



## William Matthew Brown

December 31, 1950 - February 13, 2017

William Brown was a loving husband, father and grandfather who joined his heavenly Father on February 13, 2017. He was born in Portsmouth, Virginia to the late Ernest and Emma Brown.

William was affectionately known to family and friends as “Big Boy”. William received his education at Woodrow Wilson High School where he was well known for playing football and basketball. He was featured in the newspaper regularly due to his exemplary skills in sports. He graduated Woodrow Wilson High School in 1969 and later went to school to become a Certified HVAC Mechanic.

William leaves behind a wife, Deidre White-Brown, four children, Chandrika Yvonne Brown-Mills, Daunte Brown, Dominique Brown and Antwan Tillman. He also has three sisters, Juanita Bell (her husband, Curtis Bell), Emma Lee Brown and Mary Cummings; two brothers Ernest (June) Brown (his wife, Brenda Brown), James (Boo Boo) Brown and one deceased brother Clyde Brown. He was blessed with nine grandchildren, Dahvae Brown, Alanna Brown, Destiny Brown, Dasia Brown, Ashley Mills-Knox, Jasmine Mills, Jonathan Mills, Jr., Joshua Mills and Rosa Mills; five great grandchildren, Josiah Lloyd, Derrick Roach, Jr., Antonio Mills, Leah Reed and Alessia Mills. He will also be missed by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many, many friends

## Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Memorial Service

FEB 24. 1:00 PM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy  
Chesapeake, VA

# Tribute Wall

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“ A friend that i will never ever forget...he was that big brother that i never had even though im a female we were just what it was just friends i was so hurt when i went to his apartment and he didn't answer the door or return any of my calls. I call the office to have someone to check on him because i felt in my heart that something wasn't right so i call the office back and he told me he was found sitting on the toilet dead...my heart dropped i was shock i couldn't even respond back to the guy he was the maintenance man i...i miss him so much i will not find another like him he was a very good person he had a big heart and thats why the name fitted him "Big"...we would talk a lot and he really miss his girl Monica she was so sweet and of them always wore a smile no matter what the situation was he did cry about missing he beloved Monica and he felt like he wouldn't be here long because he wanted to join her in paradise Big and Monica i miss both of you so bad 🥺🥺🥺🥺🥺

Tina - September 15, 2021 at 05:13 PM

BH

“ Bertha "bert" Harris lit a candle in memory of William Matthew Brown



Bertha "bert" Harris - February 27, 2017 at 12:57 PM

RM

“ William “Big Boy” Brown was an outstanding athlete, competitor, team leader and friend. I am sorry to hear about his passing. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. May the peace of God abide with you in your time of sorrow, may His essence illuminate you and give you the strength to endure.

*Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss.*

*Ray McGinley and Family*



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**Ray McGinley** - February 23, 2017 at 11:27 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Ray McGinley** - February 23, 2017 at 10:27 PM

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**Ray McGinley** - February 23, 2017 at 10:23 PM

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“ Rest in Peace my friend. †††  
Mr. & Mrs. Morris (Ballie) Riddick



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**Mr. & Mrs. Morris (Ballie) Riddick** - February 23, 2017 at 08:02 PM

MV

*My Mt Hermon hero. Mike Vann family*

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**Mike Vann** - February 24, 2017 at 09:58 AM

PH

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. May God hold you in the palm of his hand.*

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**Phyllis Harris** - February 27, 2017 at 05:58 AM