown Sr., brother, Alfonso Brown Jr., and his uncle, Thomas J. Horne.

He leaves to cherish his memory and celebrate his life: a son, Montez Turner (Misty) of Las Vegas, NV.; a daughter, Ashajah Hodge; his mother, Wanda J. Brown; sisters, Margaret Brockman and Diana Jones (Marvin); brothers: Donald Brown (Cynthia), Mark Brown, Reginald Brown, and Delwan Brown (Juanda); a true best friend, Beverly Holliman, an aunt, Jesse M. Horne; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



## Order of Service



Prelude (Soft Music)

Prayer.....Karen Brown

Scripture.....Ashley Dixon

*Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3:1-4*

*New Testament: John 14:1-4 (CEB), II Corinthians 5:5-8 (CEB)*

Selection .....Vincent Cunningham

Acknowledgements & Condolences.....Deborah Horne

Life Reflections (*Silent Reading of Obituary-Soft Music*)

Remarks: Family & Friends (*Two minutes*)

Selection.....Vincent Cunningham

Words of Comfort .....Pastor Gary Brown

Kingdom Restoration World Outreach Center – Stillwater, OK

Benediction

Recessional.....Going Up Yonder

## Repast

Greg/Klice Community Center

1600 E. 17<sup>th</sup> Terrace

Kansas City, MO. 64128



The family would like to express their sincere appreciation for the many prayers, cards, calls and other acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement. May God bless and keep you.



#### I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has laid you see.  
I took His hand when I heard him call  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I found that peace at the close of day.  
If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much.  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee  
God wanted me now; He set me free.

In Loving Memory of

*John Earl Brown*



Sunrise

December 19, 1964

Sunset

January 21, 2023

***"Dirty Red"***

*I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: ~ II Timothy 4:6-8*

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**Saturday, February 4, 2023**

*Visitation 2:00 p.m. - Celebration 3:00 p.m.*

Services held at:

**Golden Gate Funeral Home**

2800 E. 18th St., Kansas City, Missouri 64127