



Joseph "Bill" William Brown

September 25, 1938 - August 3, 2017

Joseph William Brown was born September 25, 1938 to the late George Oliver and Lillie Estelle Kerlin Brown. The Browns were farmers and, as was common in that day, farm families were large. The Browns had thirteen children and they were spaced exactly 2 years apart. Longer names were shortened for everyday use and Joseph William came to be known as "Bill". Being on the farm did not lend itself to attending school on a regular basis, but being a hard worker with a great work ethic made up for time not spent in a classroom. While a diploma may have been elusive, Bill had a PhD in life experiences. Bill was an accomplished carpenter and painter so he was always in demand for his skills. His attention to his trade became apparent to a local contractor and for the next 19 years he was a dedicated employee of Headley Construction Company and they became like a second family to him. Bill lived a simple life, but it was a life filled with devotion to his God, his family and his friends. He loved gospel music and was a great bass singer in any group in which he was a part. To know Bill was to love him and every person he met was another opportunity for friendship. His positive outlook on life and faith in God were important; even more so, during these last years as health issues became a great part of his life. Bill was blessed with a wonderful wife and life partner in Sandra Smith Brown. Together, they shared 58 wonderful years. He was an exemplary father and role model for his children Gay Brown Phillips and her husband Ricky, Joy Brown Barnes and her husband Rick. Bill was dedicated to his grandchildren Richard Thomas Barnes, Jr. and his wife

Katie Hixson Barnes; Bruce Phillips and Michelle Phillips. Out of all his siblings, only one survives him, Eleanor Brown Cochran. The good life of Bill Brown will be remembered in a service to be held in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home on Sunday, August 6, 2017 at 3:00 PM to be led by his good friend, Reverend Carl Calhoun. The visitation for family and friends is Saturday evening between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

AUG 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
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Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Our prayers are with you. Love, Lee and George*

Lee Berry - August 07, 2017 at 12:24 PM

DJ

“ *Dear Joy, Rick and Family,
We are so sorry for the loss of your Daddy. We didn't know Mr. Bill,
but you can look in his face and tell he was a Good Person.
May the Good Lord give you peace, love and contentment during
this very difficult time.
God loves you and we do too,
Don and Mildred Jones*

Don and Mildred Jones - August 06, 2017 at 08:21 AM

RM

“ *Robin Mann lit a candle in memory of Joseph
"Bill" William Brown*



Robin Mann - August 05, 2017 at 11:29 PM



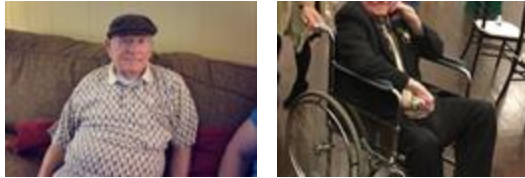
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Joy Barnes - August 05, 2017 at 02:04 PM



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Joy Barnes - August 05, 2017 at 12:33 PM



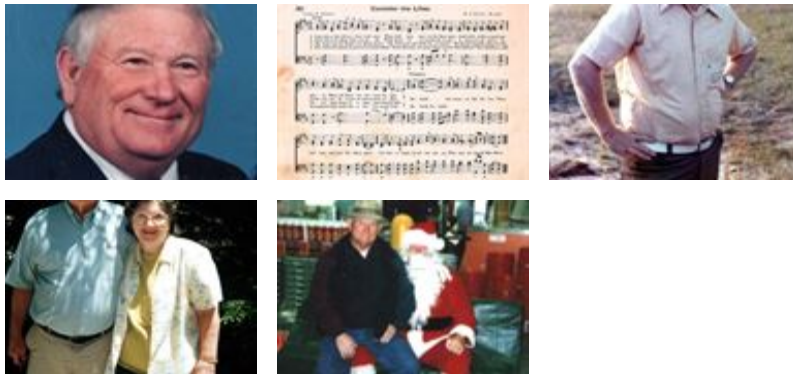
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Joseph "Bill" William Brown.



August 05, 2017 at 10:19 AM



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McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - August 05, 2017 at 08:45 AM

MB

“ To the Brown Family: We wish to express our sincere condolences to the family. We pray God will sustain all of you through your period of bereavement. To our friend, Joy, please know we are praying for you now and always. Bolton's Bakery: Traci, Jeremy, Melvin, and the Crew

Melvin Bolton - August 04, 2017 at 10:04 PM

LH

“ To the Brown Family,
You have my prayers for healing and strength to get thru all of this. I did not personally know your husband and father and grandfather but I know Joy very well and I know she loves her family deeply and especially her Daddy.
Linda Huff



Linda Huff - August 04, 2017 at 05:16 PM

CK

“ Very Sorry to hear this. Sandra, I always remember him smiling. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Connie Hultz Keilman

Connie Hultz Keilman - August 04, 2017 at 04:16 PM