



Willie Brown, Jr.

July 4, 1954 - September 2, 2021

Willie Brown, Jr., 67, affectionately known as "Tony", passed away peacefully on September 2, 2021 at UF Health Shands Hospital in Gainesville. He was born to Willie Clifford Brown and Flora Knight on July 4, 1954 in Gainesville, FL. He was employed by Disney as a Horticulturalist, before retiring.

He was a member of East Newport Baptist Church.

He leaves to cherish his fond memories, his wife, Glenda Fisher Brown; his daughter, Alicia Brown of Orlando, FL and "his girls", Maria Smith of Jacksonville, FL, Toya Smith of Ocala, FL, and Tamara Smith Sanders (Jimmy) of Jacksonville, FL; brothers; Eddie Lee Young, George Young, Johnell Young, Earl Young and Frank Alexander, all of Gainesville, FL; sisters Elizabeth Tucker, Betty Brown and Frankie Alexander, all of Gainesville, FL; and four grandchildren.

Visitation will be Wednesday, September 8, 2021 from 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Chestnut Memorial Chapel, 18 NW 8th Avenue, Gainesville. Visitors are asked to please wear a facial mask.

Funeral Services will be Thursday, September 9, 2021 at 1:00 pm at Chestnut Memorial Chapel.

Arrangements Entrusted to Chestnut Funeral Home, 18 NW 8th Avenue,
Gainesville, FL 32601. "A CHESTNUT service"

Tribute Wall

CB

“ *Glenda, I am sorry for your lost. I'm happy you spent his last few years together. Praying for you and your family.*

Cynthia J Brown - September 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Mrs. Glenda I'm so sorry for your loss. I pray the Lord's peace, strength and comfort for you and your family.*

Khanya Bennett - September 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Glenda and family I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm sending prayers your way. I know your girls and grands will be a comfort and help you heal. Laura Matheny*

Laura Matheny - September 08, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Dear Glenda and Family, Flowers wither and die but a tree will last forever as I know will your memories of Willie.*

The Tate Family - September 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ *His smile will always warm your heart~ Will and Sheila Calsam*



William J Calsam - September 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *We share in the sorrow of your loss. Praying peace strength and grace as you deal with the difficulties of losing a loved one. Deepest sympathy.*

Margie Austin and family. - September 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM