



Mr. Harvey Allen Brown Sr.

January 9, 1938 - September 3, 2024

Mr. Harvey Allen Brown, Sr., a longtime resident of LaGrange, GA, died September 3, 2024. Mr. Brown was born on January 9, 1938, to the late Robert E. Lee Brown, Sr. and Sarah E. Brown. He gained a Christian education at Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Alpine, AL, and continued to support his home church throughout his life. While a student in Talladega County Training School, he met his helpmate, Helen Calhoun. They went on to spend sixty-three loving years in holy matrimony, raising five children. While maintaining a life-long membership at Bethel, he faithfully attended and supported his wife's church, First Congregational Church of Christ in Talladega, AL.

After training school, Mr. Brown furthered his education by earning degrees in Chemistry and Math Education from Talladega College and Fisk University. He was initiated into Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. through Gamma Psi Chapter in 1957. Mr. Brown served students across the country, teaching high school and higher education for well over forty years. Mr. Brown lived to encourage and inspire others. Whether it was young men in the barbershop or neighbors needing help with tax preparation or math tutoring, he was there to lend a helping hand in the community. Mr. Brown was a man of few words, but immeasurable good deeds.

Mr. Brown demonstrated the principles of manhood, scholarship, perseverance, and uplift as a charter member of the Alpha Xi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. in 1975. His service and philanthropy were

recently recognized with the Alpha Xi Founders' Lifetime Achievement Award. Mr. Brown is now resting with the Lord, but his legacy of love, kindness, compassion, loyalty, and support will be forever present with all those whose lives he touched.

Mr. Brown was preceded in death by his parents, Robert E. Lee Brown and Sarah E. Brown; brothers: Henry Ollis Brown, Andrew Brown, Robert Brown, Jr., Fred Brown; sisters: Sadie Lawson and Sallie Swain.

He leaves precious memories and love to his wife Helen Calhoun Brown of LaGrange, GA; children: Dr. Alison Brown of Talladega, AL, Karmen (Terry) McClain of Graniteville, SC, Dr. Kenneth (Dr. Harriett) Brown of Dothan, AL, Derek (Teresa) Brown of Powder Springs, GA, and Harvey (Adjoa) Brown, Jr. of Keller, TX ; grandchildren: Dr. Samuel Searcy of Dothan, AL, Brandon McClain of Atlanta, GA, Ryan Brown of Panama City, FL, Kevin McClain of Graniteville, SC, Kyra Brown of Los Angeles, CA, Erica McClain of Atlanta, GA, Joseph Brown of Powder Springs, GA, Jasmine Brown of Houston, TX, Jala Brown of Dothan, AL, Maya Brown of Dothan, AL, Helen Y. Brown of Keller, TX, Harvey Brown III of Keller, TX, and Harold Brown of Keller, TX; great-grandchildren: Gabriel Searcy of Dothan, AL, and Kyjae Roberts of Los Angeles, CA; sisters: Sidney Burks of Mobile, AL, Alberta Swain of Alpine, AL, and Emily (Timothy Camper) McClendon of Lima, OH; dearest friends: Samuel Gaines of Fort Pierce, FL, and Gerald Burden of LaGrange, GA; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends.

In Lieu of flowers, Mr. Brown's Family requests that donations be made, in his honor, to "Help Uplift West Georgia, Inc," as described below.

1) Mail:

Pay to: Help Uplift West Georgia Inc

Address: PO Box 1633; LaGrange GA 30241

2) Zelle (via Email): harveyab210@gmail.com

3) CashApp (via Tag): \$HUWG2024

(Both virtual payments will show the Pay to Party as “Help Uplift West Georgia.”)

Note: All donations to this 501(c)(3) organization are tax deductible.

Funeral Services for Mr. Brown will be 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 14, 2024, at Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Alpine, AL. Committal Services will follow in the church cemetery. Family and Friends Visitation will be 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Friday, September 13, 2014, at Del'avant Event Center in LaGrange, GA. The Visitation will be followed by an Omega Psi Phi Memorial Service at 7:11 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Belthel Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

1054 Feddisburg Road
Alpine, AL 35014

Previous Events

Hotel Reservations

SEP 13. 8:00 AM (CT)

TownPlace Suites
267 Hospitality Way
Oxford , AL 36203

The family has reserved 25 hotel rooms with TownPlace Suites in Oxford, AL. under "Harvey Brown Memorial." Address: 267 Hospitality Way, Oxford, AL 36203. Phone: 256-434-9100. Link to Copy to Browser: <https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?guestreslink2=true&id=1725659673571&key=GRP>

Visitation

SEP 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Del'avant Event Center
141 Main St.
LaGrange, GA 30240

Omega Psi Phi Memorial Service

SEP **13.** 7:11 PM (ET)

Del'avant Event Center
141 Main St.
LaGrange, GA 30240

Funeral Service

SEP **14.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethel Missionary Baptist Church
1054 Feddisburg Road
Alpine, AL 35014

Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Sharon Bailey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harvey Allen Brown Sr.*



Sharon Bailey - September 13, 2024 at 06:17 PM

DH

“ *My most deepest condolences to Mrs. Brown, Harvey (Dinkie), and family. My family and I will keep each of you in our prayers. May you find comfort in reflecting on all the beautiful memories you all made as a family.*
With much love,
Fecelia (Billingslea) Holt and family

Dr. L. Holt - September 13, 2024 at 04:27 PM

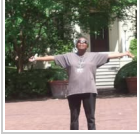
SS

“ *My sincerest condolences go to the family of Mr. Harvey Allen Brown Sr. May Mr. Brown rest in heaven. My prayers go to all of the family.*



Love, Sarah Spiegelhoff

Sarah Spiegelhoff - September 13, 2024 at 01:40 PM



“ Our deepest condolences to the **BROWN** family. May each of you find comfort in the cherished times you shared together. May these memories bring you joy and peace. The **Ovell Calhoun Families**



Lawanda Calhoun - September 12, 2024 at 05:56 PM

RH

“ Mr. Brown was the very epitome of gentleman. He always impressed me with his intelligence, kindness and gentle manner. I loved to hear him laugh. The world is a lesser place now that he is gone. Rest in peace Mr. Brown.

Raymond Hodnette - September 12, 2024 at 11:48 AM

CB

“ This is in memory of a beloved man, an honorable fraternity Brother, and an outstanding mentor and role model. I have the utmost respect for Brother Brown, who succinctly prove that leadership comes in many forms. He was quiet but his message was always very clear. Rest well, my Brother. Job well done. **OMEGA CHAPTER**
Bro. Carlton Buckhanon
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
Snellville, GA

carlton buckhanon - September 11, 2024 at 08:53 PM

DL

“ *DOROTHY Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harvey Allen Brown Sr.*



DOROTHY Lawrence - September 11, 2024 at 12:20 PM

EG

“ *Although a quiet man, I classified Mr. Harvey A. Brown, Sr. as a “gentle giant “. He will be remembered because he touched many minds and hearts. Memories of him will remain. With profound sympathy, Dr. Elizabeth Grubbs*

Elizabeth Grubbs - September 09, 2024 at 01:40 PM

EG

“ *Our sincere condolences to the family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Eloyd & Evelyn Gooden

Eloyd Gooden - September 08, 2024 at 11:06 PM

PW

My sincere condolences to you and your family. Hold on to your memories; and let them guide you during this difficult time of sadness. Paulette Williams

Paulette Williams - September 09, 2024 at 07:58 AM

LW

my prayers are with you. May you find comfort in knowing that memories of your loved one lives on. LaVerne Moone Wyche, Talladega College 1962.

Laverne Moone Wyche - September 09, 2024 at 12:03 PM

DN

*Helen,
My sincere heart-warming sympathy is with you and your entire family
in the loss of your husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather.
I pray that your memories become treasures and that the Lord will
comfort you and grant you peace.*

Darlene Moore Neely

Darlene Moore Neely - September 09, 2024 at 12:45 PM

TC

*To the Brown family, this is Thomas and Gwendolyn Curry, Uncle, Aunt,
Sister and Brother-in-Law, offering our condolences 🌸 and deepest
sympathy at this time*

Thomas Curry - September 12, 2024 at 04:57 PM