



## Rufus Brown

December 27, 1937 - November 12, 2013

### Obituary of Rufus Brown

Rufus Brown Jr., son of the late Rufus and Lucille Brown was born on December 27, 1937 in Chicago Illinois. He departed this life on November 12, 2013.

Rufus received his undergraduate degree in Psychology from the University of Hawaii and his masters' degree in Marriage Counseling from the University of Northern Colorado. Rufus was a retired military officer, who served 28 years in the U.S. Air Force. Upon retirement from the Air Force, he continued his career with the Federal Government for an additional 14 years until his final retirement from the workforce on November 3, 1997.

Rufus loved his family with all his heart. He was preceded in death by his wife of 51 years, Mary (Toonie) Brown and his brother William.

In 2009, Rufus was blessed with another love, Myrna Cohn who he married on December 19, 2009. Rufus leaves to cherish his memory: Myrna Cohn,

wife, his five children, Michael S. Brown (Stephanie); Craig A. Brown; Cheryl (Elaine) Farrow (Wayne); Anthony G. Brown (Michelle); and Richard L. Brown (Laurel); a stepson, Nyamekye (Nym) Kufuo (Vivian); nine grandchildren, Misty Brown; David Brown; Robert Green; Christopher Green; Anthony Brown; Devondre Hicks; Makiyah Brown; Jessica Brown; and Kathryn Brown, five step-grandchildren, Morowa Kufuo; Adia Sabur; Jonae Garrett; Quinita Garrett; and Joseph Garrett; and three great-grandchildren, Isayah Franklin, Aryana Franklin, and Karsyn Hart; a brother, Loid Brown (Eunice); sister/daughter, Marilyn Brown (Al); and numerous relatives and friends.

A memorial service for Mr. Brown will be held on Monday November 18, 2013 from 10:00 to 11:00 AM at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel, Lady Lake, FL.

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Acknowledgements

Our family acknowledges all acts of kindness and sympathy extended to us during these difficult times. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. We pray God will richly bless each of you always.

## Services

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Misty, we send our deepest symphathies to you and your family on your loss. Mr Rufus was very special to us and a true friend. He was always smiling that beautiful smile of his. We will truly miss him. God Bless.*

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**The Wicks Family** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We send our heartfelt sympathy to the family. Thank God for the blessed years you spent together.*

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**Al and cindy Washington** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *The Brown Family, 'Death leaves a heartache no one can heal; Love leaves a memory no one can stesl.' May all of you memories become your treasure. We (EAP Staff) that worked with and for Rufus have any treasured memories. We are all blessed because he came our way. May God hold each of you in his hands. Forever Rufus friend. Carol Abrams*

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**Carol Abrams** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *So sorry for your loss.prayers for your family. Love Snook Patty Page.*

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**Page and Warner Family** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“Gone, though he may be, he lives on in our hearts, in our minds and in our prayers. His love touched us many years ago, and it has lingered on through the years. We have no doubt that he will be there to greet us when we reach the promised land. We pray that you find solice in the number of lives Rufus touched, and left them richer. May God bless you Nat & Jeanette

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**Nathaniel and Jeanette Black** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“Our condolences and prayers are with the entire family during this difficult time. Please know that we are thinking of you.

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**sandy and tim towey** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EB

“He will always be remembered with his big smile, kindness and big heart. You will always be in my memories. R.I.P God's Angel

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**Ebony** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



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