



Mr. Leonard Brown

October 15, 1946 - January 3, 2025

Leonard “Lenny” Brown was born in New York, NY on Tuesday, October 15, 1946 to the late Madeline “Red” Brown and Wilbert “Jake” Heath. He departed this life on Friday, January 3, 2025 at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

Lenny received his early education in the New York City public school system. Shortly after high school he enlisted in the United States Army and fought in the Vietnam War before receiving an honorable discharge in 1968.

He later went to work for New York City Transit as a bus mechanic until his retirement. After retirement he moved to Fayetteville, NC.

Among the many things Lenny enjoyed were music, fishing, ice skating, ping pong, handball, billiards, bowling and playing cards (bid whist, spades, pinochle, tonk, etc.).

Lenny was preceded in death by his father, Jake Heath; mother, Madeline Brown; brothers James “Jimmy” Brown, Mark Brown and Emilio “Boo Boo” Ortiz; sisters Mattie Lee Heath and Linda Ryals; and ex-wife Alvunetta Brown.

He leaves to mourn his sister Geraldine Heath; brothers Lonnie Brown, Wilbert “Day Day” Brown and William (Patti) Ortiz; daughters Michelle

Montgomery Molette, Ericka Brown and Enid Brown; son Erick Ramey; grandchildren Shaniqua Montgomery, Terrell Molette, Kaje Ramey and Harlee Ramey; great-grandchildren Nyshon Robinson, Tymir Robinson, Sire Montgomery and Love Montgomery; and a host of relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 15. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Funeral

JAN 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28311

Livestreaming

JAN 15. 2:00 PM.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Leonard Brown*



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - January 16, 2025 at 04:08 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Leonard Brown.

January 10, 2025 at 11:11 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Leonard Brown.



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