



Arthur Brown Jr.

January 9, 1950 - July 17, 2024

On July 17, 2024, Arthur Brown, Jr., age 74, transitioned peacefully from this life, surrounded by his loved ones at Princeton Community Hospital in Princeton, WV.

Arthur was born on January 9, 1950, to his beloved parents the late Arthur Sr. and Florence (McClinick) Brown. He was a lifelong resident of Bluefield, WV and graduated from Park Central High School in 1969 where he excelled in sports. Arthur achieved a Lifetime Achievement Award in 2011 from the West Virginia All Black Schools Sports and Academic Hall of Fame for his award-winning participation in track at Park Central High School.

He was a faithful member of The Faith Center Church of Bluefield WV where he served as a Deacon and Head of Security.

He also served in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War, and he retired from Norfolk Southern Railroad after 39 years of service.

Arthur leaves to cherish his legacy his loving and devoted wife of 52 years, Katherine (White) Brown and his children whom he dearly loved, Arthur Brown III, of Roanoke, VA, Kristie Brown and Summer Brown, both of Bluefield, WV. Eight grandchildren, who were the light of his life, Jasmine Byard, Adrienne Brown, Milton Byard V, Kristian Brown, Zayla Brown, Joseph Byard, Zachariah

Brown and Soreigh Johnson.

He also leaves to cherish his memory his sister, Patrica Brown of Bluefield, WV, and his brother Randall Brown of Morgantown, WV, in addition to his parents Arthur is preceded in death by his grandson Arthur Brown, IV and sister Sharon Brown.

Throughout his life, Arthur was known for his ability to create an atmosphere of love, sharing, and humor. He also leaves to cherish his memory a host of nieces, nephews, a sister-in-law, brother-in-law's, cousins and friends. Arthur had many adopted sons, daughters and grandchildren.

There is no ending to the story of the, Life of Arthur, only huge memories, examples, and lessons learned from a person who loved life and lived it to the fullest. One of his favorite saying after a family gathering was "A good time was had by all".

Cemetery Details

Restlawn Memorial Gardens

Bluefield, WV 24701

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 24. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Faith Center Church
102 Federal Street
Bluefield, WV 24701

Funeral Service

JUL 24. 1:00 PM (ET)

Faith Center Church
102 Federal Street
Bluefield, WV 24701

Tribute Wall

MG

“ Dear Katherine and family: I am sorry to read of Arthur's passing so late. Yet, I am still expressing my condolences and deepest sympathy. May God turn your time of darkness into light again. May He stay by your side during this difficult time. It is my prayer that God is comforting you and your family as you hide cherished memories in your heart.

Mrs. Terrelyn M. Gillespie - September 22, 2024 at 02:23 AM

AC

“ It was a pleasure to have known brother arthur brown and work with him many years on the railroad . may God give peace and comfort to all his family

Arthur W Carver - July 27, 2024 at 10:17 PM

LW

“ I offer sincere condolences and prayers to my Friend, Katherine White Brown and Family in your loss. You've shared many memorable years together. It is said that 'grief is not a sign of weakness, nor lack of Faith... rather, it's the price and an extension of LOVE ❤️'. May God continue His Blessings upon your Family during your period of Sorrow. 🙏

Laura Harris Waddy - July 25, 2024 at 10:17 AM

KY

“ Arthur, will be missed by all who knew him. Always a gentleman and kind soul. Prayers for family during their time of bereavement.

KENNY L. YOUNG - July 25, 2024 at 10:14 AM

AK

“ *My sincere condolences to Katherine and the rest of the Brown family. May the peace of God and your fond memories comfort you.*
Audrey Wisdom Keys

Audrey Keys - July 24, 2024 at 08:14 PM

DP

“ *Doris (Choate) Peoples lit a candle in memory of Arthur Brown Jr.*



Doris (Choate) peoples - July 24, 2024 at 07:18 PM

DP

My sincere condolences to the brown family, May God grant you strength, peace, and comfort in each day

Doris (Choate) peoples - July 24, 2024 at 07:22 PM

SR

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. Love you, Odessa.*

sr - July 24, 2024 at 06:33 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Arthur Brown Jr., give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Air Force Veteran, Arthur Brown Jr., is “A True American Hero”
God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - July 24, 2024 at 07:07 AM

SG

“ *TO MY COUSIN KATHERINE SO SORRY ABOUT COUSIN ARTHUR I WILL KEEP YALL IN MY PRAYERS GOD MAKES NO MISTAKES IF I CAN DO ANYTHING PLEASE LET ME KNOW KEEP YOUR FAITH ❤️*

SCARLETTE GRANT - July 23, 2024 at 08:09 PM

KL

“ *Prayers and Condolences Elder Kenneth M and Elder Rosa M Lane. God Bless Everyone. Bluefield WV.*

Kenneth M Lane - July 23, 2024 at 05:39 PM

NG

May God continue to strengthen the Brown family and friends during their time of loss I love you all ❤️

Necie Giles - July 23, 2024 at 06:06 PM

JS

My prayers and thoughts are with you and the family . Continue to hold on to God's unchanging hand. 🙏❤️🙏

Jacquelyn Stockton - July 23, 2024 at 07:11 PM

RF

“ *Regina House and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arthur Brown Jr..*

Regina House and family - July 23, 2024 at 05:17 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur Brown Jr..*



July 23, 2024 at 05:17 PM

LT

“ *RIP my ole railroad buddy! One of my most favorites to talk with and to work with! Godspeed Arthur Brown!!!*

Larry Tuggle - July 23, 2024 at 02:31 PM

CF

“ Chambers family. purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Arthur Brown Jr..



Chambers family. - July 23, 2024 at 01:21 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Arthur Brown Jr..



July 23, 2024 at 08:08 AM

AN

“ Ann lit a candle in memory of Arthur Brown Jr.



Ann - July 22, 2024 at 10:58 PM

RM

“ Arthur loved the mountaineers and he loved talking sports. But one his favorite things to do was to put something on the grill. He was one of the best men that I ever knew and he will be missed ,RIP

Rick Marshall - July 22, 2024 at 08:05 PM