



## Lacy Julius Brown Jr.

May 10, 1953 - November 3, 2016

Lacy was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on May 10, 1953 to the union of Lacy and Lillian Brown. Lacy was affectionately known as: pops, paw-paw, brown boy, blood, Julius, Mr. Brown, and a few more aliases.

Lacy developed his love for music while he was a student at Riverside University High School. Lacy played trumpet in the band and orchestra. He also sang in the choir. Lacy also attended the University of Oklahoma where he was in the marching band.

This love continued throughout his life. He sang with the Sue Conway Victory Singers, Ron Friedman, Irina Kaufman, and Bob Filler Orchestras. He proudly performed for the U.S.O. on many occasions. For many years, Lacy was a member of Metropolitan Community Church. He sang in the choir, and later became the choir director. Lacy had a love for music that was unending.

As a mentor, Lacy was always willing to give time and support whenever and wherever he was needed. Lacy loved his native city Milwaukee. When he came home, he marveled at the wonderful changes that were taking place. His adopted city of Chicago gave him a sense of pride and joy. He enjoyed the museums and parks. He enjoyed taking walks and talking about the architecture of the city he had come to love.

Lacy was employed as a Surgical Technician with Illinois Masonic Medical Center. He later taught Operating Room Technology at Malcolm X College.

If a proclamation were to be written about Lacy, it would read:

“He walked in Christian Love, worked for the advancement of all human kind,

to aid the poor, maintained family values, and to be just, fair, and faithful, to all. To walk in brotherly love”.

Lacy was a man with an infectious smile, strong handshake, and a great hug. He was a man filled with love for people from all walks of life. Lacy enjoyed cooking, and was happy to share with anyone who stopped by.

Lacy was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, aunts, and uncles. Lacy will be missed but never forgotten. Wonderful memories will be cherished by: his son, Sekou L. Brown (Likkia Mathenia) and his grandson, Sekou L. Brown, Jr. of Oklahoma City, OK; sisters: Doretha Green of Wichita Falls, TX and Linda Fofana of Chicago, Ill; a close friend, Robert Watkins, Jr. One aunt, nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of friends.

“To God Be the Glory, Lacy will be singing with the Angels”

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV **19**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Shepherd Street Christian Church  
802 Shepherd St.  
Chickasha, OK 73018

# Tribute Wall

ER

“ *My name is Eric Harrington, I am a life Coach among other things.*

*All I will say lacy was a mentor for a short time for me when I needed one the most in my life.*

*The Lord put him in my path and he play a brief but long lasting part in my development and there is no words i can every say to him but thanks and you are a huge reason why I am a successful life coach and mentor.*

*Thanks the lord for him and will see him again soon! May the lord send others like him to sow seeds to water and to allow The Lord to give the increase!!*

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**Eric** - March 26, 2017 at 07:59 PM



“ *I met Lacy when I was a young girl growing up next door to his maternal grandparents in Chickasha, Oklahoma. When I was a senior in high school, Lacy moved to Chickasha and was attending Oklahoma University. We became great friends. We discussed many things, but his love of music was always evident. He taught me about music genres other than R & B. To this day, whenever I hear Phoebe Snow sing Poetry Man I think of Lacy. So rest in heaven my friend. I know you're up there singing in that heavenly choir.*

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**Phyllis Chapman-Williams** - November 24, 2016 at 01:03 PM

DG

*I met Lacy at UWM in Milwaukee. Probably one of the funniest guys I never knew. It was a bad time for me but he never failed to bring me joy. Oh what a time that was Zoology 101. We cling to each other!*

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**Deborah Godwin** - November 04, 2018 at 07:46 AM

AB

“ So sorry for your lost. May God bless your family with the comfort and peace you will need today and the days ahead.



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**Angelia Blunt** - November 18, 2016 at 04:46 PM

RB

“ My 1st cousin, but more like a big brother. He made us all feel special.

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**Ricky Alvin Brown** - November 18, 2016 at 08:23 AM