



## Mr. Harry Lee Brown

April 30, 1939 - September 21, 2021

Harry Lee Brown was born on April 30, 1939, to the union of Annie Bell (nee White) Brown and William Brown, Sr. in Canton, Mississippi. Harry received his formal education at Lincoln High School in Milwaukee, WI. Harry accepted Christ as his Savior as an adult and was baptized at New Testament Church of Milwaukee.

Harry Lee Brown was united in holy matrimony with Velma Jean (nee Latiker) Thurmon, in Milwaukee for 18 years.

On July 22, 1959, Harry enlisted into the United States Air Force. He proudly served in Japan and Germany. He was honorably discharged in 1965. He was employed by International Harvester and Kelley Company as a laborer, until his retirement.

In his leisure he enjoyed spending time with family and friends, often joking and laughing with them. He also enjoyed reading, playing cards, bowling, fishing, pottery, stained glass making, watching old westerns and movies. He was an avid sports fan, with the Green Bay Packers being his favorite team. "Go Pock Go!" He loved the Lord, studying the bible and sharing his faith-walk with others. He adored his children, grandchildren, and his great grandchildren, Kaydon and Breeze "Butter Bean". They affectionately called him "Pop Pop".

Harry Lee Brown departed this life on September 21, 2021. He was preceded in death by his birth parents: Annie Bell and William Brown, Sr., and Lula Mae (Shone) Jackson and Lee Jackson, who raised him;

brothers, Nathan Mayberry, Sam Mayberry, Otis Brown, Hosie L. Pierce, Sr., and Ivory Lee Pierce.

He leaves to cherish his memory: one sister, Hurtis Brown; two brothers, William Brown, Jr. and "Cot Eye"; one sister-in-law, Datie Pierce; three daughters, Kimberly (Joke) Ryan Milwaukee, WI, Sabino Gilbert, Seattle, WA and Theresa Thurmon, Emeryville, CA; two grandchildren: Brandon (Jennifer) Ryan and Kayla (Brandon) Blount; two great grandchildren, Kaydon and Breeze Blount and a host of relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.  
Milwaukee, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 30. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel  
6630 W. Hampton Ave  
Milwaukee, WI

## Funeral Service

SEP 30. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Harry was a fath filled, kind, gentle man who valiantly coped with vision loss and the demands of dialysis. As his dialysis social worker, he impressed me with his rides on his 3 wheeled bike to the Waukesha Farmer’s market. He was a special man who loved his family and appreciated those who supported him.*

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**Nancy Grainer** - October 05, 2021 at 09:27 AM