



## Emory Ferril Brown

February 28, 1936 - September 25, 2020

Mr. Emory Ferril Brown, age 84, of Granite Springs, Spotsylvania Virginia, passed away Friday, September 25th, 2020 at his son's home, surrounded by family and his beloved wife. Born February 28, 1936 in Drill, Virginia, he was the son of the late William Arthur and Martha Annie Nuckles Brown. He had spent most of his adult life in Woodbridge, Virginia, moving to Granite Springs, Spotsylvania Virginia in 2005. He was a retiree of the Federal Government, where he worked for the Architect of the Capitol as an interior decorator / painter specializing in techniques such as gold leafing, pinstriping and color matching. He loved hunting and fishing and was also an enthusiastic fan of Bluegrass and Gospel music. Emory was also an accomplished acoustic guitar player. He was a born-again Christian man and loved his Lord and Savior.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by five brothers, Elder Elmer Brown, Garland Brown, Herbert McKinley Brown, Carl Berkley Brown, Henry Earl Brown (twin brother) and one sister, Thelma Street.

Survivors include his wife Lillie Lou Ruth Yates of Granite Springs, Spotsylvania Virginia; two sons, Gary Wayne Brown and his wife, Bobbie of Nokesville, VA; William Edward "Bill" Brown and his wife Tresa of Alexandria, VA; one daughter, Jeanne Marie Malimban and her husband Rudy of Staunton, VA; nine grandchildren, David Via Jr, Beth Via, Kellie Bell, Jamie Fields, Casey Madison, Kristen Gartrell, Jessie Brown, Page Brown and Reid Brown. Multiple great grandchildren; one brother, Richard Nelson Brown of Bluff City, Tennessee, and one sister, Lucille Pendell of Bristol, Virginia; Multiple nieces and nephews also survive.

Graveside services and Interment will be conducted at 2:00 PM Friday, October 2nd at Stonewall Memory Gardens ,12004 Lee Hwy, Manassas, VA 20109. Grandchildren and several close family members will serve as pallbearers.

We ask that in lieu of flowers, donations be made in Memory of Emory F. Brown to: Capital Caring Health (Hospice) <https://www.capitalcaring.org/>



# Events

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**OCT**   **Graveside Services**   02:00PM  
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Stonewall Memory Gardens  
12004 Lee Highway, Manassas, VA, US, 20109

# Comments

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“ We are sad to learn of Ferrils passing. He was a good man and fine musician who loved bluegrass music. He was also a master painter who taught me how to paint, tho not a well as he.

The Lord will save me, and we will play my music on stringed instruments all the days of our lives at the house of the LORD. Isaiah 38:20

Bill and Lola Emerson

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**Bi;; Emerson** - October 19 at 12:03 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Emory Ferril Brown.



October 02 at 11:43 AM

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“ Sue And James Stanley lit a candle in memory of Emory Ferril Brown



**Sue and James Stanley** - October 02 at 09:41 AM

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“ James and I were so saddened to hear of Emory’s passing. Praying for a special touch of comfort for Ruth and the Family from our Lord this day. We can only imagine what his eyes now see (Our Lord of Lords, in Glory).

I recall how my husband James and I became friends with the Brown family. We will never be able to eat “Hush Puppies” without thinking of Emory. Our friendship began at a church dinner while James and I were munching on the best hush puppies we had ever tasted. There must have been a hundred dishes to choose from, when I spied a large basket of hush puppies and quickly headed in that direction.

I sat down across from a friendly face and began my feast. I told the gentleman, these are the best hush puppies I have ever tasted. He grinned and said he had made the hush puppies. Delish, I told him. I added saying, I should be ashamed of myself. With the bounty of food we have to choose from today, I’m sitting here wishing I had a large bowl of pinto beans to go with these delicious hush puppies, for there were no such beans to be had this day. The gentleman’s expression was in total agreement and he said, "and an onion". Yes I said, gotta have an onion. We laughed and the friendship connection began. Emory said, from now on when we have a church dinner, you bring the beans and the onion and I’ll make the hush puppies. And so it was. Emory never forgot the pact we made. And we will never forget our dear friend.

Until we meet again, over the rainbow.

Sue and James Stanley

Sue and James Stanley - October 02 at 08:55 AM

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Emory Ferril Brown.



October 01 at 08:57 PM

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**William Brown** - October 01 at 08:17 PM

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“ Shari Scott lit a candle in memory of Emory Ferril Brown



**Shari Scott** - October 01 at 08:04 PM



“ Emory and his family always welcomed me and my family to their gatherings on Michigan Ave. His hospitality was impeccable along with his smiles and his cooking! My fondest memory was him handing me a grilled burger, asking me, "how'd ya like that?" I said, " Em, probably THE best burger ever!" He smirkishly smiled and said, "THAT was deer meat!" My first deer burger!

At the end of festivities, he and his family performed Bluegrass that I loved so much watching and listening to their talents of sweet harmony, singing and playing their guitars in his living room as we all gathered around. Our ears were filled of such love of a family that truly loved their passion of entertaining all of us.

Even on fourth of July, he had invited us to the Capital to watch fireworks from a special balcony and private parking at his work.

He painted our interior of our house to get us moved in and would not accept payment. The help from him and his son, Gary, was greatly appreciated in helping us make our first house - a "home." His kindness flowed so naturally as his genuine heart of love shined to all those that came in his path. I want to thank him and his family for meaningful memories that will be etched forever in my soul. He was truly THE nicest person on earth! As God gained an Angel in Heaven, Emory was an Angel on Earth who will be missed.

Love and Hugs,

Shari Scott and family

**Shari** - October 01 at 08:31 PM

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“ What a faithful patriarch Emory  
A kind soul and faithful man  
God rest your beautiful soul  
So loving and a great man  
You will be in our prayers  
In our hearts forever  
Kornacki fsmily love you

**Karen Millet** - October 01 at 07:20 PM

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“ What a great man. I have fond memories of being with him and his lovely wife on many occasions.

**Joy Byrd** - September 29 at 07:58 PM

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**William Brown** - September 29 at 06:17 PM

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“ Prayers for comfort in the days to come. I was a class mate of Bill's and a Co worker of Jesse.



**Duane Brawner** - September 29 at 05:39 PM

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“ My heart is heavy as we must lay my sweet uncle to rest There will certainly be a void in our family gatherings without you I will miss the big smile and big hugs that you would give me with always a sweet compliment you will always be our kind gentle giant... I love you uncle Ferrell with all my heart.. To my dear auntie Ruth, I'm sure living with you he was fed daily with the word of God..the seeds grew into the godly man he was.. he left behind a loving wife, 3 wonderful loving children and their families, and grandchildren that will carry on his legacy from generations to come. I regret we cannot attend the service, but you all will be in our thoughts and prayers I love you all so much Until we meet again Ferrel in heaven... see you later  
Your niece Brenda Yates Cohen and Kevin Cohen

**Brenda Yates Cohen & Kevin Cohen** - September 29 at 05:10 PM



“ Brother Bill our prayers are with you and Sister Teresa  
**Mildred Williams Mildred Smith** - September 29 at 05:39 PM



“ Our prayers for you, Ruth and family  
**Dwayne and Liz Brewster** - September 29 at 06:31 PM