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AMRON JACKSON OMAR ALLEN MYLES BORDERS

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

During these most difficult hours family and good friends are truly a blessing. We thank God for the precious gifts of love, family and friendship. We thank each of you for reminding us that the unchangeable love of God is a fountain of strength and serenity.

May God richly bless each of you as
He continues to sustain us is our prayer.

INTERMENT

APRIL 27, 2026 | 11:00AM
LEAVENWORTH NATIONAL CEMETERY

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HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

HARLEN

Brown Sr.

AUGUST 1, 1944 - APRIL 10, 2026

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026
VISITATION: 1:00PM SERVICE: 2:00PM

SERENITY FUNERAL HOME
1101 E. BANNISTER ROAD | KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64131
Bishop Morris Brown, Officiant

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HARLEN BROWN SR.

Harlen Brown was a devoted husband, loving father, cherished brother, proud grandfather, and great-grandfather. He was born on August 1, 1944, in Wagoner, Oklahoma. He was raised there where he lived a life centered on faith, family, and hard work.

Harlen graduated from Moton High School in Taft, Oklahoma. Following high school, he was drafted into the United States Army in 1967, where he honorably served his country. After his service, he began a long and dedicated career with General Motors, where he worked 36 years before retiring in 2003.

Harlen was united in marriage to the love of his life, Lula Brown, and together they shared 52 wonderful years of marriage. Their union was a true testament to love, commitment, and family, creating a legacy that will continue for generations. Harlen found great joy in spending time with his family, whom he loved deeply. He had a passion for fishing, enjoyed watching Western movies, and was a devoted fan of the Kansas City Chiefs. History was his favorite subject, and his knowledge was so vast you might have thought he was a historian. Ask him one question, and 30 minutes later he would still be sharing stories, facts, and insights—if you listened, you were sure to learn. As he would often say, “That’s what I do.”

Harlen was one of the funniest people you could meet, always able to make others smile. His laughter was contagious and brought joy to everyone around him. He had a special way of knowing just what to say and was a wonderful role model—a loving husband, brother, father, and grandfather.

Harlen was preceded in death by his parents, Richard Brown and Evelyn Brown Haywoods. His siblings, Richard Brown Jr., Donald Ray Brown, Quinsola Brown, and Sadara Colbert. His children, Evelyn Chrissy Brown, and Harlen Brown Jr. His grandson Jeffery Redmond.

Harlen leaves to cherish his loving memory his beloved wife, Lula Brown; his children, Terri Lynn Brown, Cherrye Redmond, Mark Jackson, and Brandy Brown; his grandchildren, Anthony Redmond (Angelica), Precious Jackson, Leandra Brown, Kris Tian Taylor, Tevin Brown, Raymond Harris, Hunter Walker, Harlen Brown III, Traci Brown, Mia Jackson, Jaida Brown; and his great-grandchildren, Anthony Redmond II, Mauricio Redmond, Anahi Redmond, Marcos Redmond, and Harlen Brown IV. Paziley Colvin, Peyton Connelly, Marvin IV (Parker) Connelly, Princeton Connelly, Preston Connelly, Rosalyn Walker, Eulyse Walker, Eugene Walker.

Harlen is also survived by his siblings: John D. Brown (Serita), Fred D. Brown, Kelsie Brown, Harvey Brown (Lois), Edward Brown, Harry B. Brown (Laura), Fabian D. Brown (Tracy), Shirley Brown Lacy, Brenda C. Brown, Marilyn Brown Woods (Willie), and Sandra K. Chatman (Murphy); with a host of 137 nieces and nephews and 63 great-nieces and great-nephews, extended family Amron Jackson, Omar Allen, Marika Amrine and dear friends.

Harlen Brown’s legacy of love, laughter, and strength will live on in all who knew and loved him.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Scripture
Evangelist Mary Smith

Prayer
Minister Joy Brown

Musical Selection
Tommi White

Acknowledgements & Condolences
Venise Mitchell

Special Remarks
Siblings, Grandchildren, Children

Video Tribute
Anthony Redmond

Musical Selection
Danielle Brown

Words of Comfort
Bishop Morris Brown