



## Mr. Larry Orlando Brownlee Sr.

March 31, 1947 - September 10, 2013

### His Journey:

Larry Brownlee Sr. was born March 31, 1947 to Loomis and Lizzie Brownlee in Detroit, Michigan. He was eldest of five siblings. His father, Loomis and brother, Ronald preceded him in death.

Larry graduated from Pershing High School. His son, Lionel L. Harris was born. After high school, Larry was drafted into the Army. He served his country in the Vietnam War. He received an honorable discharge.

In 1969, he married Gloria Jean Pitts. To that union, Larry Brownlee Jr. was born. He later married Gwen Brooks and to that union, Kristopher and Antoinette "Missy" Brownlee were born.

Larry held various positions while working for the City of Detroit. He was a jovial and witty person. He also had the gift of gab and was a very charming guy. He was an avid reader and had an extensive book collection. He was an excellent artist. He acknowledged the Lord and attended service when his health permitted.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Wednesday, Sep. **18**. 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

Thursday, Sep. **19**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Detroit Baptist Temple  
4320 Oakman  
Detroit, MI 48204

## Funeral Service

Thursday, Sep. **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Larry Orlando Brownlee Sr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort be with you.*

**Laverne** - September 16, 2013 at 07:08 AM



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“ *A Message Of Sympathy For The Family: May these few words of sympathy help at least in part , to ease the burden that you bear and the sadness in your heart....Thinking Of You At This Sad Time. The Bible book of Revelation 21: 4 says: And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes , and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.*

**pat. smith** - September 15, 2013 at 05:45 PM



*On behalf of all the Management, Staff, and residents of American House Hazel Park we extend our most sincere and deepest sympathies for you loss. Larry was a joyful asset to our community and he will certainly be missed.*

**Sheila deKlerk-Assistant Director** - September 17, 2013 at 09:37 AM