

FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of Deacon Andy Theron Brown Sr. wishes to express their deepest gratitude for the prayers, calls, visits, meals and all acts of kindness and support during this difficult time. A special thank you to the loving and compassionate Staff at Amedisys Home Health Agency, Reliable Medical Supply, Apria Medical Supply, the Doctors and nurses with the North Kansas City Hospital, and St. Lukes Hospital on the Plaza, and KCMO 911 service for their loving care and dedication. We are also grateful to our church families, the Southside First Missionary Baptist Church, Progressive Missionary Baptist Church, our families, neighbors, and community for supporting us throughout this journey.

May God bless each of you.

PALLBEARERS

Mr. Eric Wilson	Mr. Calvin Washington
Deacon Michael Ford	Mr. Kevin Brown
Deacon David Brown	DeAndre Waldrup Jr.
Deacon Aquil Bey	Devin Waldrup

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

New Era District Laymen
Southside First Baptist Deacons
Mr. DeAndre Waldrup Sr.
Mr. Thomas Washam
Mr. Jason Goolsby

We Entrusted Our Loved One To The Care Of The:
Serenity Funeral Home
1101 Bannister Rd, Kansas City, MO 64131
(816) 599-2939

Internment:



10507 Holmes Road, Kansas City, MO 64131

Celebrating The Life Of



SUNRISE

September 4, 1944

SUNSET

October 4, 2025

DEACON

Andy Theron Brown Sr.

Visitation: Saturday, October 25, 2025

Time: 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Services: 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Serenity Funeral Home

1101 Bannister Road, Kansas City MO 64131

Rev. Raphael Williams, Officiating

Life's Reflections

Deacon Andy Theron Brown, Sr. was born on September 4, 1944, to the late Lawrence Warren, Sr. and Albirdia Isaac Brown. He was preceded in death by his parents, five sister(s) - Thedora Albrey, Zilla Mae Moore, Cloteil Brown, Euretha Brown, and E. Hattie Williams and four brother(s) Lawrence T. Brown, Dillard J. Brown, Simmie T. Brown, and Lawrence Brown, Jr.

Andy united with the Richland Baptist Church in Arcadia, LA at an early age where he served as a Junior Deacon, attended Sunday School, and sang in the choir. He attended Athens Negro High School, which later became Hillcrest High School where he played baseball and basketball. He graduated from Hillcrest High School in 1963.

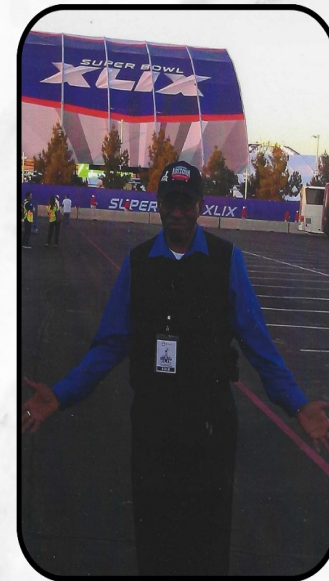
Andy moved to Kansas City, MO after graduation and worked on numerous jobs which included being a delivery man for SMAKS and Allen's Burger chain, driving and repairing buses for Westfall-Odell Motors, until he joined the Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCP & L) family in March 1970. He started as a linesman at KCP & L in July 1979, and began working at the Iatan Power plant in Weston, MO. He later moved to Platte City, MO to be closer to his job.

After 25 years of employment at KCP & L, Andy became a member of the Quarter of Century Club. He served as the Secretary and Co-Chairman and was the first African American to serve as Chairman. In March 2000, Andy retired from KCP & L as a Fuel Foreman Supervisor.

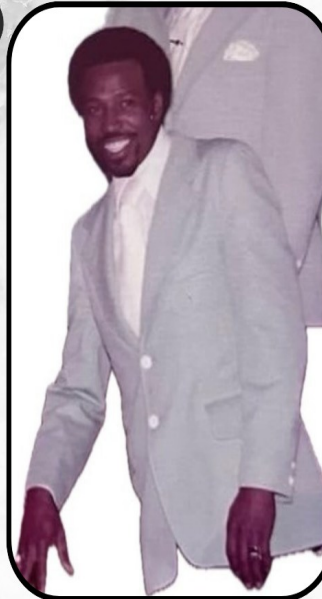
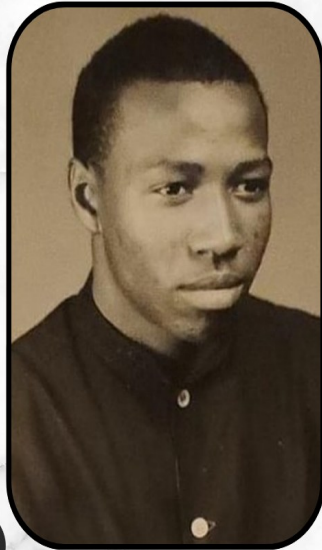
Andy joined Southside First MBC under the leadership of Rev. A. L. Johnson in May 1972. While living in Platte City, MO - Andy joined the Second Baptist Church in Platte City, MO in 1982, and later rejoined Southside First MBC in 1986.

He faithfully attended Sunday School, Prayer Meetings, Bible Study, B.T.U., sang in the various choirs and attended church services without fail when he was not working. Over the years of membership at Southside First MBC he became the member with the longest membership and served as a Deacon.

Forever Memories



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"The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord who takes delight in his journey."

Psalm 37:23

Life's Reflections (cont'd)

He also enjoyed quartet singing and Lee Williams was one of his idols along with many others. His love for singing afforded him the opportunity to sing around the Kansas City, MO area on many programs. For several years, Sis. Viola Howard asked Andy to lead a selection to close out the program for the New Era District Vesper Hour.

Andy was an active Laymen and also enjoyed singing with the NED Laymen Chorus at Early Morning Services and served briefly as the Laymen Chorus Director at the request of Deacon Eddie Davis.

Andy was a licensed Electrician and enjoyed doing part time work. He maintained his license and was blessed to have many churches in the Kansas City area as his clients.

In 2000, Andy retired from KCP & L and joined his brother, Lawrence Brown, Jr. and friend Fredrick Barnes to serve as co-owners and operators of the B & B Tour and Charter Bus Company. They transported numerous groups around the states. B & B Tour and Charter Bus Company finished its last load in 2012. Andy loved driving so much he continued driving for Crossroads, White Knights and Wind Star bus lines until 2021.

Andy's hobbies included fishing, driving on request, playing dominoes, and most of all bowling. He bowled in the Antioch/Midwest Bowling Guild, and the Power & Light Mixers for over 20 years, attending tournaments and conventions and receiving numerous trophies.

On October 4, 2025, Deacon Andy T. Brown, Sr. departed this life and entered eternal rest. He leaves to cherish his memories a loving wife of 26 years, Jacqueline R. Brown, a son- Andy T. Brown, Jr. (Shaunta'), daughters-in-love - Desiree Garry, Deirdre Waldrup (DeAndre, Sr.), grandson(s), Kristian Brown, DeAndre Jr., and Devin Waldrup, one granddaughter - Deryn Waldrup; one brother - Eddie (Leon) Brown, two sister(s) - Pinkey J. Allen and Ruby J. Wesley; a loving Mother-in-law - Mae H. Goolsby, a host of in-laws, nieces, nephews, relatives and many friends, all of whom loved him and will miss him dearly.



Order of Service

Processional

Clergy - Deacons and Family

The Reading of Scriptures

Old Testament - Rev. Leo Blunt
Psalm 1:1-6

New Testament - Rev. Stanley Smith
1 Thessalonian 4:13-18

Moderator Gregory Nichols
John 14:1-6

Prayer

Pastor Jeremy F. Robertson Sr.

Selection

Southside Men's Chorus

Acknowledgments and Condolences

Church Clerk, Southside First

Instrumental Selection

Mr. Devin Waldrup, Grandson

Tributes

Friends - Deacon James Beasley, Deacon David Brown

Deacons - Deacon Michael Ford, Chairman, Southside First Baptist

NED Laymen

Deacon Glenn Moore, NED Laymen President

Family

Mr. Willie Thomas - Nephew

Mr. Andy Brown, Jr. - Son

Celebration of Life - Video Tribute

Selection

"My Soul's Been Anchored In The Lord"

Rev. Prentice Lewis

Words of Comfort

Rev. Raphael Williams

Recessional

A Tribute To Our Grandfather

A Poem

Author Unknown

Though the world feels quieter now, without your voice and laughter,

We hold the memories of you, forever after.

Your wisdom was a guiding star, a steady, loving hand,
Teaching us the right from wrong, to help us understand.

We see you in the sunset's glow, the gentle evening breeze,

Hear you in the birdsong that rustles through the trees.

Your stories, full of joy and life, still echo in our hearts,

A legacy of love you gave from which our new life starts.

Though an empty chair remains, where you would always sit,

We know your spirit is at peace, and in our hearts you'll live.

Our love for you will never fade, a bond that will remain,

Until we meet again, dear Grandpa, and are together again.

