

# IF ROSES GROW IN HEAVEN

If Roses grow in Heaven  
Lord, please pick a bunch for me.  
Place them in my Dad's arms  
and tell her they're from me.  
Tell him that I love him and miss him,  
and when he turns to smile,  
place a kiss upon his cheek  
and hold him for a while.  
Because remembering him is easy,  
I do it every day,  
but there is an ache within my heart  
that will never go away.

## ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Kerry McDaniel, Joey Fead, Jr., Shannon Brown, Jr.  
Damian Williams, Joey Fead, Sr., Malik Brown

## ACTIVE FLORAL BEARERS

Family and Friends

## REPAST

Damascus Missionary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

## THE FAMILY'S MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE

We are most grateful for the gift of family and friends like you who have been so kind and thoughtful with your prayers, calls, words of encouragement, flowers and acts of kindness, both seen and unseen, during this time. Thank you for blessing us with your presence on this day as you have truly been an inspiration to us in our time of need. We appreciate you and God bless you. You will hear from us in a more formal way at a later day.



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## HOMEGOING CELEBRATION HONORING THE LIFE, SERVICE, LOVE & LEGACY OF



## Brother JOHN WESLEY BROWN

DAY OF JOY  
FEBRUARY 16, 1944

*"Wes"*

DAY OF PEACE  
FEBRUARY 23, 2025

CELEBRATING HIS LIFE  
Saturday, March 8, 2025  
11:00 Ante Meridiem

DAMASCUS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
185 SW Smith Street | Madison, Florida 32340  
Pastor Gregory Williams, Gracious Host, Eulogist

*J.P. Moore Undertaking Company, Directing*



# LIFE STORY JOHN WESLEY BROWN

*“Wes”*

FEBRUARY 16, 1944 – FEBRUARY 23, 2025

*“He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of these things has passed away.” ~ Revelation 21:4*

John Wesley Brown, born on February 16, 1944, in Haines City, Florida, was the son of George Willie Brown and Jimmie Mae Copeland Brown. He was affectionately called “Wes” by family and friends. During his younger days, he relocated to Madison, Florida, and remained there as a resident for the rest of his life.

A man of faith, Wes joined Damascus Missionary Baptist Church. It was his desire to be trained to become a doorkeeper in the house of the Lord.

During his employment, Wes worked for E. M. Watkins Construction Company at the Buckeye Cellulose Corporation of Perry, Florida. This operation, identified as “The Mill,” was the lifeblood of their community, as well as that of many other surrounding counties. Wes demonstrated a strong work ethic which earned him the crew leader position for his shift.

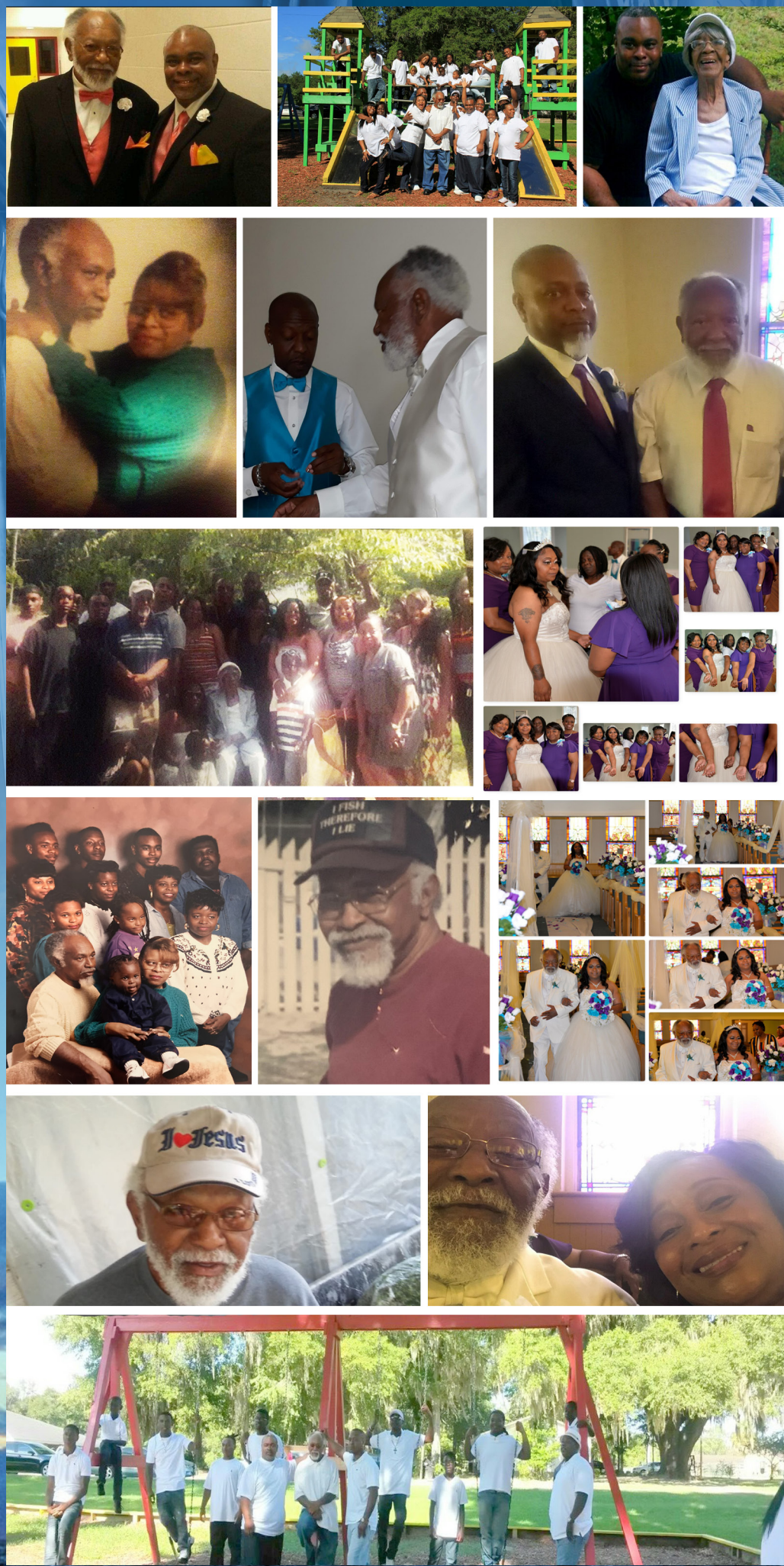
During his retirement years, Wes was able to spend relaxing hours fishing from the banks of his favorite fishing holes and/or casting his rod and reel in his preferred lake or pond. He was usually proud of his daily catch.

Another pastime favorite Wes enjoyed was talking on his CB radio to truckers on the road or to other CB radio friends who tuned in. Beginning with “Breaker, breaker” and agreeing with a “Big 10-4”, and often warning unsuspecting drivers that “Smoky”/” Smoky Bear” with his or her flashing “bubble gum machine” was up ahead.

However, in a moment and in the twinkling of an eye, John Wesley Brown transitioned from earthly labor to receive his heavenly reward in the early morning hour on Sunday, February 23, 2025.

As loved ones reflect the life, love, and legacy of John Wesley Brown, they create countless memories to pass along for generations to come. Those who will cherish his memory with unforgettable fondness are his children: Brenda (Troy) Williams Capers of Lithonia, GA, Bobby Joe Williams, Jr. of Orlando, FL, Bridget (Patrick) Brown of Madison, FL, Stephanie (Cliff) Whyte of Orlando, FL, Latoya (Joey) Williams Fead of Madison, FL, Velton (Kimberly) Brown, Sr. and Shannon (Shearica) Brown, all of Orlando, FL, Renee (Carroll) Brown Johnson, of Madison, FL, and Tartacher Christian of Wentworth, GA; brother: brother: Phillip (Mozelle) Brown of Greenville, GA; 39 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren; along with many other sorrowing relatives, comforting friends, and helpful medical staffers at Lake Park Nursing Home and Rehabilitating Center of Madison, FL.

Family members who preceded John Wesley Brown in death were his parents: George Willie Brown and Jimmie Mae Copeland Brown; his lifetime partner: Bernice Bolden, and his sisters: Lucy Brown Scott and Queen Elizabth Brown.



## ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE

*Pastor Marcus Hawkins, Officiant*  
*Pastor, Historic First African Baptist Church \* Darien, Georgia*

Prelude

Processional..... Eulogist, Clergy, Mortician & Family

Parting Glance & Seating of the Family.....The *J.P. Moore* Staff

The Prayer of Consolation.....Pastor Marcus Hawkins

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES:  
Old & New Testament.....Pasor Marcus Hawkins

Solo ..... Brother Omega Forbes

REFLECTIONS & TRIBUTES  
*Two Minutes Each, Please*  
As a Friend .... Brother Raymond Jonas, Sr.  
*Family & Friends (Two)*

Acknowledgements & Resolutions.....The *J.P. Moore* Staff

Solo ..... Brother Omega Forbes

Words of Comfort ..... Pastor Gregory Williams

Mortician's Brief ..... Mr. Jamarien “J.P.” Moore, LFD

Recessional ..... Clergy & Family

*“And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.”*  
*- Revelation 21:4*

**EARTHLY BED OF SLUMBER**  
HYMN | COMMITTAL | FINAL PRESENTATIONS  
Concord Cemetery \* Greenville, Florida