



## Mr. Frazier James Brown

March 13, 1944 - October 19, 2013

### His Journey:

Frazier James Brown was born March 13, 1944 in Detroit, Michigan. His parents, the late Frazier "Sugar" Brown, and the late Hattie Mae James Brown, moved to Detroit from Selma, Alabama to start their family. His mother had five children: Frazier, Charles (deceased), Jewell, Judy Carol, and Julia Ann.

Frazier grew up in an environment that inspired him to create his own path. He developed his artistic talents, and exposed himself to music, books, and people way too cool for his young age. After graduating from Northwestern High School, he was ready for new adventures, and he found them in the Army. From 1963-1966, he used his soldier's pay to travel to cities big and small whenever he could, experiencing new ways of life with curiosity and enthusiasm. And that never stopped - whether it was the hustle and bustle of New York or Toronto, or a quiet trip to the Ozarks, the Caribbean, or Arizona, traveling was always a necessary part of his life.

After his service in the military, he graduated from Wayne State University with a degree in Psychology. This part of his education, along with his immense compassion, has served him well as he has proven himself to be able to understand and love so many. He accepted people as they were, saw behind

the superficial, and did not expect more from others than they could give.

He later earned an MBA from the University of Detroit, and a MS in Industrial Engineering from the University of Michigan. He loved to learn, and also spent time teaching, as he loved to share his skills, experiences and knowledge. During his 40+ year career at Chrysler, he was known as reliable, innovative, and steady, just as he was known to his family.

He loved his family, hard work, gadgets, righteous resistance, hosting dinner parties, Grand Marnier, any Morgan Freeman movie, and music - though not necessarily in that order. He hated complaining, wasting time, and gossip. Frazier was also great at letting everyone know how much he cared about them - whether it was from truly listening to you, helping with your taxes, or remembering that you really needed a pair of new socks for Christmas. If he cared about you, there was not a moment when he was not thinking of how he could help you. His plate was always full, and that was the way he liked it.

Frazier was an extremely logical man. He knew that time was precious, and he took advantage of every moment. Frazier lived for the bright moments in life, and he had many. His last moments were spent with his beloved Family, and he would have wanted it no other way. He was loved by others, every moment of his life, and he wanted nothing but the best for all.

Frazier was a long-time member and Deacon at Twelfth Street Missionary Baptist Church, where he served as comptroller for many years. He worked diligently with their food pantry, as he felt strongly that these efforts really made a difference in the community close to his heart. Contributions can be made to Twelfth Street Missionary Baptist Church Food Pantry, in behalf of his memory.

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel of Memorial Gardens

48300 Willow Road  
Belleville, MI 48111

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Friday, Oct. **25**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Family Hour

Saturday, Oct. **26**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Twelfth Street Baptist Church  
1840 Midland  
Detroit, MI 48238

## Funeral Service

Saturday, Oct. **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Twelfth Street Baptist Church  
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Detroit, MI 48238



# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Frazier James Brown*

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January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *To Carol Mitchell, Frazier's sister, if you see this, and are ok with contacting me, call or email me so we can connect, Stephanie stephaniewittman@gmail.com 425-761-0514*

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**Stephanie Wittman** - December 04, 2013 at 05:26 PM



“ *I was married to Frazier from 1970 to 1977. I have never known a better man, a wiser man, a kinder man, and a deeper old soul. It was as if he had always been here and always would be. So his passing is very hard to accept. I learned about his passing from old friends who we shared our young lives with when we went to grad school in Ann Arbor. I want to share with his family how much I know he loved you all, he talked about his love of family frequently. I was back in touch with him for the past 8 years after a long period of disconnect. He was a sincere and constant soldier in the struggle against ignorance and injustice yet he had the most tender delivery, he could stop you in your tracks and make you think, rare qualities in this world of few brave men. I loved him dearly, will miss him more than I can express, and send my deepest sympathies to his family upon his passing. Blessings to you all, Stephanie Wittman*

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**Stephanie Wittman** - October 30, 2013 at 10:04 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Frazier James Brown.*



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October 25, 2013 at 08:28 AM



“ *Thoughts and Prayers are with you during your hour of sorrow you have my sorrow may the Lord strength and keep you Fraizer was such a dear friend I will miss him.*



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**Bobbie Banks** - October 23, 2013 at 01:32 PM



*Love and miss you Fraz,  
Your cousin Llsa*

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**Alicia Oliver** - October 24, 2013 at 02:26 PM



*Life is too short. We must enjoy each day. I thought Frazier would be here forever. We will all miss him.  
Your Cousin Cynthia  
Cynthia L M Johnson*

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**Cynthia L M Johnson** - October 25, 2013 at 09:19 AM