



## Mr. James "Champ" Walter Brown

August 27, 1959 - January 26, 2026

Passed away on Monday, January 26, 2026 at the age of 66 years.

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.

Final arrangements entrusted to : West Gate Funeral Home, 409 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Street Natchez, MS 39120, Phone number (601) 445-2008 Office.

# Cemetery Details

## Natchez National Cemetery

41 Cemetery Road  
Natchez, MS 39120

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

West Gates Funeral Home (Natchez)  
409 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Street  
Natchez, MS 39120  
james@westgatefh.com

## Funeral Service

FEB 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MG

“ *Michael And Delphine Greene sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Champ" Walter Brown*



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**Michael and Delphine Greene** - February 16 at 12:26 PM

TS

“ *R.I.H Cousin*



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**Terrance & Irene Sherman** - February 11 at 07:35 PM

DB

“ *My condolences to the family and friends praying God's word lift anyone low in spirit*

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**Dennis Balls** - February 11 at 01:47 AM

EH

“ *Edna Hamilton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Champ" Walter Brown*



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**Edna Hamilton** - February 10 at 04:55 AM

IH

“ *Ida Helton lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Champ" Walter Brown*



Ida Helton - February 05 at 11:20 AM

BP

“ *Bryan & Anna Patton lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Champ" Walter Brown*



Bryan & Anna Patton - February 05 at 09:36 AM

DO

“ *James Brown was more than an AT&T guard, he was a dear friend to many. He was also proud US Veteran. Dan & I are so thankful for the memory of when James joined us at our home for our family Christmas gathering. He adored our dog Rocky. James will never be forgotten. With much sadness, Dawn & Dan*

Dawn Ozark - February 04 at 01:14 PM

BG

“ *James was so kind and considerate. He took his job as a security guard at ATT serious. RIH James*



Brenda Gibbs - February 03 at 04:10 PM

NB

“ Rest well, James! You are truly missed!



Nancy Berry - February 02 at 01:10 PM

CA

“ I knew James as our guard at AT&T. He was so kind and helpful and always greeted us with a smile. The beginning or ending of our day was made better by him. Praying for comfort for all who loved James.

Cathy - January 30 at 06:47 PM

BL

“ Rest well my friend 💔



Barbara Land-Jones - January 30 at 10:51 AM

BL

“ Rest well my friend 💔



Barbara Land-Jones - January 30 at 10:50 AM

CS

“ James affectionately know to me as JB or buster we spent a lot of time on the job reminiscing about the days at the car wash. He was the best guard we have ever had. He always has some kind words of encouragement for the people. I will miss you and Dave my friends. Rest well



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**Crystal Simmons** - January 30 at 10:00 AM

GH

“ Gloria Henderson-Eiland sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Champ" Walter Brown



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**Gloria Henderson-Eiland** - January 29 at 10:29 AM

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“ Gloria Henderson-Eiland lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Champ" Walter Brown



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**Gloria Henderson-Eiland** - January 28 at 07:57 PM

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“ Gloria Henderson-Eiland sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Champ" Walter Brown



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**Gloria Henderson-Eiland** - January 28 at 07:54 PM

KM

“ *There was no other like James W Brown! James never met a stranger, he LOVED people, he was the kindest, craziest most caring human I've ever known. Rest in peace my friend, you'll never be forgotten.*

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**Karen Winchester Murphy** - January 27 at 08:54 AM