



## Joseph Brown

July 3, 1957 - December 27, 2021

Joseph Alvin Brown was born July 3, 1957 to Will and Pauline Brown in Carson Lake, Arkansas. He accepted Christ at an early age and united with Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church in Osceola, Arkansas. He was the eighth of fourteen children.

“Jumping Joe” Brown, as he was affectionately called on the basketball court, was a deadly weapon with the ball in his hands. He was called “The Legend.” He was a friendly, warm-hearted guy who loved family, friends and sports (basketball being #1), bowling and shooting pool. He loved to joke and make you laugh.

Joseph held several jobs over the years; Gaines Foods, Martell, Sears, and Corner Board.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife Susie Gray Brown; two daughters, Sherita Brown of San Antonio, TX and Shaqueria Brown of Indianapolis, IN; one son, Joseph Brown Jr. of Rancho Cordova, CA; eight grandchildren; four brothers, Henry (Sonja) Brown of Blytheville, AR, Freddie Jewel Brown of Blytheville, AR, Edward Brown of Jonesboro, AR and Sidney Brown of Pine Bluff, AR; five sisters, Doris Jean Hodges of Blytheville, AR, Faye (Johnny) Gray of Kankakee, IL, Estella Brown Bryant of Blackville, SC, Darlene McAdory of Memphis, TN and Julia Brown of Osceola, AR; one very special friend, Leonard Charles Lewis of Orlando, FL, and a host of nephews, nieces,

cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Will and Pauline Brown; grandparents, Elbert and Elizabeth Brown and Johonie and Gertrude Passmore Joshua; great-grandparents, Dave and Mary Speed Joshua; three brothers, Tommy James, Willie Brown Jr. and Albert Earl Brown, and one sister. Margie Lee Wells.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Joe was a very nice person to know. my condolences to the family.*



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**Mary Gant** - January 05, 2022 at 06:19 PM

SS

“ *I am sending my Prayers and Condolences to the Family of Joe Brown! Joe was a good Friend of mine, and he will be missed. I loved watching him Bowl, he was very good at it! My Prayers to the Family!*

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**Sharon Slaughter-Davis** - January 04, 2022 at 09:57 PM

JF

“ *JOANN FORD-BOX lit a candle in memory of Joseph Brown*



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**JOANN FORD-BOX** - January 04, 2022 at 03:32 PM

CW

“ *My Condolences to the family of Joe Brown. He was an awesome Basketball Player.*



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**Cheryl Wilson** - January 01, 2022 at 10:43 PM

CW

“ Cheryl Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Brown



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**Cheryl Wilson** - January 01, 2022 at 10:42 PM

PJ

“ Gala Lanes was never the same when Saturday Night Mix took over. Rest well, my bowling pal.



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**Patricia Jamison** - January 01, 2022 at 08:15 PM

JB

“ Joann Box lit a candle in memory of Joseph Brown



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**Joann Box** - January 01, 2022 at 10:18 AM