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**Daughter of The Late Godfather of Soul James Brown Dies!**

ATLANTA, GA – Venisha Brown, who is one of the daughters of the late Godfather of Soul James Brown and the late Yvonne Fair (formerly of The Chantels) has died. Venisha Brown was 53 years old.

Venisha died at AU Health Medical Center in Augusta, GA on Wednesday evening. The cause of death was due to complications from pneumonia.

The multi-talented songwriter and musician will always be remembered as one of the few who fully embodied the dance moves of her father.

The family thanks everyone for their prayers and telephone calls. At this time we ask that you respect the privacy of the family .

Funeral arrangements will be available in the upcoming days.

To pay tribute to Venisha Brown, the family asks in lieu of flowers to make a one-time donation to J.A.M.P (James Brown Academy of Musik Pupils) a cause dear to Venisha's heart.

J.A.M.P. is a musical, instrumental, initiative year-round educational hub designed for the youth to discover their musical ability to “Staying on the Good Foot.” [www.jamesbrownfamilyfdn.org](http://www.jamesbrownfamilyfdn.org) for additional information.