



## Mr. Johnnie Brown

October 4, 1931 - December 31, 2022

Mr. Johnnie Lee Brown, age 91 years passed away on Saturday, December 31, 2022 at Ascension St. Mary's Hospital with his loving wife, Donella Brown at his side.

He was born in Plain Dealing, Bossier Parish, Louisiana to the late John Lewis Brown and the late Rodessia Jackson Brown on October 4, 1931. He enlisted in the United States Army and was Honorably Discharged in 1947. Mr. Brown moved to Saginaw, Michigan and was employed at the GM Metal Casting Plant until his retirement after 27 years. Mr. Johnnie Brown became a widower in 1994 after losing his beloved wife, Claudell Brown. To that union, he adopted Ginger Brown McKinney (Maurice) of Saginaw, MI. He was a grandfather and great-grandfather to Andrea McKinney and Allen Taylor of Ann Arbor, MI.

Mr. Johnnie Lee Brown was a dedicated lifetime member of Truevine Missionary Baptist Church, walking out his service in many auxiliary capacities. To name a few, he was a stalwart servant with the Usher Board for many years serving as "Chief Usher" at one time. He was active in the Layman's group, gathering with younger men of the church.

Mr. Johnnie Brown will truly be missed by a nephew; three nieces; a cousin and longtime friends. Special mention to nephew, Ricky Brown of Texas,

Jackie Halliburton of Las Vegas, NV, Janet Brown Johnson and Dona Morgan Johnson, both of Texas. He is also survived by a special cousin, L.V. Means of Detroit, MI and a sister-in-law, Helen Brown of Texas. He found brotherhood in many, but Jerome Weathers, Major Brown and Charles Byrd, all of Saginaw, MI actively supported him in his twilight years.

Mr. Johnnie Lee Brown was also preceded in death by four brothers, Levan, Booker T. and Gene Brown, and Calvin Salone (adopted).

Mr. Johnnie Brown transitioned from this life four days before his wife, Donella, however; Ascension St. Mary's Hospital honored their devotion for each other and allowed them to be in the same room on December 31, 2022. The family would like to acknowledge the kindness of Ascension St. Mary's 6th floor ICU and 5 South staff.

Family hour 10:00 AM Monday, January 16, 2023, at Truevine Baptist Missionary Church, 2930 Janes St., Saginaw, MI. with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Paul E. Broaddus officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI 48442.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

JAN 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

TrueVine Missionary Baptist Church  
2930 Janes Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

## Funeral Service

JAN 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

TrueVine Missionary Baptist Church  
2930 Janes Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Jamie Sanders-Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Brown*



**Jamie Sanders-Hicks** - January 21, 2023 at 08:34 AM

PS

“ *Patricia Scott-Mason lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Brown*



**Patricia Scott-Mason** - January 17, 2023 at 09:13 AM

DT

“ *Denecho Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Brown*



**Denecho Turner** - January 13, 2023 at 03:59 PM

EC

“ *Dad and Mom you there is avoid our heart now that you are no longer across the street, we miss and love you. There is no longer a light in the house windows but we know you are now lighting up heaven together..your sis Addie Harper and Evelyn and Josie Couch*

**Evelyn L Couch** - January 13, 2023 at 10:21 AM

WS

“ *Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Johnnie Brown*



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**Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr.** - January 12, 2023 at 05:01 PM

PS

“ *Prayers to The Family To be Absence from the Body Is to be Presence with the Lord*



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**Phyllis Scarbrough** - January 12, 2023 at 03:48 PM



“ *Dad,  
You were the best daddy. I will truly miss you. Now you're In gods hands. Rest In Peace. Love ya, Ginger McKinney*

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**Maurice McKinney** - January 12, 2023 at 09:02 AM

MM

“ *Maurice McKinney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Brown*



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**Maurice McKinney** - January 12, 2023 at 08:51 AM



*Dad, You were the best daddy. I will truly miss you. Now you're in God's hands. Rest In Peace. Love Ya, Ginger McKinney*

**Maurice McKinney** - January 12, 2023 at 09:09 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Mr. Johnnie Brown.*



January 12, 2023 at 12:17 AM



“ *Mary Harvey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Brown*



**Mary Harvey** - January 11, 2023 at 06:29 PM



“ *Yvonne Corley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Brown*



**Yvonne Corley** - January 10, 2023 at 05:27 PM

TS

“ T’ella And Earl Shannon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Brown



T’ella and Earl Shannon - January 09, 2023 at 06:37 PM

TS

“ Tella Shannon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Brown



Tella Shannon - January 09, 2023 at 06:33 PM

RL

“ Sincere condolences to the family in the passing of Bro. Brown! He will truly be missed standing at the front door at Truevine! Praying for the family that they find comfort and peace during this time of mourning!



Rev & Mrs. Jodie Williams & Lisa - January 08, 2023 at 03:26 PM

DH

“ Delta Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Brown



Delta Hawkins - January 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM

DS

“ *Denise Steele lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Brown*



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**Denise Steele** - January 08, 2023 at 08:58 AM

AT

“ *Atlanta And Saralyn Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Brown*



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**Atlanta and Saralyn Thompson** - January 07, 2023 at 08:03 PM

CW

“ *Deepest condolences to the family. RIP uncle Johnnie.*

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**Carolyn Woodard** - January 06, 2023 at 07:24 PM

BR

“ *Bettina Redeemer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Brown*



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**Bettina Redeemer** - January 06, 2023 at 05:40 PM

JW

“ *Rest in Heaven Brother Johnnie!!! We will miss you!!!*

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**James and Mary Watkins-Brown** - January 06, 2023 at 05:09 PM

DB

“ *Diane Bond lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Brown*



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**Diane Bond** - January 05, 2023 at 10:58 AM

VB

“ *Vivian Keys Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Brown*



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**Vivian Keys Brown** - January 05, 2023 at 10:12 AM

WC

“ *Walter Cureton*



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**Walter Cureton** - January 05, 2023 at 07:54 AM

HF

“ *My condolences to the family, Rest In Peace my brother.*

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**Herbert Flournoy** - January 04, 2023 at 04:18 PM

HF

“ *My condolences and prayers to the family, Rest In Peace my friend.*

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**Herbert Flournoy** - January 04, 2023 at 12:30 PM

AH

“ *Aretha Hairston sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Johnnie Brown*



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**Aretha Hairston** - January 04, 2023 at 12:28 PM

AF

“ *Our condolences to the family of Mr. Johnnie Brown. Mrs. Donella, we feel your pain and share your grief. We're praying for you and your family.*



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**Athen and Margery Flournoy** - January 04, 2023 at 09:28 AM

VJ

“ *Sending my condolences and prayers to Mr Johnnie Brown*



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**venolian Jackson** - January 03, 2023 at 08:45 PM

MM

“ *Mr.&Mrs. Robert McCall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Brown*



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**Mr.&Mrs. Robert McCall** - January 03, 2023 at 01:56 PM

BT

“ *Bobbie Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Brown*



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**Bobbie Turner** - January 03, 2023 at 01:21 PM

JP

“ *Prayers and condolences to Sis Donella, and the entire family of Bro. Johnnie Brown. Praying that God will bless you with comfort and peace during this time of loss to your family! Much love!*



*With heartfelt sympathy,  
Josephine Pelt*

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**Josephine Pelt** - January 03, 2023 at 01:16 PM

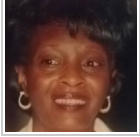
LC

“ *Lavern Chandler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Brown*



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**Lavern Chandler** - January 03, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ Elizabeth Hudspeth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Brown



Elizabeth Hudspeth - January 03, 2023 at 11:26 AM



“ Shonda Myles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Brown



Shonda Myles - January 03, 2023 at 09:27 AM



“ Major Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Brown



Major Brown - January 03, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ Mr. Brown will definitely be missed 🙏



Lakeisha Pelt - January 02, 2023 at 10:35 PM

KN

“ Kimberly A. Napoleon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Brown



Kimberly A. Napoleon - January 02, 2023 at 07:35 PM

LC

“ Larry Clemmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Brown



Larry Clemmons - January 02, 2023 at 06:06 PM

DM

“ Deborah Morris-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Brown



Deborah Morris-Williams - January 02, 2023 at 11:12 AM

TF

“ The Gibbs Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Brown



The Gibbs family - January 02, 2023 at 10:54 AM

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“ *The Gibbs Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Brown*



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**The Gibbs Family** - January 02, 2023 at 10:52 AM

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“ *The Gibbs Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Brown*



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**The Gibbs Family** - January 02, 2023 at 10:50 AM