



## Mr. Henry Lee Brown

March 5, 1952 - December 7, 2021

Henry Lee Brown, 69, a lifetime resident of Tallahassee, Florida, answered the Master's final call on Tuesday, December 7, 2021.

He was born on Wednesday, March 5, 1952, in Tallahassee, Florida to the late Israel Branton and the late Josephine Odell Brown Dew and lived here his entire life. He was self-employed as a dry wall contractor.

Brother Henry Lee Brown was born on Wednesday, March 5, 1952, to the late Israel Branton and the late Josephine Odell Brown Dew and raised in Tallahassee, Florida. He received his education at Raney School on Centerville Road. He spent his career as a self employed dry wall contractor. A devout follower of Christ, he enjoyed working around his house, playing cards and having fun.

Leaving behind to cherish his precious memories are his daughters, Lashania Colson and Tamaya Brown; sons, Eric Colson, Carl Bryant and Kenta Colson; grandchildren, Veterris Bryant, Jalani Austin, Kadillah Bryant, Carl Bryant Jr., Shalese Austin, Kaneisha Bryant, Paris Bryant, Aubrey Oliver, Asia Austin, Keyontae Colson, Jamarion Oliver, Amaya Oliver and Kay Kay Colson; five great-grandchildren; sisters, Mattie Branton and Earnestine Branton; brothers, Johnny Lee Brown and Lucious Branton; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

He had a joyous reunion in heaven with his common law wife, Sandra Colson; son, Vernon Bryant; mother, Josephine Odell Brown Dew; father, Israel Branton; and brother, Wesley Branton

The funeral service is 1:00 PM, Saturday, December 18, 2021, at Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church, 2015 Lake Bradford Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32310. Interment will follow at Clifford Hill Cemetery. Online condolences may be made at [www.abbeyfh.com](http://www.abbeyfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Clifford Hill Cemetery

Clifford Hill Road  
Tallahassee, FL 32308

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

DEC 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church  
2015 Lake Bradford Road  
Tallahassee, FL 32310

# Tribute Wall

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“ Growing up, my grandfather was one of the most positive figures in my life. He was a simple man who enjoyed his cards, his music, and spending time with his grandkids. I remember when he stayed in that double wide trailer; all the coins that used to be on the floor shining like diamonds. He always let us keep the coins. He and my Grandma Sandra were also very good cooks. I remember those early mornings going into the kitchen and a feast being prepared before us of grits, eggs, sausage, bacon, juice etc. Granddaddy always made sure we were taken care of. I can still hear his laugh and his voice today. I remember one time we were riding down the road in his blue car, back when he used to drive, and one of our doors wasn't all the way closed so he leaned back into the seat and as swift as could be, opened and closed the door before getting back to the wheel. That moment created a core memory for me. Granddaddy also helped me a lot with yard work and things. He would often help give me rides in his red truck and we'd just be vibing to the music. He was a very good driver. He was just overall one of the most caring, brave, most country yet most hip grandfathers out there. In December we lost a beautiful soul. The last time I saw him, he didn't have his hat on, but he had his chain. As I said, he was a hip man! He was watching a black and white classic on tv. I just sat and talked with him, although it was hard for him and I got to see his smile and hear his laugh again. He was a fighter, but now God has him in his arms. Henry Lee Brown. Forever in our hearts.



Family - April 27, 2023 at 06:04 PM

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“ A dear friend, may you rest in peace.

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**the King family** - December 19, 2021 at 07:21 PM

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*In my 18 years of living granddaddy you taught me so much. It's hard to accept the fact that your gone. I'm going to miss your funny personality and caring heart! You were always so hardworking and giving to everyone. You fought a good battle of cancer and now you can finally rest with the lord. I hope your enjoying paradise! We will meet again. Save me a spot right next to you please! I love you granddaddy! -Granddaughter Shalese*

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**Shalese** - December 31, 2021 at 09:03 AM