



Mr. John Henry Brown Sr.

February 1, 1945 - June 6, 2019

John Henry Brown, Sr., 74 of Brandon, Mississippi passed away on Thursday, June 6, 2019 at Merit Health Medical Center. He was born to Henry and Mamie Brown on February 1, 1945. Both of his parents preceded him in death.

John Henry attended Evergreen Church School with Ms. Ida Marshall. He later went to Pelahatchie High School, where he met his high school sweetheart, Paulette Stokes. They were united October 1, 1963. From this union, four children were born; Annette (Stanley) Griffith, Gloria (Ronald) Hodges, Dwight (Tracey) Brown, and John Henry (Shirley) Brown, Jr. He had one daughter to precede him in death, Rhonda Ragsdale. John Henry gave his life to Christ at an early age, he became a member at Evergreen United Methodist Church. He served at his home church until he completed his earthly assignment. He held the positions of Sunday School Superintendent, Nominating Committee Member, Sunday School Teacher and Chair Person of PPR.

John Henry worked in a number of positions early in life, then with Milwaukee Electric Tools where he retired with 30 years of service. John Henry has also served at the Evergreen Water Association as Vice President for approximately 30 years. During his free time, he loved to garden and visit with friends and family. He loved his children and grandchildren. He was the bus driver for the Forever Young Ministry until his health started to decline. He loved this position.

John Henry leaves to cherish his memories; his wife Paulette Brown of Brandon, Mississippi; daughters Annette (Stanley) Griffith of Brandon, Mississippi and Gloria (Ronald) Hodges of Jacksonville, Florida; sons, Dwight (Tracey) Brown and John Henry (Shirley) Brown, Jr. both of Brandon, Mississippi; two sisters Annie Burch of Atlanta, Georgia and Dessie Brown of Brandon, Mississippi; one brother Earnest (Lorriane) Brown of Brandon, Mississippi; one aunt, Sudie McKee of Brandon, Mississippi; sixteen grandchildren, LaCretia, D'wanna, Jessica, Brandie (preceded him in death), Teonna, Kelsey, Alona, Toy'nel, Dwight, Jalen, Shayla, Jonathan, Justin, Ronitia, Courtney and Dominique as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **14**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Service

JUN **15**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Pilgrim Rest MB Church
925 Trickhambridge Road
Brandon, MS 39042

Tribute Wall

CA

“ When I think of Mr. John Henry Brown, I immediately visualize that **BIG WIDE SMILE** 😊 **FOREVER YOUNG** (already missing you)

*“The man with that big wide grin
Think I'll color this man father
I think I'll color him love
Said I'm gonna color him father
I think I'll color the man love, yes I will”*

Songwriters: Richard Spencer

Carolyn Anderson - June 15, 2019 at 11:39 AM

TW

“ Tanya Wynn lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Henry Brown Sr.



Tanya Wynn - June 15, 2019 at 07:32 AM

TB

“ The Beeman's lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Henry Brown Sr.



The Beeman's - June 15, 2019 at 02:46 AM

TW

“ Tanya Wynn lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Henry Brown Sr.



Tanya Wynn - June 14, 2019 at 02:12 PM

TW

“ I came to MS in 1982 to attend JSU with Shell I have always spent my younger summer years with my family the Browns. Uncle John Henry have always open up his home and represented a great man as he was- a great man. When I moved back in 1995 he took the place of grand dad to my Twynnz he gave them their first job and taught them how to work. Thank you Uncle John you will surely be missed. Family remember Uncle John said "we have to pray together as a family "

Tanya Wynn - June 14, 2019 at 01:59 PM

GK

“ Gail Berry Knott lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Henry Brown Sr.



Gail Berry Knott - June 14, 2019 at 12:44 PM

CF

“ Chad Anderson and the CN Engineering Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. John Henry Brown Sr..



Chad Anderson and the CN Engineering Family - June 14, 2019 at 09:26 AM

CA

“ Carolyn Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Henry Brown Sr.



Carolyn Anderson - June 13, 2019 at 05:09 PM

KM

“ My heartfelt sympathy to the family...Mr John Henry was a good friend of my dad...I remember him as a quiet man of few words yet his presence was known..."Now don't you and Dad cut up too much up there and get kicked out". Happy Times. 😊

Kathey Lewis Mosley - June 13, 2019 at 11:30 AM



“ Evelyn Young lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Henry Brown Sr.



Evelyn Young - June 12, 2019 at 12:41 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. John Henry Brown Sr..*



June 11, 2019 at 10:31 PM



“ *You will be missed, my deepest condolences to the Family. Linda Jones*

Linda Jones - June 11, 2019 at 09:56 PM