

Rev. Obadiah Bruen Brown

(20 Jul 1779 – 2 May 1852)

Brown. On Sunday morning the 2d instant at half past 2 o'clock in the 73d year of his age, the Rev. O.B. Brown who was for nearly 50 years the Pastor of the First Baptist Church in this city. The Clergy of the city and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral at the First Baptist Church, 10th street on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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The Late O.B. Brown



At a stated meeting of the First Baptist Church, Washington, D.C., held on Friday evening, May 7, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in the decease of the Rev. O.B. Brown, Pastor of this church from May, 1807, till October, 1850, the members have lost one whom they affectionately regarded as a father and a friend.

Resolved, That we cherish with grateful feelings the remembrance of the strong affection which the deceased manifested for this church, and for the

members individually, at all times, and with increased strength and tenderness during his last illness.

Resolved, That the clerk be directed to deliver a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased, and to tender to them an expression of our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

Resolved, That the above resolutions be published in the city papers.

- Delivered the graveside sermon at the funeral of Elbridge Gerry
- First president of the board of trustees of the Columbian College
- Father of Dr. William Brown