



Services will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, December 12, 2014 at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church for Mr. Jack Brown, 82, of Youngstown, who departed this life Friday, December 5, 2014 at the St. Elizabeth Health Center- Youngstown.

Mr. Brown was born May 30, 1932 in Youngstown, a son of Eugene “Jack” Brown and Theola Tennyson. He was a 1951 graduate of The Rayen School and attended YSU for two years receiving a Metallurgist Certificate. He worked for 35 years at the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company (LTV Steel) retiring in 1982. He then provided his services as a security guard and maintenance technician for the Cafaro Company. Mr. Brown was an active member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church where he served in the Usher Ministry and on the Church Anniversary Committee. He was an avid Cleveland Brown’s fan who enjoyed watching television, home cooked meals and spending quality time with family and friends.

He leaves to cherish his beloved memories his wife, the former Mary Phillips Jones whom he married May 2, 1998; a daughter, Pastor Celestine Mayo; a son, Archie Brown, both of Youngstown; five stepchildren, Clara (Robert) Mills of Girard, Gloria Thompkins of Warren, Lewis Jones of Youngstown, Gail White of Lorain, Tammy Ferguson of Cincinnati; 11 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; 14 step-grandchildren; 10 step-great-grandchildren; a niece whom he helped to rear, Eileen Hill of Youngstown; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, the former Agnes Shavers who passed away February 11, 1997; 2 sons, Jack Brown Jr. and Gregory Brown; a daughter, Cynthia Brown; a sister, Ozella F. Hill; a brother, Eugene Brown Jr.; and one grandson.

Friends may call Friday from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at the church. Arrangements entrusted to the L. E. Black,Phillips & Holden Funeral Home.