



## Mr. Ulysses A.K.A. "Joe" James Brown

December 5, 1947 - December 14, 2022

Ulysses James Brown was born on December 5, 1947 to Sherwood and Ruth (nee Womack) Brown in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Ulysses received his formal education at Palmer Elementary, continued his high school education to North Division High School, where he graduated in 1965. He attended Plattsville University for two years before being drafted into the Army in 1967.

Ulysses served during the Vietnam War in several locations around the world. He received a National Defense Service Medal and Marksmanship Badge during his service to our country.

Ulysses and Barbara united on a journey, which took over 40 years to complete.

It was a wonderful journey filled with love and fun with many families and friends through the years.

Ulysses was employed by Ambrosia Chocolate/ADM Cocoa, where he held the position of Supervisor in the Cocoa department. He retired in March, 2014.

Ulysses was an award-winning community activist in his Washington Park neighborhood. He was an advisor and mentor to many people over the years.

He loved history and taught many lessons to Marley (great niece) during the COVID pandemic. She enjoyed the games that they played during these precious moments.

His passion was sports, baseball in particular. He participated in several

Negro Baseball League events and became very close to the late Sherwood

Brewer and "Double Duty" Radcliff. These men played in the early years with several teams in this league.

Ulysses transitioned peacefully on Wednesday, December 14, 2022. He was preceded in death by his parents, Sherwood and Ruth Brown; and brother, David Brown.

He leaves to cherish his memory, wife, Barbara Brown, daughter, Dana Brown; son, Patrick McCoy, two sisters, Sherlyn Brown, and Patrice Brown; aunt, Eloise Bivens, sister-in-law, Patricia Lofton, niece, Kimberly Brown, nephew, Joseph W. (Mia) Brown Jr., great nephew, Jamil Brown, great niece, Marley CowanBrown, god-daughter, Anissa Lumpkin and a host of family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Wisconsin Memorial Park

13235 W. Capitol Dr.  
Brookfield, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 30. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Wisconsin Memorial Park "Chapel of Chimes"  
13235 W. Capitol Dr.  
Brookfield, WI 53005

## Funeral Service

DEC 30. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JN

“ Joe was a mentor to me, when I moved to Milw WI. He will be sadly missed; God need him to mentor now in Heaven. R.I.P., Ps 23 Love, Rosie M. & James Nickson.

**JAMES E NICKSON** - December 29, 2022 at 04:34 PM

LK

“ Love, Deacon and Mother Kyles purchased the S imply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Ulysses A.K.A. "Joe" James Brown.



**Love, Deacon and Mother Kyles** - December 29, 2022 at 01:38 PM

TH

“ Tommie, Sammy, Debra, & Henry purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Ulysses A.K.A. "Joe" James Brown.



**Tommie, Sammy, Debra, & Henry** - December 29, 2022 at 11:32 AM

VH

“ I met Mr. Brown 35 yrs ago and became my best friend, mentor. I hope everyone has a friend as kind and understanding as he was I and my family will dearly miss him

**Vava Horton** - December 27, 2022 at 06:00 PM

BV

“ I remember Joe as one of the nicest people people to work with. He always seemed able to keep his cool, get the work done, and have a smile and joke to make the day seemed nicer. One of the gems of Ambrosia! Bill Vlach

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**Bill Vlach** - December 22, 2022 at 01:31 PM

DD

“ Joe and I worked together at Ambrosia. He was so great to work with and the nicest guy. Sending my sympathies to your family.

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**Dina Davis** - December 22, 2022 at 10:24 AM

KK

“ I worked with Joe at Ambrosia. He was such a great guy, always smiling and fun to be around. My deepest sympathies to your family.

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**Kathy Koszuta** - December 21, 2022 at 04:48 PM

MH

“ Joe and I were good friends' way before he even started at Ambrosia. We had a lot of good times together including going to baseball games and especially afterwards going Katie's Diner. We always had great conversations and many laughs throughout the many years even after retirement and around the holidays. He will be deeply missed. Rest in Peace My Good Friend.

*Mel Heaney*

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**Mel Heaney** - December 21, 2022 at 03:38 PM

FR

*Joe was a first cousin but to me he was my brother . He was always kind and caring no matter what the situation was. He never had a harsh word about other and he was a family man who loved his family. I will miss my brother!*

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**Faye Rochelle** - December 25, 2022 at 08:44 AM

NT

“ *Joe Brown and I were best friends for fifty-three years. He was the kindest and funniest person I have ever known. I miss him dearly.*  
*Nancy T.*

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**Nancy Thomas** - December 21, 2022 at 12:47 PM

DE

“ *One of my greatest memory of my fathers best friend was playing spades for hours on the weekend. The quotes and laughter I enjoyed by two black men having fun teaching us kids how to play cards.. Uncle Im going to miss going out to eat(Katie's Diner)... Im going to miss the two hours on the phone learning black history. I love you Barb and UB I would never forget the great memories.*  
*Derrick Brown*

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**Derrick** - December 20, 2022 at 05:09 PM

JC

“ *I remember growing up with Mr Brown, spent many days in the restaurant Mrs brown never let you go hungry love the family.live just around the corner from them.james chambliss*

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**James chambliss** - December 20, 2022 at 04:24 PM

DR

“ My Dear Cousin, my remembrances of spending my summer vacations there at 541 Center Street rank up there with my best childhood memories. I see myself climbing up to the restaurant counter and you or Ruth fixing me a burger with twice the meat than other folks received. Your Ma would only let me have one soda a day because it just wasn't healthy I guess but you always found a way to sneak me a few more throughout the day. When Val and I bought our first house you gave me a family discount on a washer and dryer and had it shipped to our home. You and I were very close so close I got you to come to town and attended a Johnny Mathis concert with us. How you feel asleep I'll never know. Yes, we've had some fun in our day always. You our family historian will be missed. You knew the family tree without looking at it. And it was you who got me to get a call from Aunt Eloise. I was in Arkansas when she called, just twenty minutes from her house. We went to see her immediately. Joe, she told me my Mama stopped by her house on the way South to see my dad in basic training. She also met and knew my grandmother Ida Mae. You have brought joy to my 67 years of life. I am still learning about me through you. I love you and I will miss you and I will never ever forget you. Never!

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**Donald Richardson** - December 19, 2022 at 10:22 PM

JD

“ Only you could get me to come to Milwaukee during the winter. That was one of many laughs we had together each time we spoke. I love and miss you.

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**Jennifer A Davis** - December 19, 2022 at 07:20 PM

AN

“ I only knew Mr. Brown off and on throughout the years; however, I could tell that Mr. Brown was a generally down to earth good guy. I enjoyed our conversations. Speaking to him was like talking to a friend. May you rest in heaven.

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**Andra** - December 19, 2022 at 06:36 PM

MB

“ You will be missed. Mr. Brown. Ms. Valerie M. Beresford.

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**Ms. Valerie M. Beresford** - December 19, 2022 at 06:28 PM

PA

“ I would not be the person that I am without him. I will miss him everyday.

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**Patrick** - December 19, 2022 at 06:24 PM