



## Mr. Harry J. Brown

July 5, 1956 - July 16, 2020

UTICA - Mr. Harry J. Brown, age 64, went home to the Lord when he passed away on Thursday, July 16, 2020 at MVHS at St. Luke's Healthcare with those he loved most in his heart.

Born in Utica on July 5, 1956, Harry was the son of the late Harry Richard McKenzie and Mary Lee (Gary) Spells. Raised and educated locally, he was a graduate of Utica Free Academy/Class of 1975. Harry was a proud veteran of the United States Army. For 47 years, Harry shared his life with Rose Marie Brown, his significant other and the mother of his five children.

At one time, Harry held numerous positions with various local companies. A caring father, he always tried to help and guide his kids, and he was proud of their accomplishments. Social and outgoing, he had a knack for clowning around and making others feel comfortable, ...depending on which side of the bed he woke up on! He got up early to pursue his pastime of walking and his chance to run into others and share a friendly conversation. He appreciated all genres of music, and his favorite tunes set his mood. A sports enthusiast, he enjoyed watching sporting events on television. Harry looked forward to gathering with family during the holidays, and he was also a barbecue buff (known for grilling food on the rare side)! A free-hearted fella, Harry was fond of traveling to Texas to visit with his best friend and other folks he came to know.

Harry is survived by his significant other, Rose; his children, Timothy Brown, Harold Brown, Shameka Brown and Anthony Owen, Harry J. Brown Jr.,

Quinaisha Brown, Kesha Berry, and Rashid Clark; 35 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren. In addition, he leaves his siblings and their loved ones, Barbara Jimenez, Richard and Diana Brown, Sarah Brown, Gloria and James Scutchins, Valentine Spells, William Spells, Janice and Kenny Wilson, Gwendolyn McKensey, Dorothy Patterson, Marie James, Keith James and Kim, Kenny Harrison, and Mark Hikman and Keisha; the memory of his brother, Edward "Boy Brown" Brown, Jr. who preceded him in 2019; and his sister, Viola James. He also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles, in-laws, and best friend, Tim Walker.

The family extends their appreciation to the doctors, nurses, and staff at MVHS at St. Luke's Healthcare for their medical attention to Harry's needs; and the First Responders for their valiant efforts to revive Harry.

Visitation will be held Sunday afternoon from 3:00-4:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Due to the current restrictions, we will be operating at a limited occupancy. We ask for your patience as we try to accommodate those coming to support the Brown family. We will only allow ten people into the building as ten people exit. Face masks must be worn and contact tracing will be implemented. Harry's funeral service and Home Going celebration will be held privately with Military Honors conferred and Rev. Gary Washington officiating. Interment will take place graveside at New Forest Cemetery on Monday morning at 10:30.

Please take a moment to connect with Harry's family through the "Memories" section of his obituary on our website.

Our prayers continue to go out to all as a sign of our continued support.

# Cemetery Details

## New Forest Cemetery

2001 Oneida Street  
Utica, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **26**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 724-6714  
eannacefh@roadrunner.com  
<https://www.eannacefuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ Love Cuz. Hope the family is well

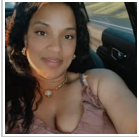
Shareen Gary Barber - May 06, 2021 at 03:43 AM

JH

“ Jeremy Hayes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry J. Brown



Jeremy Hayes - October 22, 2020 at 04:50 PM



“ Mr. Brown visited Simmer Restaurant. We are saddened and at a loss of words. We were sitting here and thought of him and googled and this is what we discovered. We send our love and condolences to the Brown family. Guess what, Pops....I will make potato salad in your memory. Truly sad right now! One of the realest!!!



Jonesa McCarthy - October 03, 2020 at 08:14 PM

BR

“ Babydoll Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry J. Brown



Babydoll robinson - July 27, 2020 at 05:05 AM

RL

“ *RIP danny*

Ruthie Iggins - July 26, 2020 at 02:15 PM

TB

“ *Rest Peacefully Cousin Harry. You will be missed. I remember when you would always write your Aunt Kate and send her mail. You will truly be missed by your friends and family.*

*Love your cousins Gail Lusane Harper & Tracy Banks; Belle Glade, FL/West Palm Beach, FL*

Tracy Banks - July 24, 2020 at 09:56 PM

CK

*Rest In Peace Harry you will surely be missed my friend.*

Catherine Wilson King - July 26, 2020 at 07:08 PM



“ *I love you and miss you Uncle Harry. Sleep in peace.*



Author Tynnetta Henry - July 24, 2020 at 05:52 PM



“ *Dwight Tullis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry J. Brown*



Dwight Tullis - July 24, 2020 at 04:18 PM

BF

“ *Brenda Dallas Fudge lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry J. Brown*



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**Brenda Dallas Fudge** - July 24, 2020 at 03:44 PM

IM

“ *May Harry Rest In Peace. I knew Harry for 50 years and it's true he was a jokester and played many pranks on folks, but he kept it funny innocent. My Condolenses to the Family. Harry will be missed. Isaac Moody*

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**Isaac Moody** - July 24, 2020 at 09:40 AM

CP

“ *Cynthia Patterson-Bivens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry J. Brown*



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**Cynthia Patterson-Bivens** - July 24, 2020 at 07:03 AM

GH

“ *We remembered when Harry would always make you laugh, he would have been a great comedian, but he was also a caring person in high school. Our prayers are with his family. R.I.P.Harry..love George (Hut) and Juanita Hill*

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**George and Juanita Hill** - July 24, 2020 at 12:11 AM

BJ

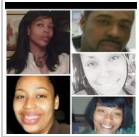
*Sleep well in Heaven Harry, when we where children we attended church together until we were teenagers, haven't seen you in years, but have thought about you alot.. Condolences and Blessings to your family...*

**Bettyann Jones-Whitehurst** - July 24, 2020 at 06:06 AM



*Deepest Sympathy, Sorry For Your Loss, Our Condolences, The Tullis Family*

**Dwight Tullis** - July 24, 2020 at 04:15 PM



“ *Sincere condolences to the families and prayers of comfort*



**Dawn Winston** - July 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Harry J. Brown.*



July 23, 2020 at 09:46 PM

TI

“ *May Cousin Harry rest in peace in JESUS name. Cousin Tina Inman. Belle Glade, FL.*

**Tina Inman** - July 23, 2020 at 09:23 PM

SE

“ Harry was in my first grade class at Potter School. I remember him jumping from desk to desk and fell. He came out of the classroom calling Ms. Bell with a bloody mouth. I also remembering him loving to dance as I did. He was always the life of the party. He will be peace. Rest in Peace Harry.

Sharon Etheridge - July 23, 2020 at 08:23 PM

GE

“ Gwendolyn East lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry J. Brown



Gwendolyn East - July 23, 2020 at 08:05 PM

ME

“ Marion East lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry J. Brown



Marion East - July 23, 2020 at 08:03 PM

LT

“ Leola Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry J. Brown



Leola Turner - July 23, 2020 at 07:56 PM

EH

“ *My sincere condolences and prayers of comfort for Rose Marie, family and love ones. I remember Harry from years ago; he was always upbeat, easy going and comical.*



Edwina Clayton Harris - July 23, 2020 at 07:14 PM

DE

*To The Family I Am Sen, Thoughts And PRAYERS To The Family. May GOD, Comfort You In This Time Of Need 🙏🙏🙏*

Deirdre Elliott - July 23, 2020 at 07:24 PM

ML

*Praying for you and with you ,may God comfort the family as you look the hills whence cometh all our help , Amen.*

Marcella lee - July 23, 2020 at 08:49 PM



*Praying 4 the Brown Family..I was 12yrs old when I met Harry.Not knowing he was related 2 Richard Brown, my lil cuzn's Dad Tonya & Teresa Bell. He was always hanging with my cuzn Alvertis (Boobie) Miller. There he was crackn jokes & clowning around. He was special in his own way. R.I.P. my friend & Family.My Condolences 2 Richard & the rest of the Family. 🙏🙏🙏*

Sheila D. Smith-Henderson - July 24, 2020 at 01:03 PM

SF

*May the peace that comes from the memories of love shared comfort you now and in the days ahead.*

*The Lord will carry you through.*

Shirley A. Fudge-Troy - July 24, 2020 at 10:28 PM