



Mr. Norris Delaney Brown

August 7, 1933 - December 13, 2015

Celebrating The Life Of Norris Brown:

Norris Brown, was born to Callie and Solar Brown Sr., in Mobile, Alabama on August 7, 1933. He was the sixth child born to this union. Norris was preceded in death by his mother and father; brothers, Edward Brown and Solar Brown Jr.; sisters, Mattie Carter and Marie Holt. Norris departed his earthly life on Sunday, December 13, 2015.

Norris spent his early childhood days in Dickinson, Alabama where he was educated. Norris loved the automotive industry and was a master automotive body work and paint specialist.

Norris joined the United States Army in 1949, where he served until his honorable discharge in 1951.

Upon his return from the army during the boom of the automotive industry Norris settled in Detroit, Michigan and in 1953 he began his career at General Motors. After 10 years at General Motors on July 22, 1963 Norris joined Ford Motor Company where he worked for 43 years as a paint and detail specialist until he retired on September 1, 2006.

In 1955 Norris had his first child, a son whom he loved dearly Kelvin Lee Smith.

In 1959 Norris met and married the late Christine Brown of Detroit, Michigan and from that union two beloved daughters were born Roszina and Noreen.

Norris was affectionately known as “Brown” to his co-workers and friends and “Mr. Brown” in his neighborhood. To know him was to love and respect him. He was a hardworking man of strength, honor, respect, kindness, discipline and dignity. He enjoyed talking politics, debating, listening to jazz and blues (especially BB King) as well as taking long road trips with his family to visit relatives and friends all the while sharing his rich history and stories of the past. He also loved to spend time and match wits with his son-in-law Gerald whom he loved dearly.

The past few years of his life presented some health challenges, but he faced them with a strong will and a positive attitude and he did it “his way!”

As such God called His son home. Norris made his transition from this earthly place to his final resting place on Sunday, December 13, 2015.

Cemetery Details

Gethsemane Cemetery

10755 Gratiot
Detroit, MI 48213

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Norris Delaney Brown*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *May you have God's peace that passes all understanding during this time of loss. Just know that Uncle Norris was much loved and we will all see him again. We send you prayers of comfort and much love.*

Love, Cheryl, Nikki and Michael J. Todd

Cheryl - December 21, 2015 at 08:26 AM



“ *Please accept our condolences on the loss of your father. He's at peace now and with God. Uncle Norris will truly be missed! You're in our thoughts and prayers! His brother, Wilmer will surely miss him and their long talks...*

Love you, Deborah (Brown) & Albert Rutledge and Wilmer Brown.

Deborah Brown-Rutledge - December 17, 2015 at 11:40 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Mr Browns family. May Gods eternal love comfort and bless you during this time. Chaplain Colleen*

Chaplain Colleen - December 17, 2015 at 11:18 AM

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“ Nephew And Wife Lewis And Billie Holt Sr purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Norris Delaney Brown.



Nephew And Wife Lewis And Billie Holt Sr - December 17, 2015 at 05:13 AM

DR

“ Deborah Rutledge lit a candle in memory of Mr. Norris Delaney Brown



Deborah Rutledge - December 16, 2015 at 10:56 PM

PT

“ Paulette Thorpe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Norris Delaney Brown



Paulette Thorpe - December 16, 2015 at 02:56 PM

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“ William And Claudia Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Norris Delaney Brown



William and Claudia Lee - December 15, 2015 at 07:40 PM

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“ *May you have the gift of Faith, the blessing of Hope, and the peace of His Love at this time of Bereavement and always. The Lee family wishing you the joy of family, the gift of friends. Mr. Brown was a wonderful man to know.*

Grace, Peace and Power.

William and Claudia Lee



William and Claudia Lee - December 15, 2015 at 07:32 PM