

## The Life Story of Lyndon Brown

On July 1, 1942, Lyndon Elrecas Brown was born in Industry Cove, Hanover, Jamaica, to his parents, the late John Brown and Ina Hutchinson. He was a hard-working young man who was always helping his mother and his two sisters. He went to school until age 15 to help his mother work in the sugar cane fields by gathering sugar cane in the summer months. His main chores were caring for animals and doing yard work. Also, Lyndon learned at a young age how to help with building homes and schools while living in Jamaica. Lyndon learned his work ethic from his mother, who taught him the importance of hard work being necessary to achieve things in life. He also earned extra money by fishing for his family, like the other boys and men from his village.

Lyndon Brown was affectionately known as "Uncle Raliegh". He really loved going to the beach and attending parties and dancehalls. Lyndon always dreamed of going to America to obtain a better life. He heard that the United States was one of the best countries in the world and came to America to pursue his dream. In 1968, Lyndon applied to the Agricultural Department to work as a contract/seasonal worker in America. His application was granted, and he migrated to Florida to work in the sugarcane fields, just like he did in Jamaica. Lyndon's move to Florida was an adjustment for him due to the differences in American culture and weather, and he also wanted to live a private life on his own. Lyndon had no intention of staying in Florida, and he eventually moved to New Jersey with friend Egbert Brissett.

After moving to New Jersey, he obtained a home in Bridgeton, New Jersey, where he lived for 42 years after moving from Camden, NJ. Lyndon found work at Cedar Brooks Factory, and they began working for the Local 222 Union. Lyndon held several positions at PSE&G, Merbeck, and The Island-Bechtel, from which he retired. Lyndon loved to go to the beach and made annual fishing trips to Massachusetts. He also loved going to Atlantic City Casinos when he was able. He loved supporting his favorite teams like the Pittsburgh Steelers and the New York Yankees and enjoyed watching the games with his son-in-law, Kelly. Lyndon loved maintaining his vegetables and herbs from his garden and also enjoyed cooking pots of curry goat. He also loved sitting on his front porch with his friends, but most of all, he loved spending time with his two granddaughters.

Lyndon leaves to cherish his memories with his son, Lyndon Brown Jr., Darick Brown (preceded in death), and Ina Earl (Kelly Earl). He also leaves to cherish his granddaughters, Iyana Brown and Saniya Earl, and grandson Jusere Brown, his nieces Cherry Bauer, Jean Griffen, Betty-Paulette Wiggan, and cousin Roy English. He also leaves to cherish his memory his best friend, Jasper Crooks, along with a host of family and friends.

Please be advised that Lyndon has moved and received the call from God. The Holy Spirit informed Lyndon that his new home is complete. There is peace, happiness, and joy, and there is no more pain, heartache, pills, doctors, or hospital visits. There is no more discontent, only sweet serenity.