



Mr. Ralph Brown

July 30, 1950 - April 18, 2025

“I have Fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing”

2 Timothy 4:7-8

Deacon Ralph Earl Brown Sr. was born on July 30, 1950, in Williamston NC. He was the son of the late Mr. Randolph “Randa” Brown and Mrs. Blanche Mae “Bate” Brown. Reared in a Christian home, he accepted Christ at an early age. He joined Cedar Hill Missionary Baptist Church where he served as an Usher, Trustee, and Deacon. Ralph was a faithful prayer warrior and worked diligently in and around the church. God called Ralph home on Good Friday, April 18, 2025, at ECU Health, Greenville, NC.

At a young age, Ralph attended Martin County Public School. He graduated from E. J. Hayes High School, in Williamston, NC.

Ralph was a truly dependable and hardworking man, that embodied commitment and dedication. He lived by the motto to be “Fair, Firm, Consistent, and Friendly.” He worked at Sears Roebuck, before beginning his career with North Carolina Department of Corrections. During his tenure with the state, he advanced in rank beginning his career as an Officer, advancing to Sergeant, then Lieutenant, and ultimately serving as Captain. In 2007, he concluded his career after 33 years of dedicated service.

Ralph was a phenomenal landlord for many years. He gave people an

opportunity for their families to have a home. He helped numerous people in the community doing landscaping, tilling gardens, handy work, and motivating people about life and the goodness of the Lord.

Ralph loved raising animals. He sheltered pigs, goats, and dogs. He loved to hunt and go fishing but most importantly he loved to be around family and friends enjoying life making loving memories.

Ralph was married to the love of his life, the beautiful Linda Clark Brown for 55 years and to their union they had three wonderful children.

Ralph was preceded in death by his parents, Randolph Brown, Blanche Mae Brown; sister, Deloris J. Hudgins; son, Corbett Razsa Brown; nephew, Frederick McKinley Brown; brother-in-law, Kelvin Clark, Sr.

He leaves to cherish his memories his devoted and caring wife, Linda; two children, daughter, Zelinka Brown Harvey of Wendell, NC; son, Ralph Brown, Jr. (Jackie) of Garner, NC; daughter in law, Alicia Brown, of Alabama; two brothers, Randolph W. Brown, and Clinton B. Brown both of Williamston, NC; three sisters, Brenda Wilson (Earl) of Windsor, NC, Claranet Duggins (Ricky) of Hamilton, NC, and Shelia L. Brown of Williamston, NC; one aunt, Lucille Speller of Petersburg, VA; a brother-in-law, Jerry Clark; sisters in law, Jovita Taylor, Tonya McGill, Renaissance Clark; 19 grandchildren and 34 great grandchildren whom he loved dearly; host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Deacon Ralph Earl Brown, Sr., will truly be missed by everyone who knew him.

Cemetery Details

Hassell Cemetery

Bear Grass Road
Williamston, NC 27892

Previous Events

Viewing/Visitation

APR **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations
304 W. Liberty Street
Williamston, NC 27892
(252) 508-4090
congletonfuneral1@gmail.com
<http://congletonmortuary.com>

Celebration of Life Service

APR **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Cedar Hill Missionary Baptist Church
2131 Rodgers School Rd
Williamston, NC 27892

Tribute Wall



“ View and Download the Funeral Program

Congleton Memorial Mortuary - April 27, 2025 at 10:01 AM

DE

“ Derek Edge lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Brown



Derek Edge - August 20, 2025 at 01:00 PM

CS

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



Cecily Sene - April 28, 2025 at 08:45 PM

PW

“ Phileria Ann Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Brown



Phileria Ann Washington - April 26, 2025 at 04:23 PM

RP

“ Sending deepest condolences & 🙏 to the Brown families ❤️



RAMONA PIERCE(HIGHSMITH) - April 26, 2025 at 04:15 PM

MB

“ Mrs Rudolph Brown(Gail) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Brown



Mrs Rudolph Brown(Gail) - April 25, 2025 at 04:58 PM

SB

“ Shirley Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Brown



Shirley Bell - April 25, 2025 at 04:28 PM

SB

“ Shirley Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Brown



Shirley Bell - April 25, 2025 at 04:27 PM

TW

“ Sending heartfelt condolences to Ralph and your family during this difficult time. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.
Grifols C-Team.



Tim Williams - April 25, 2025 at 02:21 PM

LH

“ *Lisa Sheppard Holmes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Brown*



Lisa Sheppard Holmes - April 24, 2025 at 09:57 PM

PL

“ *Our prayers and condolences to the family. You're in our hearts and mind. Praying for strength during this difficult time.*

Pastor Curtis and Lady Brenda Lee - April 24, 2025 at 08:43 PM

ES

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family*



Eula M Scott - April 24, 2025 at 06:30 PM

ZB

“ Zachary Bunns sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ralph Brown



Zachary Bunns - April 24, 2025 at 06:20 PM

KP

“ Kay Peele lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Brown



Kay Peele - April 24, 2025 at 03:43 PM

BS

“ Betty Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Brown



Betty Stokes - April 24, 2025 at 12:20 PM

AS

“ Ann Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Brown



Ann Smith - April 24, 2025 at 12:06 PM

GV

My condolences to the family and loved ones. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal. Fam take your heads high, this Man of GOD left you all a beautiful legacy! BLESSINGS! 🙏🔥🙏

G. Brown Vaden - May 04, 2025 at 08:21 PM

BW

“ *What a gentleman; man of God. Ralph was a classmate and friend. Class of 1970.*

Bobbie Watson - April 24, 2025 at 10:51 AM

BR

Condolences to you and your family in the loss of Ralph. From the Rodgers Family.

Barbara Rodgers - April 24, 2025 at 06:58 PM

BW

“ *A friend that will be greatly missed. To the family; you have my deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences. Ralph was a classmate of mine.*

Bobbie Watson - April 24, 2025 at 10:49 AM

BB

“ *To the Brown family, may God bless you and the family during this difficult time. Sam and I will truly miss Ralph. Our prayers will continue to be with the family. 💕💕*
Betty & Sam Brown
Danville, Va



Betty Brown - April 24, 2025 at 09:58 AM

MP

“ Captain Brown was my captain from 2006 -2011 when I was a Correctional officer at Bertie Correctional. He was always speaking and every morning in with my LT .BIGGS.. and then when he finally retired we really did a lot of talking because we were family. To his wife you know I love ya girl, didn't know , but we will talk! Rest in Captain Brown we got it from here.

Myea Price - April 24, 2025 at 12:55 AM

MP

That's Myra Perkins and it's REST ON CAPTAIN BROWN

Myra Perkins - April 24, 2025 at 01:52 PM

MV

“ Mary Vick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Brown



Mary Vick - April 23, 2025 at 10:11 PM



“ Nechole Little-Perry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Brown



Nechole Little-Perry - April 23, 2025 at 09:01 PM

MP

“ *Michael Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Brown*



Michael Purvis - April 23, 2025 at 08:32 PM

DH

“ *Daylene Highsmith lit a candle in memory of Ralph Brown*



Daylene Highsmith - April 23, 2025 at 07:00 PM

MA

“ *I always saw him and Linda together. He was waiting for her in the car. May GOD be a fence around his entire family*❤️❤️👍

Marilyn - April 23, 2025 at 03:12 PM

JU

“ *You will be so missed uncle Ralph*



juanita - April 23, 2025 at 02:35 PM

CA

“ To the Brown family, please accept my deepest condolences. Praying God will give you strength as you go through this difficult time.

Reesie



Carolyn - April 23, 2025 at 01:02 PM

CJ

“ Cynthia B Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Brown



Cynthia B Jones - April 23, 2025 at 11:33 AM

EH

“ My Thoughts And Prayers Are with The Family



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - April 23, 2025 at 07:58 AM

C-

“ Clorette Harris -Mason lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Brown



Clorette Harris -Mason - April 23, 2025 at 07:47 AM

RM

Praying Mrs. Linda for the entire family that God will give you strength, peace and comfort today and the days to come.

Rebecca McIntyre - April 24, 2025 at 10:53 AM

HD

“ Hazel Brown Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Brown



Hazel Brown Davis - April 22, 2025 at 09:43 PM

EL

To the Brown family may God keep all strong you have my prayers.

Ethel Latham - April 23, 2025 at 04:45 PM

JL

“ Johnny Little lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Brown



Johnny Little - April 22, 2025 at 07:29 PM

MB

“ Most respectful kind loving and ready to give a helping hand Ralph will be missed by many

mary Brown - April 22, 2025 at 02:04 PM

JB

“ My condolences to the brown family.

Jimmy Ray brown - April 22, 2025 at 01:34 PM

MK

Wonderful friend to have known. Many condolences to your family. Rest in peace.

Myrtle Bennett Kirby - April 23, 2025 at 10:49 AM

MK

I will always remember you from highschool. May you rest in peace.

Myrtle Bennett Kirby - April 23, 2025 at 10:51 AM

JH

“ *Jaunese Hines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Brown*



Jaunese Hines - April 22, 2025 at 01:04 PM

EH

“ *Earnest Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Brown*



Earnest Hudson - April 22, 2025 at 11:48 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 22, 2025 at 10:06 AM

CB

May God give you all Strength and Comfort in the time of your Bereavement and Condolences keep you all in prayer!!

Carrie Bridgers - April 23, 2025 at 04:50 PM