



*The Officers and members of the Bermuda Industrial Union (BIU) are extremely saddened today after learning of the passing of our beloved 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Brother Glenn Simmons after a short illness.*

*Brother Glenn was a very active member of the BIU, serving in various capacities. Until the time of his retirement three years ago, Brother Glenn was the President of the Bus Operators and Allied Workers Division. Prior to holding the position of 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of the Executive Board, he served as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President.*

*In addition to being an active member of the BIU, Brother Glenn was an avid golfer. He was the first Black Bermudian to participate in the Eisenhower Trophy which was held at the Capilano Golf and Country Club in Vancouver, Canada. Recently at a fundraising golf tournament that was held for him, he told the story of Canadian golfing enthusiasts that had come to watch him play as they had never seen a Black golfer. Other team members were Messrs. Jack Wahl, Dr. Robert Vallis and Arthur Jones with Brendan "Bees" Ingham as the non-playing captain. Brother Glenn was instrumental in organizing the BIU's Annual Pre-Labour Day Golf Tournament which is in its fourth year.*

*While he became a golfing legend in his later years, Brother Glenn was best known for his skills on the football field. He was an outstanding member of Somerset Trojan in his early years and later on he played for Vasco Da Gama.*

*Brother Glenn was also a PLP stalwart and a community activist. He would also be found front and centre at every protest that was organized by the People's Campaign during the last five years or so. At every Labour Day March, Brother Glenn would serve as drum major, leading the BIU troops around the City of Hamilton.*

*Brother Glenn will also be remembered for his colourful attire. Some said he made a fashion statement with bright colour pants and shirts with a sweater swung around his neck.*

*Brother Glenn is survived by his wife, Maxine, his daughters Mahogany and Glennice, his son Maxson, his two sisters Diane Hunt and Donna Simmons, the BIU family and many other friends and family members.*

United We Stand Divided We Fall