

Obituary

Larry E. Brown was born to James A. Brown and Catherine Brown, on April 25, 1945 in Hartshorne, Oklahoma. He attended Hartshorne Elementary School, and graduated from Hartshorne High School.

At an early age, he accepted Christ as his personal Savior. He was baptized at the Bethlehem Baptist Church in Hartshorne, Oklahoma.

After high school graduation, Larry moved to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Shortly afterward, he was drafted into the military. He served in Vietnam for 2 years. While serving in Vietnam, he received the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal and four (4) Good Conduct Medals. After completing his military duties, he came back to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He continued his formal education by attending Central State and Oscar Rose.

Later he was gainfully employed at Tinker Air Force Base. After 39 years of dedicated, REALLY DEDICATED employment at Tinker Air Force Base, Larry retired as a supervisor.

Larry and LaRue were united in Holy Matrimony on May 31, 2011. They loved to travel and enjoyed their retirement and time together immensely. He also love sports, fishing and hunting. He loved spending time with his family and friends. Larry attended worship services and Bible study faithfully at Greater Mount Olive Baptist Church. He loved God and displayed it by his actions and the way he treated others.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, James A. Brown and Catherine Brown; his daughter, Shalla Mackey Norton; three brothers and three sisters.

On Friday, November 7, 2014, the Lord took Larry's hand and whispered, "Come to Me."

Larry leaves to cherish his loving memories, his devoted wife, LaRue Brown of the home; one son, Kevin (Kim) Richardson of Oklahoma City; three grandchildren: Tramaine D. Smith, Shaquorria Y. Brown, and Shariah Y. Brown, all of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; one sister, Ladell Brown of Largo, Maryland; one brother, Kenneth (Pam) Brown of Palmdale, California; a host of nieces and nephews; special cousins: Wanda Ray Johnson, Annie May Flemings of Oklahoma City; a very special uncle, Frank Braggs (Denna) of Oklahoma City; special friends: Janet Nolan, Janice Pugh of Oklahoma City; very special life long friends: Ted Shores, Lee Davis, Winfred Plukett of Oklahoma City; and a host of additional grandchildren, great grandchildren, relatives and friends.