

With All Our Love Dad/Papa

Thank you dad for your service.
Thank you for being the best dad ever who loves
his family dearly.

A man who loves the Lord and who lived life to
the fullest.

Thank you God for gifting us James H. Brown.
We love you with all our heart!



Pallbearers

Greg Williams

Chris Twyman

Dennis Smith

Anthony Overton

Jerome Harrison, Sr.

LaDon Sweet

Myron Ingram

Honorary Pallbearers

Brian Harrison

Donte Harrison

Jovonta Harrison

Keith Harrison

Jerome Harrison, Jr.

Joseph Harrison III

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep
appreciation the many expressions of love,
concern, prayers, and kindness shown to them
during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!
- The family of James Henry Brown



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In Loving *Memory* of



James Henry **Brown**

Sunrise
February 19, 1937

Sunset
August 11, 2026

August 29, 2026

Visitation 10:00 a.m.
Funeral Service 11:00 a.m.

Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church

6601 Montgomery Rd.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45213

Rev. Sheldon Rox, Officiating.

Obituary

James Henry Brown, affectionately known to many as "Jimmy," passed away peacefully on August 11, 2026, at the age of 89. Born on February 19, 1937, in Montgomery, Alabama, to Janie Brown and Albert Means, James was the eldest of five siblings. In 1943, his family relocated to Cincinnati, Ohio, where Jimmy's legendary work ethic began to take root. As a young man, he took on numerous jobs, from delivering ice, and newspapers to working on the Cincinnati riverboat. His dedication led to a supervisor's role with Midwest Sport Service, which landed him positions at Cincinnati Gardens, Crosley Field, and the River Downs Racetrack.

Yet, as hard as he worked, he made sure he looked just as sharp doing it. Jimmy was widely known as the best dresser in any room. He truly embodied his lifelong motto:

"When you look good, you feel good."

After graduating from Taft High School in 1956, Jimmy immediately answered the call to serve his country by joining the United States Army. He volunteered for paratrooper training and was certified in the elite 101st Airborne Division, the famed "Screaming Eagles," stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

Following his military service, Jimmy returned home and built a distinguished career. He worked briefly for the Post Office before dedicating 25 years to the Formica Corporation, later continuing his career as a skilled electrician with Siemens. Beyond his professional life, Jimmy was a pillar of his community and a man of many passions. He was a proud Masonic Brother, a dedicated little league coach for Ken/Sil, and an avid outdoorsman who loved fishing, boating, swimming, and league bowling.

Jimmy took immense pride in his home. He tilled the yard every single year to help his wife start her garden, meticulously wired custom outdoor accent lights, speakers, and TVs, and rightfully earned the "Yard of the Year" award for his beautiful landscaping. In his retirement years, he mastered the game of golf and took great joy in teaching all of his granddaughters how to play.

Jimmy was preceded in death by the absolute love of his life, his beloved wife Lillian "Pooch" Brown. Their legendary 60-year love story began when Lillian's cousin, Luther Twyman, asked to borrow Jimmy's car; Jimmy agreed on one strict condition—that he be introduced to the beautiful Lillian. The deal was struck, the introduction was made, and the rest was history. They were wed on April 12, 1958, and to this beautiful union, two children were born, Tarsha Michelle and Mark Anthony.

In addition to his cherished "Pooch," James was preceded in death by his parents; his favorite son-in-law, Ramon Gregory; and his brother, Willie "Slim" Harrison Sr. He leaves to cherish his memory his devoted daughter, Tarsha Gregory, and his son, Mark Brown; his beloved grandchildren, Paris, Milan, Jada, Tamera, and LaDon Sr.; and his treasured great-grandchildren, Harper, Amar'e, LaDon Jr., and LaNaisha. He is also survived by his brothers, Roland Harrison Jr. and Joseph (Paula) Harrison; his sister, Mattie Hudson, all of Cincinnati; his sisters-in-law, Leola Stearns and Carrie Wilson; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, extended family members, and close friends.

Dad, your work here is done. You nurtured, protected and loved us completely. Job well done. As you prepared for bed, you selflessly made sure we were safe by, saying: "I'm ok if you're okay! Thank you for visiting me and I'll see you tomorrow. I love you."

Thank you, Dad. We are okay, because you loved us so well. We will see you tomorrow. Be sure to give Mom a big hug and kiss. We Love You. Until then, we are comforted with this promise.

John 14:27: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.... Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.



*Life is not measured
by the number of breaths
we take, but by the
moments that
take our breath away.*

- Unknown

Order of Service



Musical Prelude	
Parting View	 The Family
Prayer	 Rev. Sheldon Rox
Scripture	 Old Testament New Testament
Selection	 United Voices
Acknowledgements	 Sis. Clarice Titus
Remarks	 Tamera Brown Milan Gregory
Obituary	 Read Silently

*A time to reflect and thank God for the life of
James Henry Brown*

Selection	 United Voices
Eulogy	 Rev. Sheldon Rox
Benediction	 Rev. Sheldon Rox
Recessional	 Clergy, Pallbearers & Family



Final Resting Place

Spring Grove Cemetery
4521 Spring Grove Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio
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