



Mr. Andrew Brown

January 7, 1938 - September 2, 2025

Andrew Brown, son of the late Deacon Henry Brown, Sr. and Katie Maldonia Brown, was born on January 7, 1938, in Forrest City, Arkansas. He was the third-born in a set of triplets, along with Annie and Ella, and the twelfth child of twenty-two children.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Katie Brown; eighteen siblings; his soulmate of 43 years and mother of his children, Ruth Latham; and his bonus daughters, Rebecca Latham-Hoyle and Ruth Ann Latham.

Andrew accepted Christ at an early age. As an adult, he became a faithful member of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church. He enjoyed working in his gardens, planting trees, and caring for the land—a gift and passion he learned from his father. He was employed for many years by Yale Hoist, but he was best known for planting and sharing greens and trees throughout the city.

On September 2, 2025, Andrew transitioned to his heavenly home.

He leaves to cherish his memory: one son, Andrew Latham, Sr.; one daughter, LaShun (Ray) Peals of Forrest City, Arkansas; and seven bonus children—Nola Latham, Mahalia Latham, and Carolyn Ware; Yvonne Davis, all of Forrest City, Arkansas; Ellen Latham and Calvin Latham of Little Rock, Arkansas; and Lorene (Lenox) Adams of Kingstown, St. Vincent and the

Grenadines. He is also survived by one sister, Tolise (Bobby) Bingham of St. Louis, Missouri; and two brothers, Silas Brown of Cleveland, Ohio, and Huston Brown of Forrest City, Arkansas.

He will be truly missed by his grandchildren: Andrew Latham, Jr., Alexis Peals, Courtney Latham, Candance Latham, Azaniah Peals, Aysia Peals, Stephon Latham, Krystal Latham, Jonathan Ruffin, Aric Mayo, Marc Lewis, Calvin Lewis, Waltell Hare, Christopher Hare, Jamal Brown, Mathew Brown, Emily Latham, Trevor Latham, Melissa Adams, Lenox Adams, Mario Banks, Simone Banks, and Australia Banks, Jr. In addition, he leaves behind twenty-six great-grandchildren, along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who loved him dearly.

Andrew Brown will be remembered as a man of faith, family, and hard work. He was a loving and kind man who will be missed by so many.

“Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.” —John 14:1–4

Cemetery Details

Mt. Zion Cemetery

4128 Hiway 334
Forrest City, AR 72335

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **12.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation
1900 South Washington Street
Forrest City, AR 72335
(870) 633-1914
mjkimble@yahoo.com
<http://www.mjkmortuaryandcremation.com>

Service

SEP **13.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Salem Missionary Baptist Church
105 Haven Street
Forrest City , AR 72335

The family will line up at the funeral home 1900 South Washington Street, Forrest City, AR 72335, on the day of the service. Everyone is expected to be ready to leave by 10:30 AM.

Tribute Wall

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“ Bonnie Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew Brown



Bonnie Watson - September 18, 2025 at 11:57 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Andrew Brown.



September 12, 2025 at 01:22 AM

ST

“ Brown family and friends. Heartfelt condolences to you at this most difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you 🙏.



Shirley Williams Thorn - September 11, 2025 at 09:38 PM

SH

“ To Andrew Jr. & family, look to God! Psalms121:1 & 2. 🙏❤️



Sherline A Hooper - September 08, 2025 at 08:06 PM

RW

“ To the Family of Mr. Andrew “Your Father may be gone, but his love, wisdom, and legacy will continue to shape your life. May you find strength in the memories you shared together and in the love that will always be with you.”



Rene' Ward - September 08, 2025 at 02:30 PM

LH

“ Lovie A Hardrick sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Andrew Brown



Lovie A Hardrick - September 07, 2025 at 08:42 AM



“ Mr brown you will be missed

Angela Roebuck - September 06, 2025 at 10:30 AM



“ We worked together back in the day at Eaton.

Gaither Robinson - September 04, 2025 at 07:23 PM

AB

“ Sending the Peal's, Latham, and Brown Families my heartfelt condolences, thoughts, and prayer during your bereavement. There will be times when you have your moments, just know his precious fond memories that you hold dear, will forever be with you, which will help you through your darkest days. Remember, God is always with you, He will never leave you nor forsake you. Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, who comfort us in all our tribulation, that you may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God. He will see you through, Prayers!



Angela Barton - September 04, 2025 at 01:11 PM

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*Please know our loving thoughts embrace you
Our deepest sympathies during your time of loss. Please know that we are here for you.
Our prayers are with you during this difficult time.
We called him Cousin Andrew he was much more. I received a lot of wisdom and family knowledge. he will always live in my heart. Missing you .*

QUINLOCK ROOKS - September 13, 2025 at 11:45 AM