

Rest Easy

Grandpa, the memories we made with you
will always have a special place in our hearts.
The lessons you taught us and the love you gave us
will stay with us wherever life takes us.

We will miss you more than words can say,
but we will carry a part of you with us every day.

Rest easy, Grandpa.
We love you and will miss you always.

EJ & Joseph

Internment

Monday – August 17, 2026 – 10:00 AM
Evergreen Burial Park
1401 Woodland Avenue – Columbus, OH 43219

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

The Family of Willie Lawrence Brown wishes to acknowledge with deep
appreciation the many expressions of love, kindness, and support shown to us
during this hour of bereavement. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts
for your support and comfort. It is immensely appreciated!



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A Celebration of the Life of



**WILLIE
LAWRENCE BROWN**

SUNRISE SUNSET
DECEMBER 17, 1941 | AUGUST 4, 2026

SATURDAY – AUGUST 15, 2026

VISITATION: 5:00 PM
SERVICE: 6:00 PM



CHAPEL OF PEACE NORTH
2500 CLEVELAND AVENUE
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Obituary

Willie Lawrence Brown transitioned to the arms of the Lord on August 4, 2026, at the age of 84. Born on December 17, 1941, Willie was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend whose life was deeply connected to the family he loved.

Willie was the son of the late Harvey Brown and Eura Brown. He was preceded in death by his parents and several of his siblings: Daisy Brown, Barbara Henderson, Richard Brown, Harvey Brown Jr., and Francine Marsillio.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving Wife: Mary Brown; his Daughter: Tonya (Edward) Temple; his Son: Andy Brown; his Grandchildren: Edward Temple, Joseph Temple, Juilus Jones, Tenaya Young, Rayshawna Massey; Siblings: Evans Brown, Paula Brown, and Linda Brown, along with extended family members and friends who will remember and miss him dearly.

After retirement from Nationwide Insurance, Willie spent his time with his wife and family that he loved and cherished. Willie's 84 years were a blessing to those who knew him. His memory will live on through his children, grandchildren, family, and the many lives he touched throughout his lifetime. Though his presence will be deeply missed, the love, memories, and legacy he leaves behind will remain with his family for generations to come.

May his memory be a source of comfort and strength to all who loved him. A special thank you to Sanctuary Hospice for their compassion, support, care and comfort for the family.

Until We Meet Again

For all these years, you walked beside me,
through sunshine and through rain.
We shared a life, we shared our love, through happiness and pain.

You were my husband, my companion, a part of every day.
And though my heart is heavy now, our love won't fade away.

I'll cherish every memory, every laugh and every tear,
And thank God for the life we shared and every precious year.

So, Willie, I won't say goodbye, for I know this isn't the end.
I'll hold you always in my heart, Until we meet again.

Forever loved,
Your Wife, Mary

Order of Service

Minister Terrence Hill
Officiant

Organ Prelude....."Peace Be Still"

Parting view.....Minister Terrence Hill
Immediate Family

Scripture Reading.....Evangelist Sherae' Robinson
Old Testament: 2 Chronicles 7:14
New Testament: 2 Timothy 2:4

Prayer of Comfort.....Evangelist Sherae' Robinson

Selection....."Amazing Grace My Chains are Gone"
Tonya Temple

Acknowledgements/Condolences

Remarks.....Tonya Temple

Reading of Obituary.....Minister Terrence Hill

Selection....."Going Up Yonder"

The Eulogy
Evangelist Sherae' Robinson

Benediction.....Evangelist Sherae' Robinson

Recessional.....Clergy, Family and Friends

