



Bro. John Hampton Brown

September 18, 1931 - March 26, 2025

John H. Brown was born into time September 18, 1931, and into eternity on March 24, 2025. John was a proud and independent man. He lost the love of his life on October 29, 2011, and from that date until February 19, 2025, when he had his first stroke, he took care of all his personal and business affairs and was still teaching the gospel to anyone who would listen.

He was born to Lawnie George Brown and the former Viola Cochran. He was the second of six children: Lonnie George Jr, Christell Brenda Tatum, Geraldine White, Minnie Ola Witt, all preceded him in death. He is survived by his brother Talmadge Brown.

He married his childhood sweetheart Marie Cooper on October 18, 1950, and this union lasted 61 years. Two children were born to this union. John H. Brown Jr. who preceded him in death on May 5, 1972, and Cynthia Marie.

He was very community minded, having a Boy Scout Troop, Little League Baseball team, and served as President and Vice President of the Columbia County Chapter of the NAACP. He was the Minister of Emerson Street Church of Christ approximately 62 years. He worked as a Lineman and Cable Splicing Technician for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, now AT&T, for 36 years, retiring at the age of 52. That is correct! He started work at the age of 16.

He will be missed by his daughter Cynthia (Joe), grandkids, great grandkids, great-great grandkids, and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

We request that you reflect on how he touched you personally and remember him that way.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Fred Murphy and the staff of Magnolia Regional Medical Center, South Arkansas Regional Hospital (El Dorado), and Wentworth Place in Magnolia, AR.

Visitation/Viewing will be held Thursday {Apr. 3rd}, from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., and Friday, {Apr. 4th}, from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., at R.L. Reed Funeral Home in Magnolia, Arkansas.

“For precaution due to the COVID-19, Masks are Encouraged but Not Required During Visitation Hours. However, wearing masks ensures safety for you and others. Thank you.”

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

R.L. Reed Funeral Home
100 Hwy 79 North
Magnolia, AR 71753
(870) 901-3536

and Friday, March 4th, 1-4:00 p.m.

Tribute Wall

KT

“ John was my father’s cousin. It had been a while since the last time I saw him. My condolences to the remaining family and friends.

Kenessa Hartin, Irving, TX - April 12, 2025 at 04:32 AM

DB

“ Dear John Brown, I am the daughter of your uncle Charles Brown; Therefore I am your cousin. I am sadden to hear of your passing and my condolences goes out to your family. My only regret is that I never got to meet you. Rest in heaven my cousin and I will meet you someday. Donna Brown-Wells



Donna Brown-Wells - April 06, 2025 at 12:16 AM

MJ

“ Our condolences to Cynthia and all of the family. You all have done an outstanding job for your loved one, Bro. Brown. He was a good man. He lived a life entwined with love and dedicated service to his biological and community family.



Mary & Joseph L. Joseph - April 04, 2025 at 06:47 PM

FJ

“ Fred Johnson lit a candle in memory of Bro. John Hamption Brown



Fred Johnson - April 04, 2025 at 08:33 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Bro. John Hampton Brown.*



April 03, 2025 at 12:50 AM



“ *Our sincere condolences to Cynthia and her family. I have known Mr. John Hampton ever since I was a child. Very respectful and will truly be missed.*



Rodney & Barbara Cooper - April 02, 2025 at 12:03 PM



“ *Linda Easter sent a virtual gift in memory of Bro. John Hampton Brown*



Linda Easter - April 01, 2025 at 01:12 PM



“ *Gracie W Tucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Bro. John Hampton Brown*



Gracie W Tucker - March 31, 2025 at 09:58 PM

GT

Psalm 116:15 says, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His faithful servant." John was one of the oldest Matriarchs left in Calhoun Height. He and his family have always resided at the end of Calhoun Heights for as long as I can remember. My children attended bible study at Emerson Street Church of Christ of which he was the minister at that time. He will always be remembered as the Southwestern Bell man. Rest in peace John. It's time for you to rest in the arms of the man you taught and preached about all of these years. You will be solely missed.

Gracie W Tucker - March 31, 2025 at 10:10 PM

RC

“*Reginald Curry sent a virtual gift in memory of Bro. John Hampton Brown*



Reginald Curry - March 31, 2025 at 03:33 PM

MC

“*Michael And Mary Clayton sent a virtual gift in memory of Bro. John Hampton Brown*



Michael and Mary Clayton - March 31, 2025 at 02:02 PM

BW

“*We extend our deepest condolences to the family of Brother John Brown. We are praying that God will bless and keep you. Billy and Patricia Williams*



Billy and Patricia Williams - March 30, 2025 at 11:18 PM

DW

“ Dianne Willis lit a candle in memory of Bro. John Hamption Brown



Dianne Willis - March 30, 2025 at 05:41 PM

MP

“ Mary S. Pickings sent a virtual gift in memory of Bro. John Hamption Brown



Mary S. Pickings - March 29, 2025 at 06:04 PM

VJ

“ Vevelyn Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Bro. John Hamption Brown



Vevelyn Jackson - March 29, 2025 at 02:52 PM

DH

“ Dearlean Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Bro. John Hamption Brown



Dearlean Hughes - March 29, 2025 at 10:25 AM

JD

“ James B Daniels sent a virtual gift in memory of Bro. John Hampton Brown



James B Daniels - March 29, 2025 at 10:10 AM

GC

“ Condolences and prayers to the family of Mr. John Hampton Brown. May GOD continue to keep you all wrapped in HIS arms during this difficult time now and hereafter 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏



Gwen Carter - March 28, 2025 at 10:35 PM

GC

“ Gwen Carter sent a virtual gift in memory of Bro. John Hampton Brown



Gwen Carter - March 28, 2025 at 10:30 PM

SM

“ Sherry Marshall lit a candle in memory of Bro. John Hampton Brown



Sherry marshall - March 28, 2025 at 09:11 PM