

ARTHUR
RICHARD
Brown

Sunrise: May 16, 1946
Sunset: May 6, 2022

Thursday, May 26, 2022

Visitation - 10:00 AM Service - 11:00 AM

Walker Mill Baptist Church

6801 Walker Mill Road
Capitol Heights, Maryland 20743

Rev. Dennit Goodwin Sr., Officiating



Art

Arthur Richard Brown was born in Washington DC on May 16, 1946, to the late Charles L. and Annie C. Brown. He attended DC Public Schools. Charles Young Elementary and Browne Jr. High. He was a member of the class of 1963 at Archbishop Carrol High School where he was outstanding in football and track. He graduated from Norfolk State University in 1967.



Following school, Art married Betty Jean Macklin. From this union was born Arthur, Jr. During this time, he

accepted a teaching job at Washington Technical Institute, which after merging with several other post-secondary schools, became what today is UDC. In 1982, Art married Sharman Gardner. From this union was born a second son, Marcus.

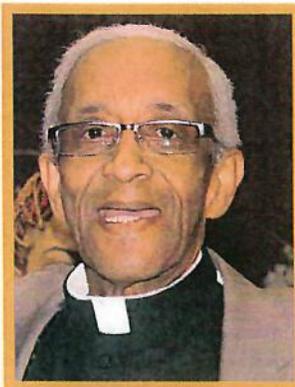


Art held several jobs before he was hired in 1993 as part of the Visitor's Services staff of The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. He soon moved to the Education Department where he really found his niche in life. He was the administrator of many programs, including sensitivity training for several police departments and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He was instrumental in starting interactive programs with Holocaust Museums throughout the country. Teachers learned to teach the Holocaust through literacy programs.

Having given his life to Christ at an early age as a member of St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church, Art worked tirelessly as a member of the parish council. He was also the coach of the SBM CYO basketball team. While a member of St Benedict the Moor, he began his studies to become a permanent deacon. This endeavor is what started him on his lifelong study of the scriptures.



Later on, he was led by the Lord to Rhema Christian Center Church. While a member there, he was officially ordained a minister. From there, Art Brown Ministries was born. Founded on Isaiah 61:1-3, this was a teaching ministry. He was able to reach many, passing on his love and knowledge of scripture. Ever the historian, he never tired of sharing what he had learned.



His last church affiliation was Walker Mill Baptist Church. He introduced systematic Bible Study there. He taught Adult Sunday School. He freely gave bibles and commentaries to anyone who asked. His greatest desire was for all church leaders to learn the history of Christianity. He began Friday night prayer and served as the head of the Men's Ministry. In 2016, Art was chosen by Rev. Vandy Kennedy as Chairman of the Trustee Ministry. In 2017, he became the Director of Outreach for the Walker Mill Community Development Center, being responsible for coordinating the Emergency Food Pantry with the Capitol Area Food Bank.

At the time of his passing, Art was attempting to restart a leadership class and bible study at Walker Mill. They had been suspended because of Covid. He was eagerly looking forward to teaching again.

Art's greatest passion was cooking. He could always be found in the kitchen or at the grill in the summer. To go plates were always available at the Brown residence. He regularly called people on Sunday to come and share. Anyone who came to visit could always partake of a meal and take something home as well. The kitchen was never closed.

Having been predeceased by his parents and his brother, Arthur leaves to celebrate his life, his wife, Sharman; sons, Arthur (Rick), Jr (Leslie), Marcus (Tomika); grandsons, Rashad, Kristopher, and DeMarco Brown; one great granddaughter, Rylee Brown; two nephews; one niece; many other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Worship Leader, Mary Goodwin

Musical Prelude and Opening Hymn

WMBC Music Ministry

Scripture Reading

Mr. Rashad and Mr. Kristopher Brown

Old Testament: Isaiah 61:1–3

New Testament: Luke 6:27–36

Prayer of Comfort

Rev. Bobby Pegues

Solo

Ms. Susie Izzard

Acknowledgments

Deacon Loretta Gallishaw

Special Tribute

Mr. Ty Gray-El and Ms. Leslie Brown

Obituary (Read Silently)

Musical Selection

WMBC Music Ministry

Reflections /Remarks

(2 minutes)

Ms. Sara J. Bloomfield, Director

US Holocaust Memorial Museum

Carroll Class of 63 Classmates &

Teammates

Clergy

Family/Friends

Musical Selections

WMBC Music Ministry

Eulogy

Rev. Dennit Goodwin, Sr.

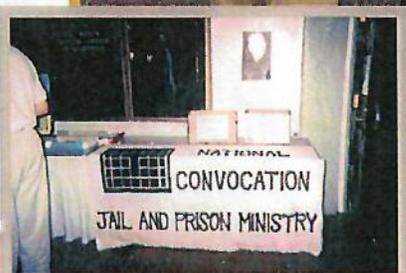
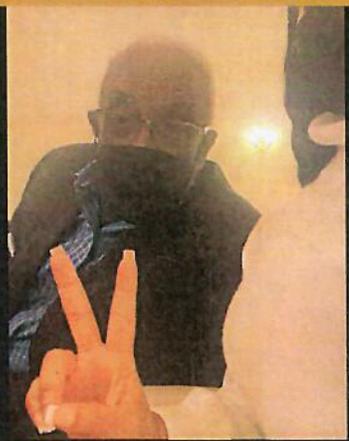
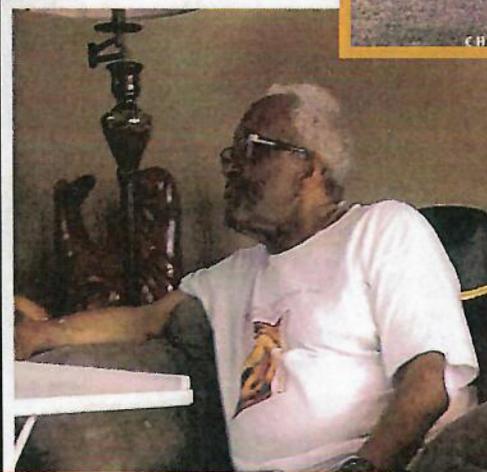
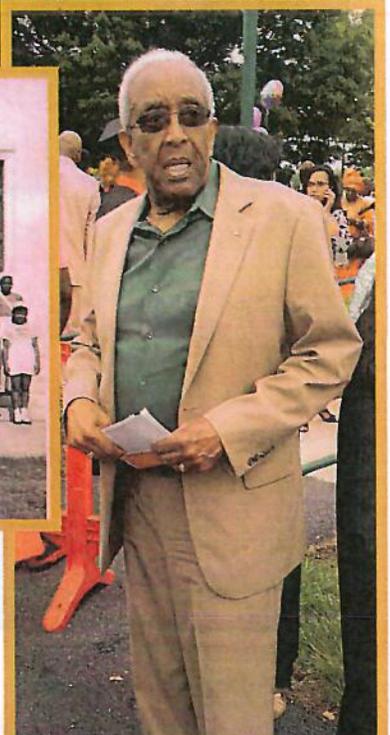
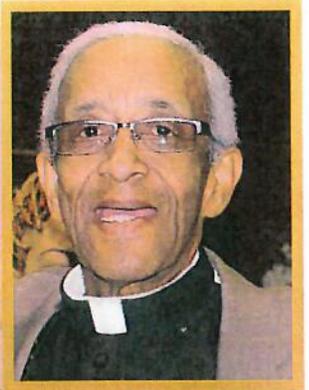
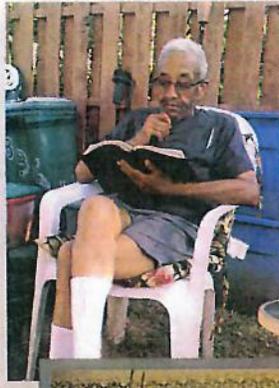
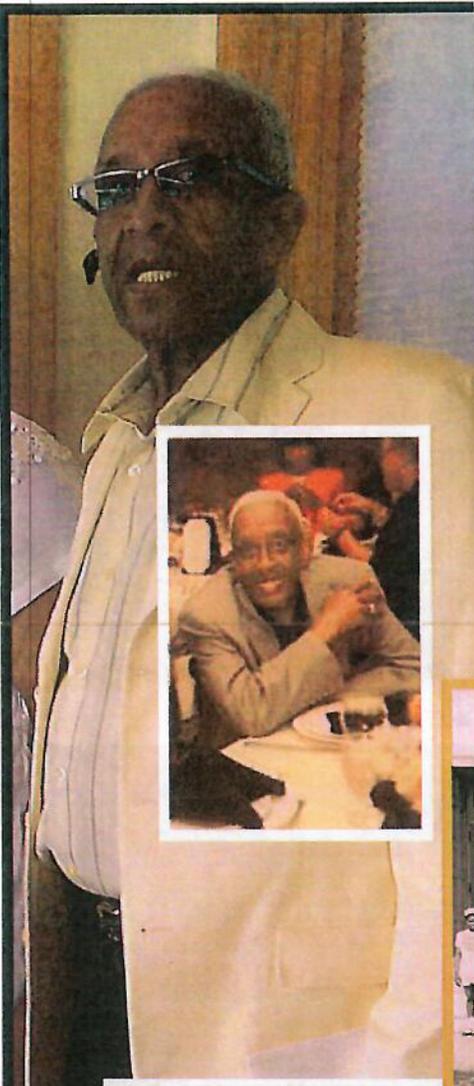
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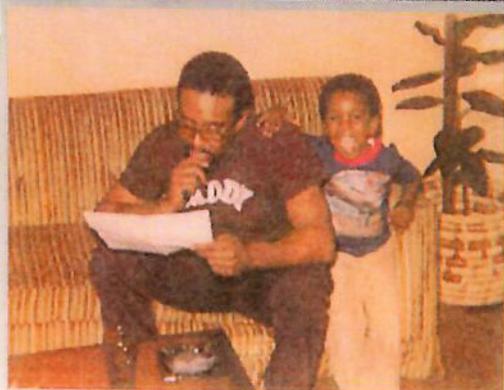
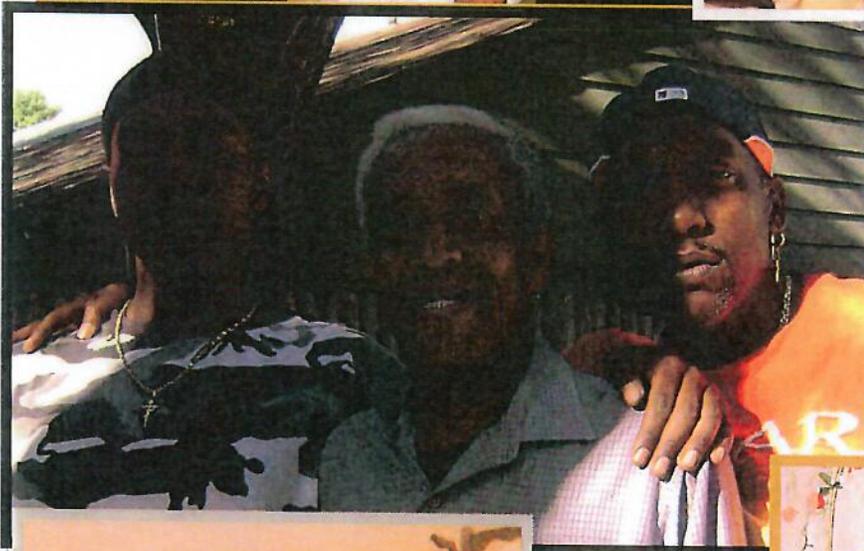
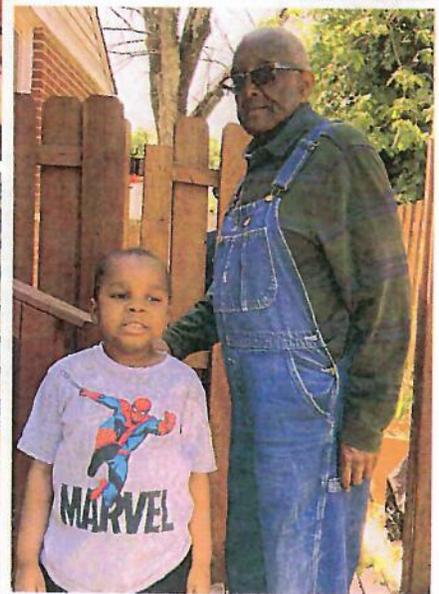
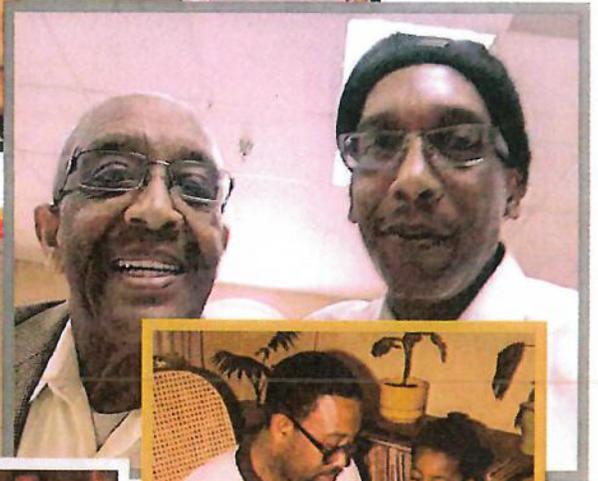
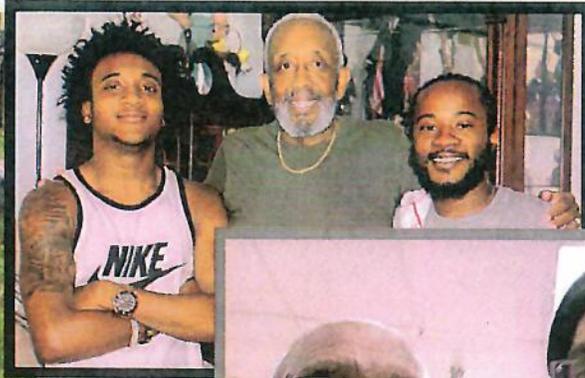
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Job 19:26-27

26 And after my skin is destroyed, this *I know*,
 That in my flesh I shall see God,
 27 Whom I shall see for myself,
 And my eyes shall behold, and not another.
How my heart yearns within me!

A Letter from Heaven

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

*I wish so much you wouldn't cry,
 The way you did today;
 While thinking of the many things,
 We didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you love me,
 As much as I love you;
 And each time that you think of me,
 I know you'll miss me too.*

*When tomorrow starts without me,
 Don't think we're far apart;
 For every time you think of me,
 I'm right here in your heart.♥*



Pallbearers

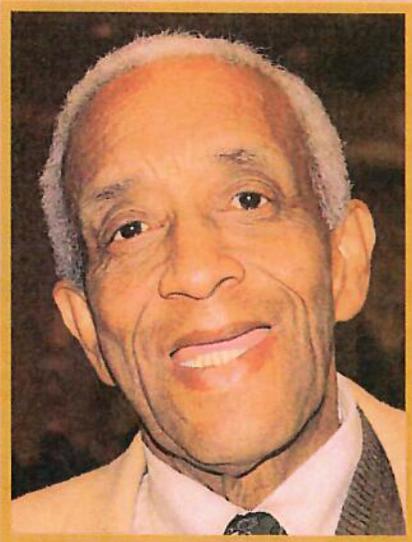
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Kwesi Chappin Jolomi Mode
Michael Oliver Marcus Beavers

Florals

Family and Friends

Acknowledgements

The Family wishes to thank everyone for their prayers, loving acts of kindness, gifts of tender words extended to us during this time. We sincerely appreciate all the love that was bestowed upon us.



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