



Roosevelt Brown

May 29, 1953 - February 19, 2012

Affectionately known as "Papa-Bin Laden" Roosevelt was born in Calhoun County to Christine Bowens Brown and the late Joe Nathan Brown. He attended the public schools of Calhoun County and was a graduate of Swansea High School. Roosevelt was a licensed and bonded general contractor. Papa-Bin Laden loved landscaping, painting and playing with his grandchildren. He was married to the former Debra James.

He is survived by: his wife, Debra J. Brown of Columbia, SC; his mother, Christine Brown McClinton of Neeses, SC; his children, Coronda (Calvin) Richardson, Tamara (Antonio) Gaines and Steven (Peaches) James all of Columbia, SC; a sister, Carolyn (Roger) Lee of Neeses, SC; four grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.