



Mr. George A Brown

October 29, 1938 - April 17, 2026

Psalms 91: 1-2

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. 2 I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

Mr. George Brown peacefully transitioned from this life to eternal rest on Friday, April 17, 2026. He was born on October 29, 1938, in Pitt County, North Carolina, to the late Dixie “Tony” Brown and the late Ethel Worthington Brown. George attended Pitt County Schools and was a proud graduate of C.M. Eppes High School, Class of 1959. Following graduation, he relocated to New York to pursue employment, where he worked as an inspector at Grand Central Railroad Station in New York, New York. After many years, he returned to Greenville, North Carolina, where he married his high school sweetheart, Barbara Gainer Brown.

A devoted man of faith, George was a dedicated member of Sycamore Hill Missionary Baptist Church. He faithfully served on the Senior Usher Ministry and was an active member of the Male Chorus.

George was employed at Empire Brush, Inc., where he retired after more than 30 years of dedicated service. He took pride in his work in the maintenance department and enjoyed coaching the Empire Brush intramural basketball team.

He was deeply committed to service and brotherhood. George was a member of Mt. Calvary Lodge #669, Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge Free &

Accepted Masons of North Carolina; Rofelt Pasha Temple #175, Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine (A.E.A.O.N.M.S.); and the PHA Oasis of Rocky Mount Desert of North Carolina.

George loved and cherished his family, especially his grandchildren. He was an avid fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers and enjoyed engaging in lively political discussions with anyone willing to converse. He was a member and top bowler of the East Carolina AMF Bowling League.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories: his loving wife, Barbara Gainer Brown of the home; sons, Stephen Maurice Brown (Daisy) of Greenville, North Carolina, and Kevin Gerard Brown of Hyde County; and daughter, Shandua Brown Ellis (Reginald) of Raleigh, North Carolina; several godchildren, two of whom he reared in his home—Thelma Walston of Greensboro, North Carolina, and Meta Northern of Greenville, North Carolina; brothers, Lester Brown (Emma) of Virginia Beach, Virginia, and Donald Taft (Katie) of Greenville, North Carolina; sister, Betty Gardner of Virginia Beach, Virginia; cousin he grew up with as his sibling, Dalton Alvin Worthington of Portland, Oregon, along with a host of loving grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends who mourn his passing and carry on his legacy.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Previous Events

Viewing/Visitation

APR 25. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Sycamore Hill Missionary Baptist Church
1001 Hooker Road
Greenville, NC 27834

Celebration of Life Service

APR 25. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TF

“ We send our heartfelt condolences to The Brown family for their loss.



The Dickens Family - April 25 at 10:03 PM

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The Dickens Family - April 25 at 10:01 PM

OF

“ Lit a candle in memory of Mr. George A Brown



Odessa Willoughby & Family - April 25 at 04:35 PM

SJ

“ Cousin Barbara, heartfelt condolences go out to you and family. The loss of husband, father, and grandfather is nothing anymore is prepared for. Praying God's grace and peace sustain during this time of bereavement. 🙏❤️🙏
Cousin Sallie Wanda

Sallie C. Jones - April 25 at 12:14 PM

AW

“ Alexander Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Mr. George A Brown



Alexander Wilcox - April 25 at 10:53 AM

DD

“ Sending prayers and love to the families of Mrs. Barbara and Shandua Ellis.



Dr. Davis - April 25 at 09:13 AM

MH

“ Monica Hunter lit a candle in memory of Mr. George A Brown



Monica Hunter - April 24 at 07:19 PM

JT

“ Journeys Transport Services Team lit a candle in memory of Mr. George A Brown



Journeys Transport Services Team - April 24 at 07:18 PM

WB

“ *Wheeler And Barbara Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. George A Brown*



Wheeler and Barbara Brown - April 24 at 10:55 AM

JF

“ *Jill Ebron & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. George A Brown*



Jill Ebron & Family - April 23 at 07:21 PM

GW

“ *Cousin Barbara and family,
Our hearts go out to you during this time of loss. George’s life was a gift, and his memory will continue to live on in the love he shared and the lives he touched. Even in sorrow, may you find comfort in knowing that God is near to the brokenhearted and carries you and yours gently through each moment.*



May His peace surround you, His strength uphold you, and His love remind you that you are never alone. Keeping you all lifted in prayer. 🙏

*With love,
Sadie Wiggins-Bell and Greta Wiggins-Lewis ❤️*

Greta Wiggins-Lewis - April 23 at 07:05 PM



“ *Janice Reid lit a candle in memory of Mr. George A Brown*



Janice Reid - April 23 at 03:28 PM



“ *I love and miss you Papa* ❤️



Briana Brown - April 23 at 03:04 PM



Our heart felt condolences to the Brown family from the Phillips family and C K Jones Men of Faith family on the passing of your brother, son, father, grandfather, great grandfather, uncle and nephew we will truly miss you rest in heavenly peace . Deacon Nate Phillips

Deacon Nate Phillips - April 23 at 08:41 PM



“ *Hazel Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. George A Brown*



Hazel Davis - April 23 at 11:38 AM

OC

“ On behalf of the Oak Grove Estates Community, our hearts are heavy at the loss of a Godly, strong, kind man. Our prayers are with the entire family and we share in your loss. Brother George has been a dedicated member of this community and was instrumental in improvements and making our community clean and safe. He led by example, walked the walk and talked the talk. We have missed him walking early in the mornings, but his example will continue to live on. Prayers to Sister Barbara and the entire family for a special young man who made a difference in the community.

OAK GROVE ESTATE COMMUNITY - April 22 at 09:22 PM

DP

“ Ms. Barbara, praying that God be with you today and the days to come. 🙏❤️



Donna M Pierce - April 22 at 08:51 PM

JM

“ Julius & Mary Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mr. George A Brown



Julius & Mary Murphy - April 22 at 08:39 PM

JM

“ *Julius And Mary Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mr. George A Brown*



Julius and Mary Murphy - April 22 at 08:38 PM

DA

“ *Donnie Andrews lit a candle in memory of Mr. George A Brown*



Donnie Andrews - April 22 at 07:12 PM

RM

“ *I will always remember the fun times that we had at Empire Brushes and Rubbermaid Maintenance Dept. George was a hard worker and Loyal employee.*



Ronald Miller - April 22 at 03:45 PM

DW

“ *David And Mary Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. George A Brown*



David and Mary Williams - April 22 at 01:00 PM

SP

“ It has been a joy sharing our kinship. The love never ends. Rest well, Cousin. Until we meet again.....1 Thessalonians 4:13-18. 🙏👉



Sarah G. Pritchard - April 22 at 11:17 AM

AM

“ Annette Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. George A Brown



Annette Moore - April 22 at 10:41 AM

AL

“ Andrew & Jennifer Lennon lit a candle in memory of Mr. George A Brown



Andrew & Jennifer Lennon - April 21 at 02:23 PM

ED

“ With heart-felt sympathy to you, Barbara and family.....Eddie and Faye Chance



Eddie - April 21 at 01:59 PM

LP

“ *Sending Prayers to My Friend and Family!
Love You Mrs Barbara Brown!*



Lisa Stancil Perkins - April 21 at 10:32 AM

BA

“ *Beatrice Atkinson lit a candle for George
Brown RIP from your co-worker at
Rubbermaid*



Beatrice Atkinson - April 21 at 09:17 AM

MD

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to the family.
~Mildred & Larry Daniels*



Mildred M Daniels - April 20 at 10:08 PM

MF

“ *Mamie Ellis & Family lit a candle in memory of
Mr. George A Brown*



Mamie Ellis & Family - April 20 at 05:22 PM

BN

“ *Betty Nurse lit a candle in memory of Mr. George A Brown*



Betty Nurse - April 20 at 04:11 PM

SH

“ *Sylvia Howard lit a candle in memory of Mr. George A Brown*



Sylvia Howard - April 20 at 09:20 AM

CJ

“ *Chantelle Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. George A Brown*



Chantelle Johnson - April 20 at 08:56 AM

MN

“ *MIDER NELSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. George A Brown*



MIDER NELSON - April 19 at 10:24 PM

SE

“ Sondra Early sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. George A Brown



Sondra Early - April 19 at 01:29 PM

RK

“ Sister Barbara and Family, please accept my deepest condolences for the loss of Brother George. He was a quiet man but his presence was known. He was a strong man even in his sickness. He loved being in the male choir at Sycamore Hill. Miss Barbara, lean on the Lord for strength and comfort. He is able to give you peace beyond human understanding. Family, you are in my prayers, not just for now, but in the days to come.



Rev. Joyce King - April 19 at 08:16 AM

CS

“ Cecily Sene lit a candle in memory of Mr. George A Brown



Cecily Sene - April 18 at 08:54 PM

EH

“ *My Thoughts And Prayers Are With The Family 🙏*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - April 18 at 11:45 AM

BW

“ *Ben Wooten lit a candle in memory of Mr. George A Brown*



Ben Wooten - April 18 at 10:07 AM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolences on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - April 17 at 09:17 PM