



Mr. Ernest Joseph Brown

June 27, 1958 - February 9, 2017

Mr. Brown was born on June 27, 1958 in Natchez, the son of Levada V. Brown and Ernestine Carroll Brown. Ernest was a graduate of Ferriday High School. He also attended Grambling State University and University of Louisiana-Monroe. Mr. Brown was employed with Wal-Mart as a salesperson. His hobbies included hunting and fishing. Ernest was a Pittsburg Steelers Super Fan!

Ernest is preceded in death by his parents; brothers: Levada Brown, Jr. and Jerod Brown.

He is survived by: two sons: Jacoby Brown , Dwan Branson; two daughters: Jasmine Brown, Aniyah Brown; two brothers: Darrell Brown and wife Martha and Leonard "Roy" Johnson; three sisters: Mary Ann Wooten , Evelyn "Lynn" Robinson, Alfreda Webb and husband Robert; a host of loving nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.

Online condolences may be sent to www.westgatefh.com

Cemetery Details

Ferriday Cemetery

Ferriday, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)
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Natchez, MS 39120
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Funeral Service

FEB **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mercy Seat Baptist Church
426 5th St
Ferriday, LA 71334

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ernest Joseph Brown*

September 17, 2022 at 03:10 AM



“ *I just saw this post a few days ago and have been trying to respond. I am deeply sadden to hear of the passing of Earnest. We met when we were students at Grambling. A mild manner young man, that left an positive impact on my life. My prayer is for his children , siblings and other family members . If you need me , just call. Dr. Joyce Montgomery*



Joycescott - February 27, 2019 at 01:45 AM



“ *Praying for our sister Lynn and Ernest's entire family. I'm so sorry for what your hearts have experienced -- but do know that you will see that gentle smile again in the light of glory. Lean on those who love you ... and you know God has it all...*



Pamela Hart - February 18, 2017 at 11:14 AM

HJ

“ Ernest, I can't believe that you're gone...
Even though you left so early life must gone.
I pray all of your family and friends can be
strong...
For God knew best when he called you home.
My heart aches and breaks twenty-four seven....
Now you're gone to that great Super Bowl in Heaven.
I now those Pittsburgh Steelers brought you plenty joy.....
But I go let me say this, "HOW BUT DEM COWBOYS"?!?!



My deepest sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Ernest Brown. Ernest, will deeply missed. He was an easy going person that kept us laughing when we were at the fruit together. We love you and miss you, Ernest "Renegade" Brown. Rest in the Arms of Jesus who loves you more than any of us ever could.

Huey Jr. & Dorothy McCrainey

Huey McCrainey, Jr - February 16, 2017 at 06:32 AM

MT

“ Meisha R Thompson lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Ernest Joseph Brown



Meisha R Thompson - February 16, 2017 at 12:13 AM



R.I.H. Cuzzo. We love you always. Rest on Rest on!!!!

John Thompson - February 18, 2017 at 01:06 PM

MT

“ *Meisha R Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Joseph Brown*



Meisha R Thompson - February 16, 2017 at 12:09 AM

CH

The love of a father & brother can never be replaced, we pray you find strength in the love of family and the kindness of friends. His life will always echo within your thoughts and words, and what he did has become woven into you. Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, but love given by the person who is no more leaves a memory no one can steal. You may be going through difficult times but remember the key words " going through " because joy comes in the morning.

Cary & Chris Hollins Family

Chris Hollins - February 16, 2017 at 11:44 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Ernest Joseph Brown.*



February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ *Antoinette Tennessee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Joseph Brown*



Antoinette Tennessee - February 15, 2017 at 02:18 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Ernest Joseph Brown.*



February 15, 2017 at 12:22 PM



“ *Eulas (Mad Dog) Watson purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mr. Ernest Joseph Brown.*



Eulas (Mad Dog) Watson - February 15, 2017 at 11:18 AM



“ *Shirley Mazique-Phipps lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Joseph Brown*



Shirley Mazique-Phipps - February 15, 2017 at 10:43 AM



“ *To the entire Brown Family, you have my deepest sympathy for the loss of your beloved brother, Ernest will truly be missed!!! Love Loretta*

Loretta Ceasor Cotton - February 15, 2017 at 12:22 AM

LL

“ *Lonnie & Cathy Hymon Lockett purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Ernest Joseph Brown.*



Lonnie & Cathy Hymon Lockett - February 14, 2017 at 09:16 PM

CS

“ *When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure.*”
Author Unknown

In prayer for the family & friends,
Cecil Sharp



Cecil Sharp - February 14, 2017 at 08:50 PM

SJ

“ *To my friend gone to soon, but your laughter and kind heart will always be in memories, take your rest my brother.*

Sabrina Johnson-Verser - February 14, 2017 at 08:24 PM

SJ

“ *Sabrina Johnson-Verser lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Joseph Brown*



Sabrina Johnson-Verser - February 14, 2017 at 08:20 PM

SJ

“ To my friend gone to soon, but your laughter and kind heart will always live on in my memories take your rest my brother.

Sabrina Johnson-Verser - February 14, 2017 at 08:01 PM

CM

“ Although you Maybe Gone, You Will Forever Be in My Heart. I hadn't Finished Hugging, Smiling ,laughing with You. We Have A Tree planted o The Patio and When It Blooms, Every Bloom Will Be the Smile That you are Sharing With Me and When The Wind Blows The Breeze Will Be All The Many Hugs And Kisses You Gave Every time We Met. I Love You So Much And Will Miss You More Than You Will Ever Know. Forever Your Friend. Love You Much Celeste. I Will See You Again, When This Life Is Over.



Celeste Du'Maurier Melancon - February 14, 2017 at 05:45 PM

FJ

Rest on my sweetie;
"Life is just a stopping place, A pause in what's to be, a resting place along the road to sweet eternity"..
Gone Too Soon!
YOUR COUSINS, The Jenkins (Sylvester, Freda, Duane & The Girls (as you always called them)!

Freda P Jenkins - February 14, 2017 at 06:18 PM

RF

Earnest, I will truly miss you and the talks we had. I have known you forever, because our parents were friends. Take your rest. In the sweet by and by, we shall meet on that beautiful shore. Love Rita.

Rita Franklin - February 16, 2017 at 03:04 PM

MW

“ *Myra White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Joseph Brown*



Myra White - February 14, 2017 at 05:41 PM

SJ

“ *Sylvia Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Joseph Brown*



Sylvia Jordan - February 14, 2017 at 05:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Ernest Joseph Brown.*



February 14, 2017 at 03:53 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mr. Ernest Joseph Brown.*



February 14, 2017 at 03:10 PM



“ Whenever I had the occasion to encounter him, he was always so pleasant, just like his mother always was, as well as the way his sisters have always been. Praying that his family will find consolation in memories and in God's love. Doretha Cook



Doretha Cook - February 14, 2017 at 01:41 PM

CF

“ CenturyLink and Friends purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Mr. Ernest Joseph Brown.



CenturyLink and Friends - February 14, 2017 at 11:41 AM

I,

“ Iris Davis & Family Las Vegas ,NV purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Ernest Joseph Brown.



Iris Davis & Family Las Vegas ,NV - February 14, 2017 at 10:38 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Ernest Joseph Brown.



February 14, 2017 at 09:50 AM

GR

“ *Glenda Reitzell-Thorpe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Joseph Brown*



Glenda Reitzell-Thorpe - February 14, 2017 at 09:16 AM

PD

“ *SO SORRY TO HEAR THIS LYNN, PRAYING FOR YOU ALL AT THIS TIME. GOD PLUCKED A BEAUTIFUL FLOWER FOR HIS GARDEN. PRAYING STRENGTH FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. PAMELA DANIELS-NEWTON, NLU FAMILY!!!!!!*

PAMELA DANIELS-NEWTON - February 14, 2017 at 08:30 AM

RM

“ *Many fun days with Earnest at basketball and football practice or just growing up in the community. Known to us as Indian or Chief, he was always a fun guy to be around,he will truly be missed. Lord bless this family!*



Ricky Melancon - February 14, 2017 at 07:57 AM

DP

“ *Dale Pierre lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Joseph Brown*



Dale Pierre - February 14, 2017 at 07:41 AM

DP

My deepest condolences to the Brown family. May God in His Infinite Wisdom provide you with strength to help you during this period of grief.

Dale Pierre - February 14, 2017 at 07:44 AM

RB

“ *My deepest sympathy on your lost- my God continue to keep you and your family -Amen- Rosa(Hollins)Beard.*



Rosa Beard - February 14, 2017 at 07:37 AM



“ *Rhonda Paul lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Joseph Brown*



Rhonda Paul - February 14, 2017 at 07:04 AM

DB

“ *To the Brown Family. Ernest and I played together as kids, which only seem as yesterday. Let us not forget that an Angel visit us two times in our lives, when God get ready to send us in to this world and when return to God. Be at Peace!*

Daniel Brown

Daniel Brown - February 14, 2017 at 06:54 AM

AG

“ *The Lord also will be a stronghold for the oppressed. A stronghold in times of trouble.*

Psalms 9:9

The Green family are lifting you up in prayer.

Floyd and Andrea

andrea green - February 14, 2017 at 06:23 AM

KM

“ *We are sending condolences to the Brown Family. You all are continually in our prayers.*

Karen Mckinley - February 14, 2017 at 04:22 AM

PB

“ *Prophetss Barbara sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ernest Joseph Brown*



Prophetss Barbara - February 14, 2017 at 02:23 AM

PM

“ *Prophetss Barbara Matthews sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ernest Joseph Brown*



Prophetss Barbara Matthews - February 14, 2017 at 02:22 AM

B_

“ *Barbara White _Matthews lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Joseph Brown*



Barbara White _Matthews - February 14, 2017 at 02:14 AM

EP

“ *"If we LIVE, we LIVE for the LORD; and if we DIE, we DIE for the LORD. So whether we LIVE or DIE, we belong to the LORD"*
~Romans 14:8~

Rest ERNEST, rest with the Lord. My deepest and heartfelt sympathy to the family. May you find peace and comfort

Evelyn L Parker - February 14, 2017 at 01:48 AM

CE

“ *Carolyn Ellis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Joseph Brown*



Carolyn Ellis - February 14, 2017 at 01:38 AM

EP

“ *Evelyn L Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Joseph Brown*



Evelyn L Parker - February 14, 2017 at 01:37 AM



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February 14, 2017 at 12:18 AM



“ *Glenda Ellis Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Joseph Brown*



Glenda Ellis Taylor - February 13, 2017 at 11:20 PM



“ *Barbara J. Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Joseph Brown*



Barbara J. Washington - February 13, 2017 at 07:12 PM



Deepest sympathy for this untimely loss to your family. Ernest was such a great young man with a quiet disposition and with a smile always to Greet you. May He Rest in Paradise with the Lord. ~Evelyn L Parker~

Evelyn L Parker - February 13, 2017 at 08:04 PM

CR

“ My friend even though I am heart broken, I know you are in a better place. Words cannot explain the feelings I have right now. I choose to remember the great times we had at Grambling State University. You were a true friend to end.I will miss you, but I will remember you forever.

Charley Richard,Jr. - February 13, 2017 at 02:46 PM

ID

“ To The Brown Family,
Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted...Matthew 5:4



*Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.
May the peace that comes from the memories of love shared,
comfort you now and through out the days ahead. Someone so
special will never be forgotten. Ernest will be watching over you and
protecting you with his angel's wings.
The journey is the reward. May Ernest rest in peace.*

*May God Bless each of you,
Iris Davis & Family
Las Vegas, Nevada*

Iris Davis - February 13, 2017 at 02:23 PM

WH

“ West Gate Funeral Home and staff extends our deepest sympathy to your family. May the precious memories that you've shared with your loved one be a comfort to you at this difficult time. Remember to take one day at a time.

West Gate Funeral Home - February 13, 2017 at 01:56 PM

BO

I am sending you my deepest sympathy. May God continue to bless and keep you all at this time. May prayers be with you..... Bonita Owens Almore, Love you

Bonita Owens-Almore - February 13, 2017 at 09:09 PM

SC

*My heart is heavy and I'm sorry for your loss. Wow it seems such a short time ago that we all played together. Rest in heaven Ernest. Lynn, Mary Ann, Alfreda and the rest of the family I'm praying God's perfect peace for each of you.
Love, Shellram Calhoun and family*

Shellram Calhoun - February 14, 2017 at 02:11 PM

VJ

*I was so sorry to hear of the transitioning of my dear friend Ernest. Lynn, Mary Ann and Alfreda, just wanted you to know that Ernest spoke of you all the time. He truly loved his sisters to the moon and back. And those kids were his joy and how proud he was of them. You are a special family! I will continue to pray for God's strength and His perfect peace for each one of you.
Much love,
Veronica "Ann" Carter Jackson*

Veronica Jackson - February 15, 2017 at 11:47 AM

WH

“ *West Gate Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Joseph Brown*



West Gate Funeral Home - February 13, 2017 at 01:55 PM