



Hugh Brown

August 16, 1951 - April 14, 2022

It is with deep regret we announce the passing of Hugh Melvin Brown lovingly known as Quelle, Monk and Mello and in more recent years referred to as “Rasta Fire”.

“Melvin” as he preferred to be called, sailed to his sunset peacefully on Thursday April 14, 2022 surrounded by loving family, friends and nurses after a valiant fight with Cancer.

His sunrise was August 16, 1951, in a small district of Bath Mountain, Westmoreland, Jamaica to Adassa Hawthorne and Zephaniah Brown during the infamous “51” storm, which probably charted the course of his life and he weathered it well remaining cool and calm throughout.

He leaves a community, relatives and friends that stretch from the far shores of Australia, France, UK, Canada, Jamaica and USA to mourn his passing. HE IS SADLY MISSED!!!”

Melvin is survived by brothers Donald, Frederick (Freddie), McKall (Karl), Balvin (Teddy), Charles, Patrick, Winston (Paul) and Roger. Sisters; Lorna, Paulette, Constance, Lillieth (Clover) and Denise. Loving and devoted wife Denise Erica. Children; Gillian, Juanita, Kejoe, Andrew B, Lisa-Kay, Andrew and Krystal. Son-in-law Garnett and Grandchildren Khadijah, Mekhi, Leandre, Azaria, and Mila, and mother in law Norma. Preceded in death by brother Peter.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Cemetery

300 NE 6th ave
Deerfield Beach , FL 33441

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **28**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

L.C. Poitier Funeral Home
317 NW 6th Street
Pompano Beach, FL 33060
(954) 943-7050
info@lcpoitier.com
<https://www.lcpoitierfuneralhome.com/>

Service

APR **29**. 12:30 PM (ET)

Grace Baptist Church
501 NE 48th ST
Pompano Beach , FL 33064

Repast

APR **29** (ET)

Charlotte J. Burrie Community Center

2669 N. Federal Highway

Pompano Beach, FL 33064

<https://parks.pompanobeachfl.gov/facilities/charlotte-burrie-center>

Tribute Wall



“ *L.C. Poitier Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Hugh Brown*



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - April 28, 2022 at 03:43 PM

IM

May his soul Rest In Peace all children there no words I can find to encourage you but God understand and say well done

Inez and Cecil Allen from Bath Mountain - April 28, 2022 at 05:46 PM

K.

Rest in Peace, Melvin!!! Never a dull moment when you're in the midst and I will always cherish those moments. Thanks for the laughter and thank you for my forever sister- we'll always walk together.

K.Deer - April 28, 2022 at 06:38 PM

LB

My brother, my brother Melvin. It's so hard to say goodbye. Sleep on, we will meet again one day ❤️❤️ You sister Clover.

Lilieth Bloomfield - April 28, 2022 at 08:04 PM



Rest in piece Melvin from Lorna other wise call Cherry from bathmountian u will always in my heart ❤️

Rebecca Shipp - April 29, 2022 at 12:12 AM

FA

It's so hard to say good bye , RIP my wonderful cuz .

Faye - April 29, 2022 at 02:28 AM

HO

Sleep on Melvin. Rest well. Forever in our hearts.

Hope - April 29, 2022 at 07:59 AM



Uncle Melvin rest in peace love from your neice Sheena and family xxx

Sheena Lynch - April 29, 2022 at 08:23 AM

OB

Rest in peace my brother you're gone but always in your heart

Oscar Brown - April 29, 2022 at 09:34 AM

JE

Rest in perfect peace you were such a great friend indeed.....My condolences to the family at this time from the entire bathmountain family

Jessica - April 29, 2022 at 10:47 AM

AK

Condolences to the Brown's Family !

Andrew King - April 29, 2022 at 12:28 PM

IG

Pinkey and peter RIP Melvin and condolences to the Brown families. 🙏

Ivy Graham - April 29, 2022 at 02:32 PM

NH

Condolences to the browns family's coming the Campbell family in bath Mountain

Nickesha hamilton - April 29, 2022 at 05:59 PM

CM

Condolence to the family sleep on beloved and take your rest I look forward to see you on the other side. Claudette

Claudette McKenzie - April 30, 2022 at 09:31 AM



My brother. God bless you. Rip.

Patricia Dooley - April 30, 2022 at 01:59 PM

GB

#PapaBear...I'm still @ a loss for works...I just know that I miss you...

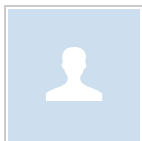
Gillian Brown - August 26, 2022 at 04:14 PM



“ *L.C. Poitier Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Hugh Brown*



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - April 28, 2022 at 12:30 PM



“ *Hugh Brown*

September 27, 2023 at 05:27 AM



“ *When the preacher prayed over your body yesterday so me know me lose a friend...
No more feisty comments or requests for string vests...until we meet again Mr Brown "My Brother In Law"*

sister in law - April 30, 2022 at 05:32 PM



“ Uncle Mello! The G.O.A.T. Uncle! I remember I was about 4 years old when I first met you. I was so little and scrawny. You called me “chicken foot” 😂😂😂😂! The name catch 😂! Thanks for always being the one to laugh and joke. You can’t not laugh with you around. I will definitely miss you. May you rest in perfect Heavenly peace. Job well done 🖤💛💚🙏👊 - Melissa “Missy” Dennis (Cecelyn)

Cecelyn Dennis - April 29, 2022 at 08:20 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hugh Brown.



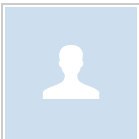
April 28, 2022 at 07:55 PM



“ Launa Anderson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Hugh Brown.



Launa Anderson - April 28, 2022 at 07:26 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hugh Brown.



April 28, 2022 at 06:55 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hugh Brown.*



April 28, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hugh Brown.*



April 28, 2022 at 06:05 PM



“ *224 files added to the album Life Tributes*



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - April 28, 2022 at 01:40 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hugh Brown.*



April 28, 2022 at 09:47 AM



“ *Wes lit a candle in memory of Hugh Brown*



Wes - April 28, 2022 at 08:49 AM



“ *Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal. And as one of Melvin closest relatives I have many memory and one that sticks is us playing cricket. SIP my brother I will always keeps your memories alive.*

Wes - April 28, 2022 at 08:44 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hugh Brown.*



April 27, 2022 at 03:33 AM

AB

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Amoy Beharie - April 26, 2022 at 11:46 PM

AB

“ Maya Angelou said it best, “my mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor, and some style.”

That you did Mel, but it's time to rest. Though we mourn in this life, may we be comforted by the wonderful memories we all shared with you, the everlasting friendships and the unconditional love of family and friends. There are no words to express how much you are missed. Rest peacefully my friend❤️

Amoy Beharie - April 26, 2022 at 07:18 PM

LS

Condolence to the family of Hugh Brown my his soul rest in peace.

Lorna shipp - April 27, 2022 at 10:42 AM

AB

“ Amoy Beharie lit a candle in memory of Hugh Brown



Amoy Beharie - April 26, 2022 at 06:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Hugh Brown.



April 26, 2022 at 04:19 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Hugh Brown.



April 26, 2022 at 09:17 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of Hugh Brown.



April 25, 2022 at 08:42 PM

ES

“ Uncle Melvin, I am so glad I got to see you in Jamaica 2019 at the Brown’s family reunion. You were the same kind and loving uncle I remembered as a little girl. You have left a painful void in the hearts of those who loved you. Sleep in perfect peace Uncle ❤️🙏



Esana - April 24, 2022 at 12:37 PM

CA

RIP Melvin, my friend . You are missed.

Cecil Allen - April 25, 2022 at 03:50 PM

NA

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Nalda - April 22, 2022 at 02:07 PM

NA

“ Nalda lit a candle in memory of Hugh Brown



Nalda - April 22, 2022 at 02:05 PM

NA

“Gone too soon. Glad i was able to share in your life. A true friend. Very sociable. A people person. Kind and always willing to lend a helping hand. Still cannot believe you are gone but your memories will live on. As my sister Nola said we lost a Soldier. RIP.

Nalda - April 22, 2022 at 01:54 PM



*It's with great sadness that I learned of Melvin's passing, I would like to extend my deepest condolences to his wife and family. I understand he was ailing, but I was not prepared for this. I will remember him for his conciliatory manner, his impeccable character and unquestionable integrity. A true gentleman, a man I am proud to call a friend. May his soul rest in peace.
Fitzroy & Golding Foote.*

Fitzroy Foote - April 23, 2022 at 08:11 AM

SM

“Sharon Moore purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Hugh Brown.



Sharon Moore - April 20, 2022 at 02:23 PM

PB

“ Mello, my brother, my friend, my confidante We always speak to each other truthfully. You would steer me in the right direction and I appreciate your love and support. I thank God that you were a part of my family. Your brother, our children and I loved you dearly. My children speak of you as one of their coolest uncle. They had good interactions with you and liked to attend family gatherings with you being there. You will not be forgotten and will be missed. We will always love you.

Pauline Brown, New Jersey

Pauline Brown - April 19, 2022 at 03:57 PM

CB

“ Rip big bro, you were an angel, its the only way to get your wings.one love...

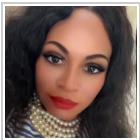
Charles Beckford - April 19, 2022 at 11:10 AM

FF

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Fitzroy &Golding Foote.

Fitzroy Foote - April 21, 2022 at 04:28 PM




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Denise Brown - April 19, 2022 at 06:34 AM

MB

Mello Brown, thank you for being my friend during all the difficult times. You were my ever loving brother in law. My heart  is broken. In the book of life God's autograph, may your name is written with care.

Merlene V Brown - April 20, 2022 at 08:03 AM

JC

“Tribute from Mr. John Calvin from Montego Bay, Jamaica. Sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Brown and I pray that the family isn't taking it too hard. Best Wishes

John Calvin - April 18, 2022 at 10:20 PM

JH

I will remember you, you was a good neighbor, a good friend.may your soul be in peace with God much love your truly neighbor jean

jean hyacinthe - April 19, 2022 at 05:27 AM

RE

“ miss you so much family



RED'S - April 18, 2022 at 03:32 PM

Launa Anderson

“ Loving memories 💕



Launa Anderson - April 18, 2022 at 03:10 PM

HB

“ *The Barnes family here and in Jamaica want to extend our sincere condolences and prayers to Melvin's family. Losing a loved one leaves a heartache no one can steal. Melvin would not want you to grieve for him because now he is free. In his parting, he left a void but he would want you to fill it with remembered joy. Remember those we love never go away. They walk beside us each and every day, unseen, unheard, but always near. Yet still loved, still missed and always very dear. May you all find comfort and peace in the days ahead and may you all treasure his loving memories. May he rest in eternal peace and may the light perpetual shine upon him. Sleep in eternal peace, Melvin.*

Heather Barnes - April 17, 2022 at 05:31 PM



“ *A True Big Brother to me he was!!!!!! Generous and caring and supportive. As a school girl, Pocket money and hair dresser money was always forth coming from my brother. I could ask him for anything. There is a special place in my heart for him.*

Constance Brown - April 17, 2022 at 09:48 AM



“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - April 16, 2022 at 10:40 PM

LR

“ Lorna Ruddock lit a candle in memory of Hugh Brown



Lorna Ruddock - April 16, 2022 at 08:46 PM

LR

SIP Mello, Christians never died they only say goodbye.

Lorna Ruddock - April 16, 2022 at 08:49 PM

WS

“ Melvin my dear friend ... you came to Jamaica year after year and stopping by my moms shop was one of your favorite stops... even when I migrate you were still apart of my life from teenagers until adulthood. Never a dull moment with you my friend I will miss our talks and laugh am happy I got to have a one on one talk with you even upon till the end may Your soul Rest In Peace,,,, until we meet again



Wendy. S - April 16, 2022 at 08:25 PM

 Launa
Anderson

“ I felt so proud of my brother that he travelled all the way from the USA to come to England to walk me down the Isle. A moment that I will treasure forever. Also a picture with all his brothers minus 2 of them. I pray that as he closed his eyes, our mother was right there to take his hands 🙏

Launa Anderson - April 16, 2022 at 07:53 PM

NB

*My brother is super man to me,
Growing as a boy in Jamaica he was the man.
Every one knew him as the number one sport man ,say no more about the ladies. No seriously he had qualities of especial strength and ability. He was caring and loving brother to me ,he would see me by the local river/ swimming pool as maybe 8 or9 years old .as a none swimmer, I can remember him saying what are you doing at the river if I can't swim being the best swimmer. He would throw me the deep water, again and again until I was able to swim ,while I was still crying he would pick me up and told me he loved me and now he won't have to worry about me drowning at the river. I'm still a good to this day .I will never forget you my brother. ONE LOVE. LITTLE BROTHER. LOVE YOU ALWAYS
PATRICK*

Norman beckford - April 18, 2022 at 04:09 AM

TP

“ *Mel Mel, I still can't believe that you're gone. Thank you for 10 amazing years of friendship, i've learned so much from you and I will forever cherish all the fun memories of you. Thank you for sharing your life stories with me and for always looking out for me. Your best friend is very sad that he didn't get to see you, just know that he will remember you forever and so will I.
Rest well my friend!*

❤️ Tameka

Tameka Perez - April 16, 2022 at 03:51 PM

LB

“ *Mel- I can't believe your gone! You promised to run circles around me! Thank God for you in my life! You frustrated me and made me laugh daily! Love you to the Max. Praying God's perfect peace for Denise and all your family. Hug my Magic! Love LisaB*

Lisa Bryan - April 16, 2022 at 03:18 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Hugh Brown.*



April 16, 2022 at 03:17 PM

SW

“ *My Mello my friend. I was blessed with 37 years of your love and friendship. My heart aches but I'm so grateful to God that our paths crossed. Your love and kindness will never be forgotten. Thank you for being my friend. May God give Denise and the rest of your family peace beyond all understanding. I will forever cherish our friendship my Quellay. Susan*

Susan Wright - April 16, 2022 at 02:17 PM

JB

“ *I miss so much daddy, I am happy that I was there with you until you take your last breath. No more pain. Sleep on Daddy. May your soul Rest In Peace until we meet again even though you left me with a 💔. Love always DADDY*



Juanita Brown - April 16, 2022 at 12:19 PM

HB

I am so sorry my friend. I am praying for you and your family to get through this knowing he will always be with you. Love you

Hope Brothers - April 26, 2022 at 09:51 PM

 Launa Anderson

“ *My brother Melvin was one in a million. He proudly walked me up the isle on my wedding day. He was a straight talker and full of jokes right to the end. In the last week of him being here with us, I said to him that I called him twice and that he did not answer. His reply was that his hair was not right so he could not take the video call. This was in reference to a video call he made to me in which I did not answer because I told him I could not let him see me, as my hair was a mess. Earlier this year, we made plans to meet up in JA later this year with the rest of the brothers where we would cook up some food, plenty of drinks and play some music and chill but it was not to be. 💔 May he S.I.E.P. and rise in glory until we meet again 🙏 (Sister) one of my photo he is standing with all his brothers , minus 2 of them.*

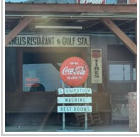
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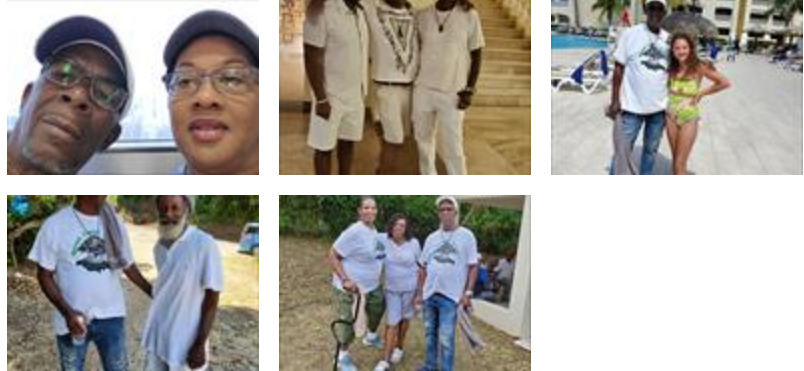
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April 16, 2022 at 11:46 AM



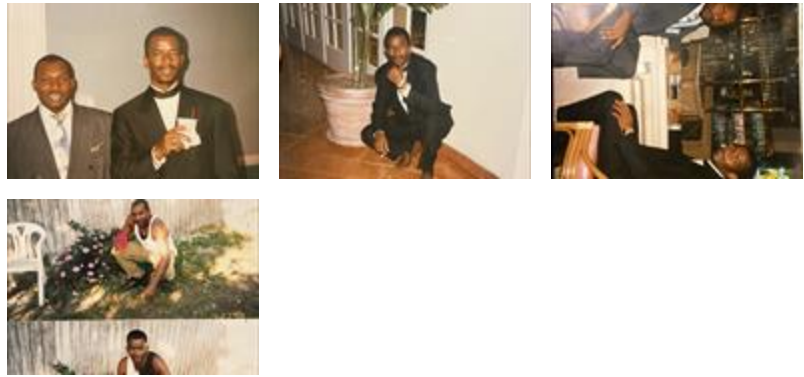
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Denise Brown - April 16, 2022 at 12:35 AM



“ These were the good days . When Melvin and I had nuff fun. We were close from Jamaica days until now. We worked together for a very long time until the day he passed away. May your heart and soul Rest In Peace Forever . I will see you in the next world. One love. 🤝



Ickol Mckenzie - April 15, 2022 at 10:33 PM

JM

“ You will be missed Uncle Melvin. I will forever cherish all the awesome memories ! Happy times and good vibes anytime uncle mello came around!❤️



Jessica Mckenzie - April 15, 2022 at 10:14 PM



“ I hope your dancing in the skies and hope the angels know they gained one of the best 😭 It's so hard to say goodbye to my one grandfather 😭💔 Your #1granddaughter loves you more than anything else . SLEEP ON GRANDDAD 💔 until we meet again



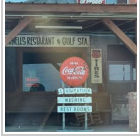
Kady Watson - April 15, 2022 at 09:14 PM

SA

“ You were such a bright light to so many with your kindness and laughter. Love you uncle. Sleep well



Sasha - April 15, 2022 at 09:05 PM



“ Gone but forever in my heart ❤️



Denise Brown - April 15, 2022 at 08:38 PM

RB

“ Uncle Melvin Shilo says when you meet again, he will have lots to tell you.

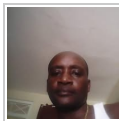
Uncle I'm so sad your gone you were never one to mince words and talked it like it was.

I miss you and always will. Love you your neice Rosemarie and your grand nephews and grand neice Shilo, Shayè and Shan'!

R.I.E.P 🕊️



Rosemarie Beckford - April 15, 2022 at 07:58 PM



Melvin you is of guys I always look up to and remembered when we always meet up at lcal home every Sunday RIP you will be miss

Leroy Watkin - April 15, 2022 at 08:10 PM

DM

Melvin my loving cousin I can remember you always make fun of my eyes calling me look a bush i would cuss the hell out you and then you would hug me and say what happen cuz you were one of the best cousin I have love you then and still do sip cuz 🥹🥹🥹🥹🥹🥹🥹🥹🥹🥹🥹🥹💔💔💔

Dione McKenzie/Carla - April 16, 2022 at 11:08 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hugh Brown.* ”



April 15, 2022 at 07:38 PM



“ *Always a breath of fresh air whenever we talk. The constant motivation and love will be truly missed. Love you forever Mr Brown.* ”



Rushell Clayton - April 15, 2022 at 06:38 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Hugh Brown.* ”



April 15, 2022 at 05:54 PM



“ *Melvin will always be missed. He was my former brother in law whom I love. Miss you "Squelleh" RIP. Condolences to the family* ”

Edna Thompson - April 15, 2022 at 11:21 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hugh Brown.*



April 15, 2022 at 10:22 AM



“ *I can't believe that my big brother is no longer with us. He was never one for making a fuss about anything and especially about himself so although I'm sad that he's gone, I'm also glad that he's no longer in pain and trying to shield it from everyone. R.I.E.P. Bro until we meet again. 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️ McKall Brown (Karl)*

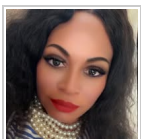
McKall Brown - April 15, 2022 at 09:36 AM



“ *Denise Brown purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Hugh Brown.*



Denise Brown - April 15, 2022 at 08:17 AM



“ *Denise Brown lit a candle in memory of Hugh Brown*



Denise Brown - April 15, 2022 at 08:06 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hugh Brown.*



April 14, 2022 at 07:59 PM



“ *I miss so much my big brother, you was always there for me. R.I.P. Melvin. My condolences to his wife and all his children. May the peace of God comfort you during this time of loss.* 🙏❤️

Lilieth Bloomfield (sister) - April 14, 2022 at 06:26 PM



My heart is broken , u have been there for as long as I can remember, Christmas in Jamaica will never be the same. RIP Cuz!!

Lorenzo Brown - April 15, 2022 at 01:11 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Juanita Brown - April 14, 2022 at 04:53 PM



Can't believe you really gone, so many memories. From I was little child you always showed so much. Every Christmas as soon as I get to Country first thing I would ask where is Melvin. Christmas in Jamaica will never be same without you. RIP my Cuz!!!

Lorenzo Brown - April 15, 2022 at 05:43 PM