



Jonas T. Brown

August 1, 1940 - June 21, 2023

Jonas T Brown was born in Indianapolis, IN, on August 1, 1940, to Ida Belle Brown Cook and Emory Jacks.

He was a native of Indianapolis, IN and later moved to Memphis, Tn in 1985 with his employer Yellow Freight where he later retired and remained in Memphis, TN. He loved cars particularly fast ones and enjoyed watching the Indiana 500 Race every year and keeping his yard well maintained. He also enjoys sitting along the Mississippi River having a cold beer.

Mr. Jonas T. Brown departed this life on Wednesday, June 21, 2023, at 3:22 A.M., at the age of 82 years old at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center- Memphis, TN. Jonas was proceeded in death by his Mother Ida belle Brown cook, Stepfather Frank Cook, three Aunts Henrietta Brown Phillips, Harriet Brown Campbell, Lula C Brown Colbert, four uncles, Edward Brown, Jonas Brown, James Brown and Butler Brown.

Jonas leaves to cherish his memory, daughter April L Brown Gartin, Grandkids Keyanna R. Gartin, Vincent E. Gartin Jr., Adrian L Helms Jr., Aemon A. Helms, Amahd A. Helms, Amirah M. Helms and Aniyah B. Gartin., Five great grandchildren, Vincent Gartin, Khloe George, Nile Gartin, Devine Gartin, and Righteous Gartin, Partner Tina Cowans and host of other relatives and many friends.

To glimpse beyond the sunset,

The brightness of the dawn,

To trust in God's own promise,

That life goes on and On

To Look to him for comfort,

And lean on him each day,

Will bring the deep abiding peace,

That cannot pass away.

Humbly Submitted, The Famil

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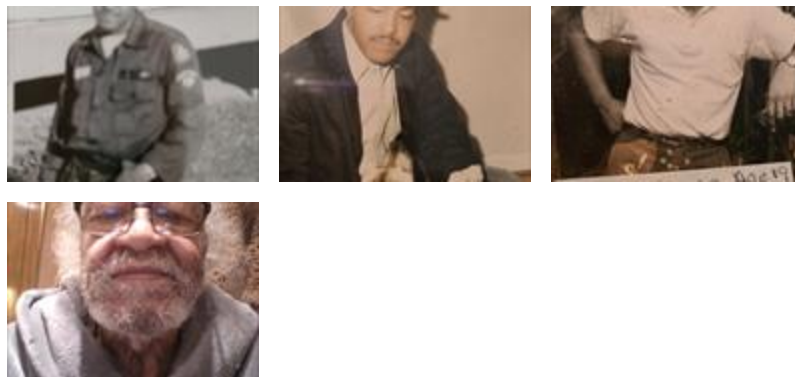
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“ Jonas was my Sands in Indianapolis in 1975. We had a lot of great times together. We were very sorry to hear the news.

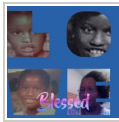
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I will never forget you.. the memories that I have with you will last until we meet again..your wisdom, strength, brilliance, determination, dedication, and last but not least... your attitude, and political views, made you the perfect man in my life as well as my children, and my family..I love you so much man..this has been so hard for me, but I will push forward, knowing that you heard me tell you that I love you for the last time, bring ease to my troubling mind.. see ya Chee-Chee ❤️

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