

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of **Ferdinand Keith Brown** wishes to express our deepest gratitude for the many acts of kindness and prayers shown to us during Nando's illness and our time of bereavement. Your love has sustained us. May God bless each and every one of you.

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Jamual Rankin | Henry Thomas,
Rufus Butler | Darius Cathey
Jalen Jones | Victor Hewitt

FLOWER BEARERS

Family & Friends

INTERMENT

Glenwood Cemetery
395 Mike Espy Drive
Yazoo City, MS 39194

REPAST

214 Linda Blvd
Yazoo City, MS 39194

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
ENTRUSTED TO:



Shaffer-Collins Funeral Home
"Our Family Serving Our Community"
247 West Sixth Street
Yazoo City, MS 39194
(662) 746-3985



IN LOVING MEMORY OF



"Nando"
Ferdinand Keith Brown

Sunrise: April 16, 1970 ♦ Sunset: December 13, 2025

"Gone from Our Presence... Never from Our Hearts."

Wednesday, December 24, 2025 | 11:00 A.M.
Shaffer-Collins Funeral Home Chapel
247 West 6th Street ♦ Yazoo City, MS 39194
Brother Richard Johnson, Eulogist

REFLECTIONS OF LIFE

Ferdinand Keith Brown

*"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith." – 2 Timothy 4:7*



Ferdinand Keith Brown, affectionately known by family and friends as "Nando" and "Nana," was born on April 16, 1970, to the late Gertrude Brown and Eddie James Hoover. At an early age, he was baptized at Calvary Baptist Church in Yazoo City, MS.

Nando received his GED from Duling School in Jackson, MS. He was widely known for his signature style and his natural ability to be the life of any special occasion. A man of conviction and humor, he was never one to mince words and would be quick to tell you, "I said what I said and I meant what I said!"

After a courageous battle with cancer, Ferdinand passed away on December 13, 2025, at the University Medical Center. Though he is gone from our sight, his vibrant spirit and sharp wit will never be forgotten.

Ferdinand is survived by his devoted sister, Marilyn Brown; his loving nieces: Shutoria Brown and Shechika Hughes; his nephews and niece: Jalen Jones, Jashon Jones, Kason Hughes, Ashton Brown, Elias Hughes, and Skylar Billups; his companion, Cassandra Ollie; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Gertrude Brown and Eddie James Hoover; his grandparents, Ollie Bell Henderson, Berl Maybell, and Mittie Pearl Hoover; and his niece, Shahara Brown.



I'M STILL HERE

*I didn't leave you, I'm still near,
In quiet moments, I am here.
In every smile, in every tear,
My love remains, year after year.*

~ Nando ~

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude	Soft Music
Processional	Clergy & Family
Scripture Reading	
Prayer of Comfort	MTisha Moore
Musical Selection	Terrance Freeman
Reflections	Two Minutes Please..... Family & Friends
Obituary	Read Silently
Words of Encouragement	Brother Richard Johnson
Shaffer – Collins Funeral Directors in Charge	
Parting View	
Recessional	Clergy, Family & Friends



A Note to My Brother

Nando, you were my very first friend and enemy. From our days in Yazoo City to the people we became, you always had a way of being uniquely you. I will miss your spirit, our talks, our agreements, and the way you always made me feel like I had a brother who truly cared. You've gone home to be with the Lord, but you're leaving a light behind that will never go out.

Love always, Your Sister Marilyn

In Loving Memory of Uncle Nando

*Uncle Nando, strong in heart and mind,
Resilient, fearless, steady and true.
He faced this world with courage rare,
And led with love in all he'd do.
Family first, his guiding light,
A bond he held both fierce and deep,
Through every storm, through joy and trial,
He stood as one on whom we'd lean.
Though now he rests beyond our sight,
His strength still shapes the paths we take.
Forever loved, forever missed,
A legacy no time can break.
Your Nieces, Sheka*