



Mr. Melvin Brown

July 30, 1955 - October 15, 2025

Brown, Melvin, age 70, passed away at Hurley Medical Center on October 14, 2025. Family hour 11AM Saturday, October 25, 2025, at Greater New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ, 3401 Emerson St., with funeral service commencing at 12:00 PM. Pastor Thomas Callaway, officiating. Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, 5175 E. Bristol Rd. Burton, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11 AM Saturday. 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 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday.

Melvin Brown was born on July 30, 1955, in Smithville, GA. He was the son of the late Mr. Richard and Mary Emma Coleman Brown, grandson of Mr. Oscar and Clara Bell Anderson Coleman and Jesse and Juliann Belcher Brown. He graduated from Lee County High School in 1973 in Leesburg, GA. He worked as a patient Transport/Orderly at Phoebe Putney Hospital in Albany, GA before moving to Flint, MI. He went on to graduate from Mott Community College's Automotive Technology program in Flint, MI where he studied to be a mechanic.

Melvin was also an entrepreneur, co-owning B & W auto repair with his cousin Harold Watson as well as At Your Service with his friend Charles Hunt. Melvin retired from DK Security Services after working at the Department of Health and Human Services on Union Street in Flint, MI for 17 years.

Melvin was always willing to step up and help anyone in need. As demonstrated by caring for his uncle and aunt through their illnesses, up until their last days. He was kind, generous, and left a positive impression on many lives. Melvin was musically gifted and taught himself to play multiple instruments including the organ and flute. Melvin was a family man that loved working on cars and completing projects.

Melvin Brown's memory shall forever be carried on by: His wife Rutha Brown of Flint, MI. His Children; Betty Brown of Davison, MI; Tanesha Brown of Albany, GA, and Shawnice Brown of Davison, MI. Grandchildren; Shaniya Lanay Brown, Laila Marie Plummer, Allen Sharrod Plummer Jr. and Armani Sharrif Miller Jr.; sister, Marie Wright of Smithville, GA; sisters-in-law, Dorothy Gee, Annie M. Hammond, both of Albany, GA, Glory Randle of Columbia, TN, Cassandra Atoba of Texas and Elouise Waymond of Franklin, TN; brothers-in-law, David Hammond of Albany, GA, Albert Hammond of Franklin, TN and Johnny Hammond of Savannah, GA; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

Melvin was preceded in death by his parents, Richard A Brown Sr. and Mary Emma Coleman Brown; sisters, Mary Bell Brown Rivers and Dorothy Ann Brown Smith; brothers, Raymond Brown, Richard A. Brown, Jr. and Michael Anthony Brown; sisters-in-law, Patrica Hammond and Louise Reed; brothers-in-law, Charlie J. Hammond, Oscar Hammond Jr. and Lonzo Hammond.

Cemetery Details

Lovedale Memorial Cemetery

G-5175 E. Bristol Rd.
Burton, MI

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **24**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 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 hour

OCT **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater New Jerusalem COGIC
3401 Emerson St.
Flint, MI

Service

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Tribute Wall

KS

“ *KATIE STEWART sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Melvin Brown*



KATIE STEWART - October 25, 2025 at 06:07 AM

EM

“ *EMBC purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Melvin Brown.*



EMBC - October 21, 2025 at 04:38 PM

JO

“ *My condolences to the Brown family Melvin was a great supervisor at DHS*

Jennifer Odom - October 21, 2025 at 02:57 PM

MH

“ *Prayers and condolences to the family!*



Marilyn Heard - October 18, 2025 at 12:33 AM

JP

“ June Smiley Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Brown



June Smiley Perkins - October 17, 2025 at 07:54 PM

GM

“ Gwendolyn H Meriweather sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Melvin Brown



Gwendolyn H Meriweather - October 17, 2025 at 05:45 PM

TC

“ Sending Prayers for Your Family... Y'all Have The Keels Sympathy... Adam's Ave Family 🙏❤️

Tonya Cotton - October 17, 2025 at 03:43 PM

DW

“ "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the Heaven"
Ecclesiastes 3:1
Our condolences to the family on the loss of a dear classmate, and friend. A 1973 graduate of Lee County High School; We wish Melvin Godspeed!



Dorothy Wright-Sneed - October 17, 2025 at 03:08 PM

TW

“ Theresa Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Brown



Theresa Watson - October 17, 2025 at 10:02 AM

MG

“ Monica L Garfield sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Melvin Brown



Monica L Garfield - October 16, 2025 at 02:06 PM

TS

“ Condolences to the family of Melvin..sending prayers to each of you during this time of bereavement 💕🙏



Trina Renee Stewart - October 16, 2025 at 11:39 AM

EW

“ My sincere condolences to Melvin's family and friends. May you find peace and comfort in the Word of God and the lasting memories your beloved, Melvin



Eyvonne Williams - October 16, 2025 at 11:01 AM

CT

Condolences to the entire Brown family! Ya'll will forever be in my prayers! 🙏❤️🙏

Clara Terry - October 16, 2025 at 11:41 AM

CB

“ *Christine Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Brown*



Christine Brown - October 15, 2025 at 05:04 PM