



Grand Master Gary Steven Brown

May 2, 1951 - February 27, 2018

BROWN, Grand Master Gary S. - Age, 66, passed away Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at his residence. Family hour 10:30 AM Wednesday March 7, 2018 at Foss Avenue

Baptist Church, 1159 E. Foss Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Rev. Dr. Reginald G. Flynn, Host Pastor, Pastor James Bowie, officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Wednesday. Mr. Brown will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 2:00 PM-8:00 PM with family present to receive friends from 4:00 PM-8:00 PM Tuesday.

Grand Master Gary S. Brown attended Pine Valley primary school in Rodessa, LA. He moved to Flint, MI at 15 years of age, attended and graduated from Flint Central High School in 1969. He completed his certification as a Tinsmith from Mott Community College. He worked for Eagleson's and Dee Cramer prior to being hired at AC Delco. He worked for General Motors until he retired in 2008. In the 1980s, Gary started his journey into the world of martial arts. He began his training with Kim's Karate at a local community center, obtaining his Master status in Moo Duk Kwan Tang Soo Do and later receiving his Grand Masters' status under the direction of Grand Master Delfort. Grand Master Brown provided hundreds of students discipline, love and guidance through his karate club, Team Force Academy and special projects throughout the greater Flint area.

He leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Rosaline Brown; 2 daughters, Danielle and Timeka Brown; 3 grandchildren, Kenadee Brown, Makenzi Hodo, and Steven Brown Jr., all of Flint, MI; 2 sisters, Patricia Hill and Ramona Carroll; brother, Ronnie Garrett; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and friends including, Tyrone Washington, Olu Jabbar, Team Force Martial Arts Students and Friends.

Grand Master Brown was preceded in death by his daughter, Patricia Brown; mother, Earline Garrett; father, Milton Spearman; and brother, Michael Brown.

A very special thank you to Dr. S. Kiran and Dr. J. Youssef.

The family wishes that all memorial contributions be sent to Team Force Martial Arts Academy.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 6. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

MAR 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

MAR 7. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Foss Ave. Baptist Church
1159 E. Foss Ave.
Flint, MI 48505

Service

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

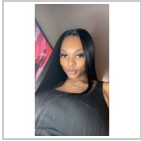
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Tribute Wall



“ *Grand Master Gary Steven Brown*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *7 months later Pawpaw & i miss you more than you'll ever know. This has to be the hardest thing I've ever had to endure, i know you're in heaven having a ball. I love you 💕*

Kenadee Brown - October 16, 2018 at 04:31 PM



“ *Grand Master Brown was the finest example of a gentleman I have ever known. He led by example and encouraged everyone to be their best. He would say, you only fail when you fail to try and without patience you will never win.. He loved children and was a good role model. I am so thankful that our GOD caused our path to cross. My condolences to the family, now and in the future.*

Linda - March 07, 2018 at 09:02 AM



“ *Arlene Wildenberg lit a candle in memory of Grand Master Gary Steven Brown*



Arlene Wildenberg - March 07, 2018 at 08:01 AM

IP

“ *Deepest condolences to the family and prayers for family strength during this difficult time. Sincerely submitted, cousins Ida Belle Patton, Sharon Patton Johnson, and family. Texarkana, Arkansas.*



Ida Belle Patton - March 06, 2018 at 09:02 PM

AM

“ *Gary
I Thank the Lord for the opportunity to have known you and to be a part of your family. God has a another job for you now and I will see you again.*



Alexis Murphy-Morris

AMM - March 06, 2018 at 09:02 PM



“ Still can't understand that you have gone home to be with the Lord.. You will be sorely missed Gary.. You have been a faithful Dad to your Children.. A very Devoted Husband to Rose.. You have always Lead by example.. We have known each other since 1968.. When we married Brother and Sister.. Proud of the Man you turned out to be.. Rest Now Gary and be assured your Family will be cared for and Loved .. As they try and Heal from their lost.. You have made a Grand Legacy for those who crossed your path.. I will always remember that smile you had .. You Have ran this race well.. Showing all of us that being faithful in life, really pays off... Prime example of what a Real Man looks like.. We will miss you deeply.. We Loved you.. But God loved you more.. To the Best Brother In Law ever.. RIP Grand Master Gary Brown..



Peggy Taylor - March 06, 2018 at 07:18 PM



“ To the Brown family, so very sorry for your lost, , God bless you and comfort you though these times.



Diane Thompson - March 06, 2018 at 06:09 PM



“ Katie Stewart lit a candle in memory of Grand Master Gary Steven Brown



Katie Stewart - March 06, 2018 at 03:10 PM

CJ

“ *Charlotte Jones lit a candle in memory of Grand Master Gary Steven Brown*



Charlotte Jones - March 06, 2018 at 02:45 PM



“ *Charles Brown Jr. lit a candle in memory of Grand Master Gary Steven Brown*



Charles Brown Jr. - March 06, 2018 at 10:00 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Grand Master Gary Steven Brown.*



March 05, 2018 at 11:15 PM

TV

“ *Teresa Vickers lit a candle in memory of Grand Master Gary Steven Brown*



Teresa Vickers - March 05, 2018 at 10:10 PM



Thank you

Danielle Brown - March 07, 2018 at 06:21 AM

TF

“ *Danielle and Timeka I cannot tell you how sorry I was to hear about your dad. I was shocked and saddened by the news. Please extend my sympathy to your mom and the rest of your family.* ”



The Hines' Family - March 05, 2018 at 03:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Grand Master Gary Steven Brown.* ”



March 05, 2018 at 12:23 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Wicker lit a candle in memory of Grand Master Gary Steven Brown* ”



Brenda Wicker - March 05, 2018 at 11:22 AM

VP

“ To The Brown Family, I would just like to give you my deepest sympathy. Gary was so much fun when we worked together at AC. He was kind and loved his family. I pray God holds you close as you go through this difficult time.

Vera Perry - March 05, 2018 at 10:45 AM

NG

“ Nancy Gohl purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Grand Master Gary Steven Brown.



Nancy Gohl - March 05, 2018 at 10:41 AM



“ Carroll Phyllis lit a candle in memory of Grand Master Gary Steven Brown



Carroll Phyllis - March 05, 2018 at 10:15 AM



You have touched so many young people. Your passion for Martial Arts has been echoed throughout this community. You were so loved. This weekend I found out who you were. A man of character, integrity and love. You left this earth with your work, Very well done. You will be missed by many.

Showers of Blessings Phyllis

Carroll Phyllis - March 05, 2018 at 10:40 AM

BH

“ *BETTY Hobson-Rosborough lit a candle in memory of Grand Master Gary Steven Brown* ”



BETTY Hobson-Rosborough - March 05, 2018 at 12:26 AM

CJ

“ *Cynthia Y. Jones lit a candle in memory of Grand Master Gary Steven Brown* ”



Cynthia Y. Jones - March 04, 2018 at 10:22 PM

LC

“ *Lydia Coleman sent a virtual gift in memory of Grand Master Gary Steven Brown* ”



Lydia Coleman - March 04, 2018 at 07:51 PM

LC

McKenzie Minor sends her deepest condolence.

Lydia Coleman - March 04, 2018 at 08:22 PM

KB

“ *Karla Bowen lit a candle in memory of Grand Master Gary Steven Brown*



Karla Bowen - March 04, 2018 at 04:03 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Grand Master Gary Steven Brown.*



March 04, 2018 at 10:12 AM

GD

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of bereavement. Grisilla Dumas, Nathan Banks, Jeffrey Banks, Stephanie Banks, Arianna Banks and Sensei Nathan Banks.*

Grisilla Dumas - March 04, 2018 at 09:40 AM

DS

“ *Dorothy Sanders lit a candle in memory of Grand Master Gary Steven Brown*



Dorothy Sanders - March 03, 2018 at 05:31 PM

KB

“ *Karla Bowen lit a candle in memory of Grand Master Gary Steven Brown*



Karla Bowen - March 03, 2018 at 03:54 PM

TC

“ *Tracey Cavette lit a candle in memory of Grand Master Gary Steven Brown*



Tracey Cavette - March 03, 2018 at 02:48 PM

NO

“ *NaRotha Ogden lit a candle in memory of Grand Master Gary Steven Brown*



NaRotha Ogden - March 03, 2018 at 10:16 AM

MP

“ *Marva Perkins lit a candle in memory of Grand Master Gary Steven Brown*



Marva Perkins - March 02, 2018 at 06:15 PM

MA

“ *Melinda Anderson lit a candle in memory of Grand Master Gary Steven Brown*



Melinda Anderson - March 02, 2018 at 04:00 PM

RW

“ *Our love and prayers go out to you Rosaline and your daughters and granddaughters and the rest of your family. Gary will be missed greatly by all my family*

Richard & Joyce Wheeler - March 02, 2018 at 02:02 PM

JJ

“ *To Ms. Danielle and Tonika you have my sympathy in the loss of your father. I remember having a good time working with him at CEC. You are in my prayers.*
Jerry



Jerry Johnson - March 01, 2018 at 08:30 PM

RS

“ *So sorry to hear of Gary's passing. What a wonderful family man and friend he was. Prayers to the family. RIP Gary.*

Rand Smith - March 01, 2018 at 08:08 PM

DC

“ *Willie and Deborah Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Brown*



Deborah Carter - March 01, 2018 at 07:59 PM

DM

“ *Sorry to hear about Gary's passing. Lord have mercy.*

Delphine Moore - March 01, 2018 at 05:26 PM



Thank you

Danielle Brown - March 05, 2018 at 09:48 PM