



Mr. Edward B. Brownlee

May 5, 1945 - January 5, 2015

Edward Burnurd Brownlee

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“If you could see me now,  
You’d know I’ve seen His face.”

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Edward Burnurd Brownlee, son of the late Parlee Gilford and the late James Brownlee, was born Saturday, May 5, 1945, in Ozark, Alabama.

Edward had many names, “Ed,” “Eddie,” “Pop-Pop,” “Brownlee” and Nice. He attended Steelton High School, Steelton, Pennsylvania. In 1969, he joined and honorably served in the United States Army. Upon his discharge, he was employed by the New Cumberland Army Depot where he retired after twenty-five plus years.

Edward loved nature walks, growing his plants, playing Grand Theft Auto and dancing with his out-of-this-world fancy footwork and finger snapping to Michael Jackson’s song, “Thriller,” and the Pussycat Dolls’ song, “Don’t You Wish Your Girlfriend Was Hot like Me.” Sometimes, he probably thought he was James Brown. “Nice” loved and was devoted to his family. He would do anything to help his children, no matter what. He would always sing to his granddaughters and called them his “Pop-Pop Girls.” You could talk to “Ed” about anything, and he wouldn’t pass judgment

At sixty-nine years of age, while at the Penn-State Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, PA, on Monday, January 5, 2015, Edward peacefully entered into eternal life. In addition to his parents, "Ed" was preceded in death by his loving grandparents, Essie and Lonnie Williams and Samuel Gilford; siblings, James, Morris, Joe, Dorothy and Mary Ramsey; aunts, Martha Pittman, Sally Cooper, Edith Jo Harris, Anna Jean Jackson and Mary Ziegler; uncles, William "Sweetcakes" Brownlee and Van Williams; and grandson, Andrew Simmons.

"Brownlee" leaves to celebrate his life his sister, Lena Roberts (Jet) of Steelton; aunts, Mamie Banks of Steelton, Georgia Gathers, Dorothy McKinnon, Gladys Dellars, all of Plainfield, NJ, and Jame Lee Jenkins of Knoxville, TN; his beautiful daughters, Nicol Corbin, Melinda (Ricardo), Nishel (Mike), Niesha Brownlee (Denzel) and Faithe Simmons (Eddie), all of Harrisburg, PA; his sons, Andre, James, Kevin Simmons, all of Harrisburg, and Robert Brownlee (Stacey) of Glen Burnie, MD; devoted friend, Faye Simmons of Harrisburg; sixteen grandchildren, Shucara Dearing, Cheyenne House, Lamarr, Deniah, Tnasia Baitty, Tristshel Nicholson, Ariana Brown, Jermaine, Andre, Lapreya, Davon, Chrisy, Preston and Eddie Simmons, Quaneisha Carter and Denise Burno; nine great grandchildren, Mikayla Sykes, Treasure Dearing, Dhysalies Holmes, Kaeden and Douglas Briddell Jr., Kaeden Simmons, Londyn Wade, Sidney Johnson and Monti West. "Ed" has devoted cousins, Myra, April, Mamie and Ronald "Pooney" Sims and Eddie Smart of New York whom he called his brothers; two close friends whom he considered his brothers, Marvin Thrasher and Deacon Brown; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and friends whom he loved.

Lovingly Submitted, The Family

His life will be celebrated at Noon, Monday, January 12th, at Wallace Funeral Directors with viewing from 11 a.m. to Noon. Interment will be Tuesday,

January 13th, at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dd sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Edward B. Brownlee*



Dd - November 18, 2018 at 10:26 AM

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I miss you so much pop-pop I want you to know I'll always remember you and always love you.

Dd - November 18, 2018 at 10:28 AM

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“ *Ann (Sims) Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward B. Brownlee*



Ann (Sims) Jones - January 09, 2015 at 07:23 AM

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“ *Stephon Ziegler & Tracy McDowell purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Mr. Edward B. Brownlee.*



Stephon Ziegler & Tracy McDowell - January 08, 2015 at 07:29 PM