

Obituaries

Mr. Clinton O. Brown

Services for Mr. Clinton O. Brown were held Monday, January 21, 2008 at the Jenkins Memorial C. M. E. Church located at 604 North Van Burne Henderson, Texas with the Rev. Darrell Hampton presiding.

Clinton O. Brown was born March 2, 1925 to parents Texana Clay Brown and Robert Brown. He was a graduate of Texas College and attended Prairie View A. & M University and Stephen F. Austin State University. He was a longtime teacher and coach and SWC Official. He was a member of Jenkins Memorial Church, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, American Legion Post 844, Texas State Teachers Association, National Education Association and Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Brown was preceded in death by his parents, son Clinton O. Brown, Jr., Sister Alice M. Lacy(Leroy Lacy) and brothers Claude Brown and Ennis Brown.

Survivors include his wife Annie Brown, daughter Lynda Brown Roberson (Norman Roberson), daughter-in-law Janet R. Brown, granddaughter Tiffany Chantel Brown, grandsons Christopher Roberson, Michael Roberson, Clinton O. Brown, III, and a host of relatives and friends. Jenkins Memorial CME Church Pastor is Dr. VaLita F. Waits. Southern Funeral Home was in charge of the service and interment at Lakewood Memorial Park, Henderson, Texas.

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Richmond, VA (BlackNews.com) - Thousands of churches across the country will join the Balm In Gilead and its esteemed platform of religious and political leaders to mobilize the Black community in the fight against HIV/AIDS during the 19th annual Black Church Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS, March 2-8, 2008. The week-long event, oldest and largest AIDS awareness program targeting the Black faith community, mobilizes thousands of faith institutions and millions of church goers to champion AIDS education, testing and compassionate care in the African American community. Churches and community-based organizations can find out how to become involved in the Black Church Week of Prayer by calling 888-225-6243 or visiting www.balmingilead.org

According to Perness Seele, Founder and CEO, The Balm In Gilead, the Black Church Week of Prayer is the organization's most visible response to those who have criticized faith communities as being "silent" in the face of AIDS. "By uniting leaders at the national level and providing local churches with theologically appropriate methods and materials for

Black Church Week of Prayer March 2-8

Simultaneously Addressing AIDS in the USA and Africa

To help mark the 19th annual year of the Black Church Week of Prayer, the Balm In Gilead will introduce The Big Coffee Project, a partnership between The Balm In Gilead and Sweet Unity Farms Gourmet Coffee, a Tanzania-based company, to support the elimination of AIDS both in Africa and the United States.

This partnership will generate funding directly supporting programs designed to improve HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment and care services among people of the African Diaspora, which includes programs in the United States and Tanzania.

Seele adds, "The Balm In Gilead, along with its national leadership, is announcing a call to action for all congregations, organizations and the entire Black community to join the crusade for AIDS education, prevention, testing and compassionate care and services. By supporting The Big Coffee Project, we can raise adequate resources necessary to stop this epidemic among our children and adults. The Big Coffee Project also helps to bring provide the continuum of care to children and adults and bring clean water to poor villages in Tanzania. The Balm In Gilead has issued a call to action to individuals, organizations and churches across the country to support this

Mr. J. B. Ward

J. B. Ward of Rusk, Texas, was born February 4, 1937 to the parents of Mr. Luther Ward and Mrs. Izona Bruton Ward in Sacul Nacogdoches County, Texas. He was raised in Rusk where he attended G. W. Bradford Schools. He was a member of Mount Olive Baptist Church where he served as janitor, and any of capacity where he was needed. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Paul and sister Ella B.

His survivors include a son Charles Ward of Dallas; two brothers Hubard Lee Ward, Lufkin, Texas; Frazier (Carolyn) Foreman of Dallas; four sisters Lola (Adam) Mallard; Mary A. Foreman; Charlsie Session; and Ann (Jerry) Leviston all of Rusk; one aunt Dorothy Jackson of Rusk, Texas; neices, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Services were held at Mount Olive Baptist Church January 19, 2008 with Rev. Mertis Bartley officiating. Interment was at Rusk Memorial Cemetery under the di-

The George W. Badford School Reunion has been set for June 14, 15, 16, 2008. Letters with details will be mailed soon. Please send your address to P. O. Box 371 to assure that you receive details.

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