



Mr. Bobby J. Brown

January 26, 1950 - June 2, 2025

Bobby Joe Brown was born on January 26, 1950, to Robert Brown and Lillie Mae White in Fresno, California.

As a young child, he moved to Forrest City, Arkansas, where he was lovingly raised by his grandparents, James and Geneva White. Bobby became a dedicated member of Prosperity Missionary Baptist Church, where he served faithfully for many years as a Deacon, Sunday School Superintendent, and Usher.

He worked at Reltoc Manufacturing for over 20 years, and later at Airtherm. After retiring, Bobby continued his love of service through a position with Executive Cleaning Services (ECS), working in the Forrest City School District. He adored the children and was often greeted with cheerful calls of "Heeeeey, Mr. Brown!"

Bobby attended Lincoln High School and graduated with the Class of 1967. He held a deep love for his classmates and remained in close contact with many of them. Whenever reunion time came around, he would dress to impress and say to his cousin, "Check me out!"

He was preceded in death by his parents; his beloved wife, Helen Brown; his grandparents; aunts Virginia Peacock and Bernadine White; and his brother

and sisters in-law Ruby Williams, Margaret Russell, and Larry Russell.

He leaves to cherish his memory two sons: Keith Brown of Forrest City, AR and Kenyata (Drewcilla) Brown of Little Rock, AR; one grandson who was the joy of his life, Keivon Brown, also of Forrest City, AR; siblings Walter Hobbs, Raymond Williams, and Letitia (Kevin) Pulley; one aunt, Wilma Johnson; two uncles, James White, Jr. and Sherman White; brothers and sisters in-law, Melvin Williams, Bobbie Russell, Jessie Russell, Ora Russell, Doris (Kem) Austin, and Flora Russell; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who will deeply miss him.

Cemetery Details

Casteel Cemetery

Highway 70 West & CR 221
Forrest City, AR 72335

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 4:00 PM - 6:00 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

JUN 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

Prosperity Missionary Baptist Church
6893 SFC 224
Forrest City , AR 72335

The family will line up at 633 Hodges Street, Forrest City, AR 72335 on the day of the service. Everyone is expected to be ready to leave by 12:30 PM.

Tribute Wall

CC

“ Bobby Joe, was a quiet and kind hearted person. I remember him from our school days. Helpful, kindhearted and pleasant. So glad I got to visit with him at a classmate birthday party. My sincere condolences to fx. Prayers for all of you..May God bless and continue to comfort you all.

Charles and Mary j Coleman - July 05, 2025 at 09:23 PM

SH

“ I loved working with Bobby many years ago an he was always the happy guy every time we would meet. He had such a kind heart and spirit. Rest on my friend in Jesus Name, Amen



Shirley Brown Haggins - June 13, 2025 at 03:17 PM

WP

“ R.I.P Kinfolk we love you down here. Your wings and halo are well deserved cuzzo. 🙏
-Scooter

William Peacock - June 08, 2025 at 09:02 AM

JM

“ My condolences to the family.

Johnnie (Akins) McKissick class of '67



Johnnie McKissick - June 07, 2025 at 02:00 PM

LH

“ *Lovie A. Hardrick sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bobby J. Brown*



Lovie A. Hardrick - June 07, 2025 at 02:11 AM

ST

“ *Brown family and friends, sincere condolences to you. Praying for strength, comfort and peace today and the days ahead 🙏 Shirhonda Thorn sends her condolences to her band pal.*

Shirley Williams Thorn - June 04, 2025 at 02:54 PM

SF

“ *St. Andrews Church Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby J. Brown*



St. Andrews Church Family - June 03, 2025 at 01:48 PM

DR

“ To the families of, Mr. Bobby J. Brown, esteemed fellow classmate with a delightful personality, and certainly a joy to know and remember your kind and gentle spirit. Rest in peace.



To the families, we're praying for your strength during this sacred time of Bobby's passing.

"To God be the glory."

Evangelist, Dr., Patricia Metcalf Robinson, Lincoln High School (Tigers), Alumni.

Dr. Patricia Metcalf Robinson - June 03, 2025 at 01:43 PM

LG

“ Lesley Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby J. Brown



Lesley Green - June 03, 2025 at 12:43 PM

RW

“ Rene' Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby J. Brown



Rene' Ward - June 03, 2025 at 10:35 AM

MG

“ *Marva Garrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby J. Brown*



Marva Garrett - June 03, 2025 at 10:34 AM

LL

“ *My condolences to the family. The God of peace and comfort will carry you through this time. Lillie Lane 1967*



Lillie King Lane - June 03, 2025 at 10:13 AM

WJ

“ *Walter, Butch, Tish, Shantel, Venia, Jay purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Bobby J. Brown.*



Walter, Butch, Tish, Shantel, Venia, Jay - June 03, 2025 at 12:27 AM

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“ *Our deepest sympathy goes out to our beloved classmate Bobby Joe's family during this difficult time. Know that we are here for you.*



Lincoln High Class of 1967 - June 02, 2025 at 09:53 PM

BJ

“ *Bobbie Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby J. Brown*



Bobbie jones - June 02, 2025 at 09:36 PM

DM

“ *A word of comfort and of hope, that in your deepest sorrow, you will find new strength and peace of mind and courage for tomorrow.” Please know that you are in our prayers.*



Sending condolences to the family of Bobby Joe Brown on behalf of The Lincoln High School - Maroon & Gold National Alumni Association, Inc. (MGNAAI), Forrest City, Arkansas. Bobby Joe was a member of the Lincoln High School Class of 1967.”

*Delores Farr Morelon
President, MGNAAI*

Delores Morelon _ MGNAAI - June 02, 2025 at 07:26 PM