

*A Home Coming Celebration
for
Augustas' Own Native Son*

James Brown



May 3, 1933 - December 25, 2006

*Saturday, December 30, 2006
1:00 p.m.*

*The James Brown Arena
Augusta, Georgia
Officiated by Reverend Al Sharpton*



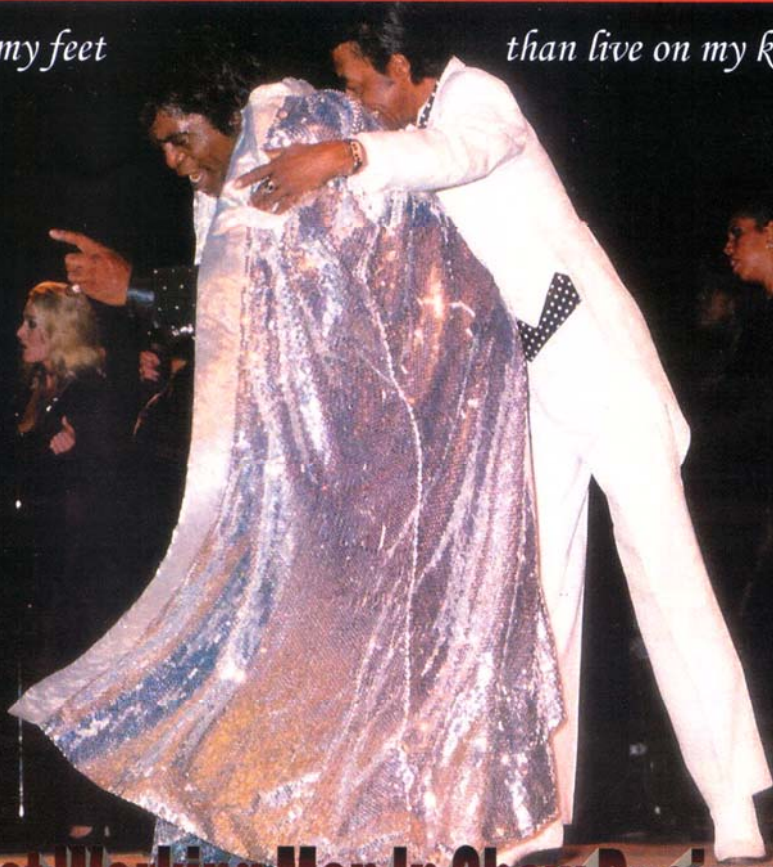
Obituary

~James Brown~

On Christmas morning at 1:45 am our beloved Godfather of Soul entered into eternal rest after a life of unequal achievements and unparallel success. He achieved many accolades and titles in his life such as, "The Hardest Working Man in Show Business", "Soul Brother #1," "Mr. Dynamite," "Mr. Please, Please, Please," but among these the one he aspired to the most was Daddy and Granddaddy. He is survived by several family and friends: daughters - Venisha Brown, Deanna Brown Thomas (Shawn), Dr. Yamma Brown Lumar (Darren), sons - Terry Brown (Dahlia), Larry Brown, Daryl Brown (Stacy), and James Brown II, grandchildren - Tonya Brown, Romaunzo Brown, Forlando Brown, Lindsey Brown, Jason Brown-Lewis, Janice Brown, Sydney Lumar and Carrington Lumar, great-grandchildren - Sequoia Walton, Chelsea Dean, Chandler Fegan and Aurelia Brown, aunt - Jettie Loadholt and trusted companions Tommi Rae Hynie, Rev. Al Sharpton, Charles Bobbit, Buddy Dallas, David Cannon and special recognition to his personal assistants Ella Overton and David Washington. He is preceded in death by his father and mother Joseph and Susie Brown and son Teddy Brown.

I'd rather die on my feet

than live on my knees...



The Hardest Working Man In Show Business!

The Living Legend



James Brown
The MAN HUMANITARIAN

The world's number one entertainer
with his entire all star Revue





The Godfather of Soul

MEMO TO: James Brown
FROM: Jerry Schoenbaum
SUBJECT: King Heroin (PD 14116)

I have just listened to "King Heroin" and find it the most moving statement I have ever heard on record. This problem is one that should be brought to the attention of all Americans, and Polydor Incorporated will make every possible effort to give this record the exposure its message warrants.


I sincerely believe that all radio stations, regardless of format (Soul, pop, rock, MOR, talk, classical, country and western, underground, etc.) owe a personal obligation to their listeners to play this record. I am sure that your message will do much to rid our country of this cancerous problem.

Unquestionably, you have made valuable statements in the past, but certainly this emotional appeal is your most relevant. I am touched by your sincerity and I am sure that it will touch the hearts of all Americans.

I want you to know that we support your courageous stand on this vital problem, and I am sure that people all over the world will stand with you in your crusade against King Heroin.


Sincerely, *Jerry Schoenbaum*

Jerry Schoenbaum
President, Polydor Incorporated



KING HEROIN
by **JAMES BROWN**
PD 14116

Play this record.
To your station it means 3 minutes and 58 seconds.
To some listener it may mean a lifetime.





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Processional..... *Georgia on My Mind*
Georgia-Lina

Viewing

Video Tribute

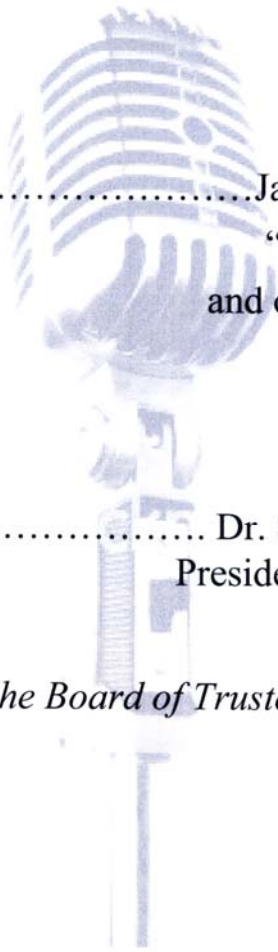
Musical Tribute..... James Brown's Band
"The Soul Generals"
and other musical guests

Prayer of Comfort

Presentation..... Dr. Shirley A. R. Lewis
President of Paine College
Robert L. Bell
Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Paine College

Reflections

Benediction





A glimpse of the many sayings of the Godfather

- *I live as long as I can and die when I can't help it...*
- *I hope you live 200 years and I live 200 years minus one day so I don't know beautiful people like you have passed away...*
- *I'd rather die on my feet than live on my knees....*

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