



Mr. Henry Alfred Brown

June 24, 1942 - May 23, 2022

In Loving Memory Of

Henry Alfred Brown affectionately known to family and friends as “Al” was born on June 24, 1942 in Memphis, Tennessee to the late Betty Rushin Brown and James Polk Brown, the youngest child of thirteen. Al accepted Christ at an early age. Al attended Pearl High School in Nashville, Tennessee where he developed a love for mechanics, he loved anything with a motor.

After high school, Al proudly served his country as he was inducted into the Army and saw the world with a duty station in Germany. After honorably being discharged from service and returning home, Al made his way North to Detroit, MI to find work in the bustling Auto Industry and was employed at Cadillac Detroit/Hamtramck Assembly Plant, where he held many positions until he found his niche’ as a test driver on the proving grounds. Al was a dedicated hardworking employee and UAW member with thirty-one years of service until his retirement in October of 1995.

Al was blessed with a son in 1970. Soon after he was joined in holy matrimony on August 9, 1975, and a lifetime relationship began when he wed Berniedine Robinson Brown who preceded him in death after thirty-eight years of marriage. No children were born to this union, however he served as a surrogate father to his cousin Sherria Palmer and insured she was raised and educated properly.

Al was a pillar in his community, well respected by his neighbors whom he looked after and took great pride in being the good neighbor and neighborhood watch. Al made his transition at home on May 23, 2022.

Cemetery Details

West Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery

4000 Forest Hill Irene Road
Memphis, TN 38125

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Henry Alfred Brown*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about the passing of a dear friend. I was not aware of his passing until now. The family have my deepest sympathy and prayers.*

Cora Naomi Gordon - January 18, 2023 at 01:33 AM



“ *To the Brown Family Henry was a distant Cousin on Tuggle We use to about the Tuggle family History RIP Henry No more pain and suffering you no longer have to endure Diana Tuggle*

Diana Tuggle - May 31, 2022 at 04:06 PM



“ *I will always remember you singing and times of quiet with you. I am grateful for your love and compassion to me and my children. I admire your commitment to family. I appreciate your beautiful brown eyes and great heart. Thank you for allowing me to get to know you better and love you more.*

Carolyn Akpe - May 30, 2022 at 08:33 AM