



Terry Brown

August 28, 1946 - May 25, 2005

Terry Gene Brown, Esq. was born in Jefferson City Missouri on August 28, 1946 to Josephine Patton.

Terry attended Hyde Park High where he excelled in math, basketball, baseball and art. He won multiple scholastic art awards between the ages of 12 and 16, including a 1963 national art contest, where he won a gold award for outstanding work in textile design.

Terry's education spanned 21 years. He attended Roosevelt University from 1964 to 1968 on a full fellowship, earned a Bachelor' Degree in Business Administration and pledged Kappa Alpha Psi. He attended the University of Chicago from 1968 to 1970, where he earned a Masters Degree in Business Administration. He graduated from Boalt Hall School of Law in 1977, was admitted to the California Bar in 1978 and later was admitted to the D.C. Bar. Terry's professional career was varied and distinguished. From 1970 to 1972, Terry studied and became fluent in French while working for the Peace Corps in Ivory Coast. He worked for Bechtel Corps in San Francisco, from 1977 to 1981, served the next 2 years as American Consulate in Cameroon and as a State Department Interpreter from 1983 to 1985 out of Washington, D.C. Terry joined the Oakland City Attorney's office in 1986, where he was responsible for the City's tax and Bond work. He also served as a Small Claims Court Judge in the late 1990s for Alameda County. Some of Terry's additional educational and professional accomplishments are recorded in Who's Who In American Law.

Terry cherished his family and friends. He loved being a father to his daughter Autumn Thomas-Brown who he referred to as No. 1 daughter. They shared a love of many things, but most of all music. Terry was married 3 times and the third time was the charm. In 1993, he married Veronica Y. Fauntleroy who he affectionately called Ronnekens.

Terry was a lover of music, tennis, dancing, and above all travel. He literally traveled the globe visiting almost all of the 50 states, most recently Alaska to see the glaciers, India, France, Italy, Hong Kong, Tahiti, the South Pacific, Holland, Timbuktu, 17 countries in Africa, just to name a few.

Terry is survived by his wife Veronica Y. Fauntleroy, his daughter Autumn Sherida Thomas-Brown, his father Jerome M. Brown (Esther), his mother Josephine Patton, his sister Valerie S. Brown, his brother Bradford J. Brown (Betty), his stepsister Belinda R. Brown-Lo,(Kar-ming) and Rebecca K. Hoffman (David) and their children.