



Mr. James "Champ" Walter Brown

August 27, 1959 - January 26, 2026

James was born August 27, 1959 in Natchez, the son of Mary Lee Brown and Willie Brown, Sr. He was a 1977 graduate of North Natchez High School. He enlisted in the United States Army until his retirement and later became a security guard for AT&T. He enjoyed cooking, watching football games and telling jokes.

He is preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Christine Wilson and Willie Mae Ford; brother, Willie Brown, Jr.; brother-in-law, Glenn Ford; and sister-in-law, Reinatta brown.

James leaves to cherish his memories: sister, Linda Cruell; extended sister, Jessie Seals; and a host of nieces, nephews, other, relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Natchez National Cemetery

41 Cemetery Road
Natchez, MS 39120

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)
409 N Martin Luther King Jr Street
Natchez, MS 39120
(601) 445-2008
james@westgatefh.com
<https://westgatefuneralhome.com>

Funeral

FEB 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

FEB 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Natchez National Cemetery
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Tribute Wall

SM

“ Shirley Mazique lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Champ" Walter Brown



Shirley Mazique - February 20 at 12:44 AM

GE

“ James was definitely a true friend. I met James while working at AT&T. He treated everyone like family, like he's known them forever. He's the perfect example of what a true real friend is. He will truly be missed. ❤️ 🙏❤️



Gloria Eiland - February 10 at 10:17 PM

MR

“ Maxine Railey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Champ" Walter Brown



Maxine Railey - February 06 at 02:06 AM

NG

“ James lived up the street from us in Broadmoor Subdivision. To us, he was Champ. We know and remember him as a nice and friendly person. Whenever he came back home, he always came to visit us. We will miss him. God bless his family. The Gordon Family

Nola Gordon - February 04 at 08:09 AM

ML

“ James. My long time co worker, friend and brother I will miss you may you rest in peace.

Mary Lumbreras - February 03 at 08:41 AM

CR

Thanks Mary, he spoke of you often. Thanks for holding it down while he would come to visit.

Cameron Reynolds - February 10 at 06:43 PM

YB

“ Lit a candle in memory of Mr James Walter Brown



Yvonne Blanton Bell - February 02 at 12:34 PM

CR

Thank you!

Cameron Reynolds - February 10 at 06:44 PM

CS

“ I shared so many memories with James from the car wash to him being the guard. I can say you was truly my friend. You will be missed but never forgotten because you left a lasting impression on everyone that knew you.



Crystal Simmon - February 02 at 09:55 AM

CR

Thank you

Cameron Reynolds - February 10 at 06:42 PM

CS

“ I first met James when he was a security guard at the AT&T building on McCarty Rd in Saginaw, Mi. James was a nice person to chat with and an all-around good human being. When AT&T closed our office and I was moved all over the place to keep a job, I was so happy to see James at the AT&T building on S. Washington. I felt like I had family there. He even helped me change my tire when I had a flat. Totally unexpected. He took such good care of us here. I still miss saying good morning and good night to him. Rest in peace my friend.

Chrissy Schumacher - February 02 at 08:36 AM

CR

Thank you for such kind words and memories

Cameron Reynolds - February 10 at 06:41 PM

BE

“ Barbara Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Champ" Walter Brown



Barbara Evans - January 31 at 01:27 PM

RF

“ Thank you for supporting and always looking out for me ,



Reed Family - January 31 at 10:31 AM

RF

“ James you were definitely a light and a gift to all of us who knew you . Thank you and you'll be missed ., such a wonderful person

The Reed Family

Reed Family - January 31 at 10:24 AM



YB

“ Lit a candle in memory of Mr James Walter Brown. REST IN PEACE

Yvonne Blanton - January 31 at 04:20 AM



PF

“ James you will be missed. Thank you for always bringing smiles to our faces every day! To this day I can't walk across the street and not hear you yell, "get outta that street!" Rest easy my friend and one last thank you for your service to our country! I will never forget you my friend!

Patrick Farr - January 31 at 01:32 AM

BL

“ Rest well my friend 💔

Barbara Land-Jones - January 30 at 05:17 PM



CH

“ James,
Thank you for always looking out for us here at AT&T.

As you would always say, "I know everyone here, what they drive
and
where they sit".

Now it's your time to rest as we remember and think of you with
laughter and love.

Love always,
Charmane

Charmane - January 30 at 03:55 PM

KM

“ James W Brown, one of the most caring,
compassionate, crazy people I've ever met...
so many memories, you were more than the
"security guard" to many of us at AT&T and to
me you were family... I remember you telling
me that you knew my family from Natchez and
having served under my cousin Sam Winchester while in the Army,
made us family for sure... take your rest James W. Brown (as you
often stated with your CHEST, lol)



Karen Winchester Murphy - January 30 at 03:19 PM