



Arthur Brown

December 18, 1944 - September 8, 2023

Arthur Brown was born on December 18, 1944, in Talladega, Alabama, to the union of Henry Brown and Gladys Stone Brown.

Arthur's journey began in a small town in Alabama where he accepted Christ at a young age while attending Peace Missionary Baptist Church with his mother. He learned the values of hard work, integrity, and compassion that would guide him throughout his life while attending Westside High School and despite not obtaining a high school diploma, Arthur was determined to create a meaningful and fulfilling life for himself and his loved ones when he was drafted and entered the United States Army where he served over seven years including the Vietnam War. Prior to both his honorable discharges he was the recipient of several medals' badges, and awards including: National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal w/60 Device, Vietnam Service Medal w/5 Bronze Service Stars, 4 Overseas Bars, Marksmanship Badge w/M-14 Rifle, Expert Badge w/M-16 Rifle Bar, and 2 Service Stripes. Arthur spent his life dedicated to serving others and leaving a positive impact on those around him. Once returning to civilian life, Arthur found his calling as a dedicated postal worker at Fort McClellan, serving his community with unwavering commitment for many years. Known for his warm smile and impeccable work ethic, he played a vital role in ensuring that mail was delivered promptly and efficiently. Arthur's dedication to his occupation not only earned him respect among his colleagues but also made him a beloved

figure in the hearts of those he served.

Beyond his professional life, Arthur's personal relationships brought him immense joy and fulfillment when he met his loving wife, the former Maria Medrano. The two were united in Holy Matrimony on February 2, 2000. He shared a bond of love and companionship with his wife creating a partnership that served as a source of strength and support throughout their journey together. He loved his family and enjoyed entertaining and living life to the fullest.

Arthur's jovial spirit and genuine kindness touched the lives of all he encountered, leaving an indelible mark on his friends, neighbors, and community, especially with his sharp dressing attire. His warm personality and willingness to lend a helping hand were infectious, creating a ripple effect of positivity wherever he went.

Arthur Brown, a beloved husband, brother, and uncle passed away on Friday, September 8, 2023, at the age of 78 while under the care of the VA Hospital in Birmingham, Alabama. He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Gladys Brown; four brothers, John Wilson, Dwight Brown, Layfield Brown, and Henry Brown; three sisters, Mary Nell Jones, Sarah Turner, and Emily Garrett.

Although we deeply mourn Arthur's passing, we find solace in the countless beautiful memories he leaves behind for his loving wife, Maria Brown; two sisters, Celoven Garrett and Betty Taylor; special nephew, Samuel (Tasheta) Brown; and a host of adoring nieces and nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends. His legacy of love, kindness, and dedication will forever live on in the hearts of those who had the privilege of knowing him.

Cemetery Details

Westview Cemetery

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP **16.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel
217 Coosa St. East
Talladega, AL 35160

Celebration of Life

SEP **17.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RJ

“ Rest in Peace Uncle Arthur. It was an absolute blessing the fun times we got to spend together when you moved to Ohio with us. I have nothing but good memories. The laughter, the life lessons. I'll never forget when you taught me how to lay my jeans under my mattress the night before going to school, creases would be so sharp you could cut your finger on them LOL. You were a great Uncle, full of wisdom. Love you Unc, until we meet again. Your Nephew Richard Garrett Jr.

Richard Garrett Jr - September 15, 2023 at 11:09 AM

JT

“ Rest in the Arms of Our Heavenly Father. Uncle Arthur, you will be missed. Your niece Joann Meadows Turner

Joann Meadows Turner - September 14, 2023 at 06:23 PM

MM

“ Minister Zeola Moire sent a virtual gift in memory of Arthur Brown



minister Zeola Moire - September 13, 2023 at 02:23 PM

CG

“ R.I.Perfect Peace, Power and Paradise Uncle Arthur. You'll be missed. Love your niece, Cynthia G



Cynthia G - September 13, 2023 at 09:18 AM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Chiquita Turner - September 11, 2023 at 07:23 PM