Obituary

~James Brown~

On Christmas morning at 1:45 am our beloved Godfather of Soul entered into eternal rest after a life of unequal achievements and unparallel success. He achieved many accolades and titles in his life such as, "The Hardest Working Man in Show Business", "Soul Brother #1," "Mr. Dynamite," "Mr. Please, Please, Please," but among these the one he aspired to the most was Daddy and Granddaddy. He is survived by several family and friends: daughters - Venisha Brown, Deanna Brown Thomas (Shawn), Dr. Yamma Brown Lumar (Darren), sons - Terry Brown (Dahlia), Larry Brown, Daryl Brown (Stacy), and James Brown II, grandchildren - Tonya Brown, Romaulzo Brown, Forlando Brown, Lindsey Brown, Jason Brown-Lewis, Janice Brown, Sydney Lumar and Carrington Lumar, great-grandchildren - Sequoia Walton, Chelsea Dean, Chandler Fegan and Aurelia Brown, aunt - Jettie Loadholt and trusted companions Tommi Rae Hynie, Rev. Al Sharpton, Charles Bobbit, Buddy Dallas, David Cannon and special recognition to his personal assistants Ella Overton and David Washington. He is preceded in death by his father and mother Joseph and Susie Brown and son Teddy Brown.
Order of Service

Processional........................................... *Blessed Assurance*

Scripture....................................................John 3:16-17

Selection....................................................Choir

Acknowledgments...........................................Ms. Hogan

Solo........... *His Eye is on the Sparrow* ..............Vicki Byrd

Obituary....................................................Read Silently

Solo........... *God has Smiled on me* .................Derek Monk

Eulogy

Benediction

Recessional
Pallbearers
Buddy Bobbit
David Washington
Horace Washington
Members of James Brown's Band - The Soul Generals

Tribute to James Brown

A little boy born in deep southern woods; later
Pitching pennies, singing, fighting and winning in the south's worse
Neighborhoods;
A youth serving time in detention;
A young man in the sixties singing about crime prevention.
At a time when too many can't even think of a positive vision or dream;
James Brown is ever flowing and spreading great self-esteem.
James Brown, James Brown! What a beautiful Soul!
This magnificent, Divine spirit will never grow old.
The young peoples' joy, the good hearts delight.
You are the love light shining ever brighter,
Dispelling the dark forboding night.
You are God's light that shines above all delusion.
Your light keeps shining beyond life's confusion.
We are blessed with your presence, constant over the years;
Showing us the way out of life's nightmares, jeers and tears.
We thank you, and yes praise you, evermore, everyday
For showing us through music,
There is always a better way.
So thank you James Brown for being tried and even true,
For giving us a vision of what the power of love can do.
So thank you James Brown for your marvelous wisdom and insight.
Your presence in this world is our Divine guiding light.
Thank you God, the source of all sound for sending us your light,
Our beloved James Brown.

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