



Mr. Vernon Ray Brown

September 7, 1952 - December 7, 2025

Vernon Ray Brown was born on September 7, 1952 in Greenville, NC to Judge Lee Brown and Helen Hopkins Brown. He departed this life on Sunday, December 7, 2025.

Vernon as he was affectionately called was educated in Pitt County Schools and graduated from North Pitt High School in 1972. He was employed with East Carolina University where he retired.

Vernon attended New Beginning Baptist Church, Stokes, NC and joined in 2022.

Vernon was preceded in death by his parents, Judge Lee Brown and Helen L. Brown; sister, Gloristeen Brown; brother, Roy M. Brown; sister, Patricia A. Brown.

Vernon leaves to celebrate his memories a devoted and loving wife, Christine Brown of Robersonville, NC; his children, Debra Ebron (Hyman) of Greenville, NC, Mary Everette of Greenville, NC, Eddie Acklin (Jacqueline) of Williamston, NC, Stewart Acklin (Takeisha) of Chocowinity, NC, Jessica Brown of Robersonville, NC, Erica of Virginia; siblings, Judge Brown, Jr of Fort Dodge, Iowa; Alice M. Howard of Brooklyn, NYC, Helen R. Bullock (Dan) of Greenville, NC, Robert E. Brown (Minnie) of Bethel, NC, Clarence Brown of

Aurora, Colorado; twenty-two grandchildren; twenty great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Pinelawn Cemetery

328 Cemetery Road
Bethel, NC 27812

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 12. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations
3205 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Celebration of Life Service

DEC 12. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

NJ

“ Praying for the Brown family and sending my deepest condolences. May God continue to bless and keep you always.



Nancy Drake Jimerson - January 01 at 09:13 PM



“ Sorry for your loss sending prayers and condolences to family and friends I pray all is well God bless.



Mother Pearlina Barnhill and family

Betty Barnhill - December 12, 2025 at 10:12 AM

BH

“ Barbara Highsmith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon Ray Brown



Barbara Highsmith - December 12, 2025 at 10:05 AM

PR

“ With deepest sympathy wishing you comfort and strength for days ahead. Though words cannot heal the pain may the memories be a guiding light .May love surround and uplift you missing someone is sadness wrapped in the blessings of having known them. I'm deeply sorry for your loss and will be thinking of you and your family.



Patricia Riddick - December 12, 2025 at 07:46 AM

PM

“ Phyllis (Jenkins) Moss lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon Ray Brown



Phyllis (Jenkins) Moss - December 12, 2025 at 06:13 AM

LH

“ Prayers of comfort and peace for Family of Mr. Vernon Ray Brown. In Jesus Name, Rev. Loretta E. Hudson, NWC



Loretta E Hudson - December 11, 2025 at 07:35 PM

SW

“ Selma Whitaker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon Ray Brown



Selma Whitaker - December 11, 2025 at 02:02 AM

PL

I'm so sorry for the loss of my brother law Vernon Brown and the pain that our family have to go through but he's with God now no more pain he will be missed

Patricia Horne Sister law - December 12, 2025 at 11:52 AM

AJ

“ *To the family, no words can express how sorry we are for your loss; please accept our sincerest sympathy during this painful time. May his memory live on forever in your heart, bringing peace and comfort to your soul. I know how close the family were to him, and it takes a special kind of strength to cope with such a significant loss but remember the impact he had on the family and others in their life will never fade.*



Johnny & Ann Wilkins and Family

Ann Jenkins-Wilkins - December 10, 2025 at 05:41 PM

CS

“ *Cecily Sene lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon Ray Brown*



Cecily Sene - December 10, 2025 at 01:58 PM

IE

“ To Robert:

We were sorry to learn of Vernon's passing. It was such a blessing to see your devotion and dedication in assisting to care for your brother during his illness.

May God bless you and the Brown family always.

Mack Ebron, Jr., Izora Willis-Ebron, Lucy Ebron & Family



Izora Ebron - December 10, 2025 at 01:49 PM

BM

“ We are sending our condolences to the Brown family. Praying that God will strengthen you, comfort you, and give you peace as you go through this difficult time. Love you and we are praying for you.

Bro Joe & Evang. Missy Tammy Murchison - December 10, 2025 at 09:50 AM

EH

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Erica Highsmith - December 09, 2025 at 09:51 PM

PA

*On behalf of the Jenkins Family ,Corlis,Phyllis,Russell Debbie Alvin,Bill and Lillian with deepest ❤️ sympathy we are so sorry for your loss, ,**"JUST HOLD ON TO GODS UNCHANGING HANDS"** 🙏❤️💙 Vernon will be dearly missed, but his Kindness and Beautiful Smile will linger on...May GOD BLESS Y'ALL DURING THIS DIFFICULT JOURNEY ❤️💙🙏*

Phyllis (Jenkins) Moss and sisters and - December 12, 2025 at 06:47 AM

WL

“ Our heartfelt condolences to The Brown Family...May God's grace be your comfort, and his Love be your strength. Praying for peace for all of you during this time and the time to come...God Bless 🙏🙏



William And Mildred Little - December 09, 2025 at 09:22 PM

ZB

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



Zachary Bunns - December 09, 2025 at 08:42 PM

PI

“ To the Brown family, we would like to extend our sympathy, our sorrow, and also our love. Our faithful deacon will greatly be missed. From Pastor Rodney Brown and all the members at New Beginning Church of Faith. Stokes N. C.



Pastor Rodney Brown and NBCOF, INC. - December 09, 2025 at 07:47 PM

TB

“ Mother Christine an The Brown Family...Tony an I Sends our Deepest condolences to you..We Pray God Will Continue To Give You Peace an Comfort You in A Time Such As This...Your Presence Will Definitely Be Missed At New Beginning Church of Faith.....Tony n Jackie Bullock



Tony n Jackie Bullock - December 09, 2025 at 03:28 PM

JK

“ *Joyce Kornegay lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon Ray Brown*



Joyce Kornegay - December 09, 2025 at 10:22 AM

DB

“ *Donnie Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon Ray Brown*



Donnie Brown - December 09, 2025 at 09:57 AM

ED

“ *Praying for the Brown Family*



Eddie and Rita Drake - December 09, 2025 at 09:36 AM

VL

“ *Valeria Little lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon Ray Brown*



Valeria Little - December 09, 2025 at 09:16 AM

EH

“ May Jesus Christ Continue To Comfort And Strengthen The Family 🙏



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - December 09, 2025 at 09:08 AM

CJ

“ Me and My Husband Will Definitely Miss You Deacon Brown. You Take your rest we love you.



Chad and Nina Jenkins - December 09, 2025 at 08:00 AM

GR

“ Sending my condolences to the family.
RIP Uncle Ray

Gloristeen Roberson - December 09, 2025 at 07:23 AM

DN

“ David And Wendy Drake Pinetops NC lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon Ray Brown



David and Wendy Drake Pinetops NC - December 09, 2025 at 06:43 AM

CW

“ *Condolences to the family* 🙏

Kenneth and Cathy Wallace



Cathy Wallace - December 08, 2025 at 08:22 PM

KP

Deepest sympathy to the family 🙏

Kay Peele - December 13, 2025 at 11:54 PM

CC

“ *Carlton Clemons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon Ray Brown*



Carlton Clemons - December 08, 2025 at 06:03 PM

D1

“ *To the Brown Family: The Class of 72' was heartbroken to hear the passing of our beloved classmate, Vernon Ray. He was such a kind and gentle person with a loving heart. He will certainly be missed by his classmates, but will always be in our thoughts.*
With deepest sympathy,

Dianne H. Ewell and the Class of 1972 - December 08, 2025 at 05:33 PM

BP

“ *Brenda Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vernon Ray Brown*



Brenda Purvis - December 08, 2025 at 04:36 PM

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 - December 08, 2025 at 12:36 PM

DB

Praying for the family strength during their difficult time.

Debra Brown - December 08, 2025 at 10:35 PM