



## Ike A. Brown

December 22, 1955 - September 3, 2025

### OBITUARY

With grateful hearts for a life well-lived, we celebrate the home going of Ike A. Brown, who departed this earthly journey on September 3, 2025, at the age of 69.

Born in Williston, South Carolina, Ike was the beloved son of the late Ruthie Mae Brown and Ike Brown. From his earliest days, he embodied the values of faith, service, and love for family—values that guided him throughout his life. Ike faithfully served his country and was honorably discharged from the United States Air Force in 1976. He later enjoyed a long and dedicated career with AT&T, retiring in 2021. Beyond his professional life, Ike's heart was devoted to serving God and his community. Since 2015, he was a proud member of Grace Baptist Church, where he served faithfully as Chairman of the Trustee Ministry, offering both leadership and kindness to all who worshipped alongside him.

Ike's true joy was found in his family. He leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife, Unay Addison Brown; his loving daughter, Zerina Faith Brown; his cherished grandson, Sevyn Michael Lyde; his bonus son, Brandon Gross; his brother, Forrest McClendon of Lancaster, PA; and his sisters, Ruth E. Brown and Thomasina McClendon, both of Norwalk, CT. He also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, and friends who were all touched by his generosity and kindness.

Ike was preceded in death by his parents and five brothers: Wilbur Brown (Brenda), Fletcher Brown, Charles E. Brown, Matt C. Brown, and Eldridge McClendon.

A true jack of all trades, Ike developed expertise in electrical work and automotive repair, whether fixing an engine or rewiring a home, Ike approached every task with care and craftsmanship. His skills have helped countless people over the years, and he is known for being someone you can always count on. Ike loved boat rides, family gatherings, cruising to NYC, gardening, fishing, cooking and baking. Known affectionately as “The Cake Man,” Ike’s cakes brought joy to every celebration, and his kitchen was often filled with the sweet aroma of his creations. Beyond his talent, it was his giving spirit, making sure everyone was cared for—that left a lasting impression on all who knew him. His presence brought comfort, his laughter brought joy, and his faith gave strength to those blessed to share in his life.

Ike’s life can be summed up in three words: God, Family, and Friends. His journey was one of service, love, and unwavering devotion. Though he will be deeply missed, his legacy will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

“Well done, good and faithful servant... Enter into the joy of your Lord.”

(Matthew 25:23)

Visitation will be held on Friday September 12, 2025 from 10:00AM - 11:00AM followed by a service of celebration at 11:00AM at Grace Baptist Church, 17 West Ave., Norwalk, CT.

Interment will follow at Lawncroft Cooperative Cemetery, 1740 Black Rock Tpke, Fairfield, CT. 06825

# Cemetery Details

## Lawncroft Cooperative Cemetery

1740 Black Rock Tpke  
Fairfield, CT 06825

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Baptist Church  
17 West Ave  
Norwalk, CT 06854-2208  
(203) 838-5717

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Great person i knew since a young age end up being my landlord take ur rest Ike*

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**Melissa Holley** - September 12, 2025 at 03:26 PM



*R.i.p.*

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**Bridget Reid** - September 13, 2025 at 03:35 PM



*Regards to The Brown.Family!!!*

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**Bridget Reid** - September 13, 2025 at 03:36 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to his family.*

*I didn't see cousin Ike often but every time I was in his presence I felt his amazing gifts: love, peace, calm and sincerity. Thank you, rest in peace.*

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**Kathy Clark Wright** - September 12, 2025 at 10:29 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ike A. Brown.*



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September 11, 2025 at 10:32 AM



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

September 11, 2025 at 10:32 AM



“ Such An Awesome Spirited Soul Who Shared A Lot Of Himself With Others! May You Rest Easy My Brother! 🙏

Daren Snider(D Rock) - September 10, 2025 at 09:49 PM



“ One of my most favorite persons growing up in Roodner Ct. He was not just a good friend, but I consider him family. He was our sister's brother-in-law and my niece and nephew's uncle. One of the most kind and loving person you would want to meet. My sincere condolences to his wife Unay, his daughter, and bonus son, and the Browns family. He will be truly missed by many, but never ever forgotten. See you on the other side Rev.

Mary Harris



Mary Harris - September 10, 2025 at 06:26 PM

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“ *Lisa Stradford lit a candle in memory of Ike A. Brown*



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**Lisa Stradford** - September 10, 2025 at 01:38 PM

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“ *A kind thought of a man of God and a faithful servant at GBC. Your work was very dedicated as needed at the Children's Playhouse. nevertheless Ike your deeply missed in me sharing short conversations. Whatever you did,you always had a great smile. You were a well appreciated guy. Rest on Mr. Brown. Lisa Stradford*

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**Lisa Stradford** - September 10, 2025 at 01:32 PM

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*A good friend of mine since childhood. Well respected by all. RIP IKE.*

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**Anderson Sead** - September 10, 2025 at 05:18 PM

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“ *I've had the pleasure of gardening with Ike for many years now and the best way I can describe him is as the quintessential southern gentleman. He had a quiet strength, was thoughtful in what he said, and leaned on his faith. He loved to garden and even more, to share what he harvested with his family and friends. His presence will be missed but his impact will always remain. My deepest sympathy to the family.*

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**Tricia Dennison** - September 10, 2025 at 11:03 AM

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“ We are asking God to enfold you in his faithful love and comfort you with the cherished memories you hold dear. The memory of the righteous is a blessing Proverbs 10:7 yours in Christ Curtis and Betty Langley of North Carolina



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**Betty Langley** - September 10, 2025 at 10:08 AM

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“ Ike will truly be missed by all that knew him. My sincere condolences to his family. 🕊️

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**CoraLee keels** - September 10, 2025 at 09:55 AM

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“ Ike’s generosity will always be remembered—from the peaceful day of fishing on his boat to the joy he brought frying fish at 261’s annual cookout. I’ll never forget the kindness you showed my son, making sure he had the very first hamburger off the grill. Your warmth, selflessness, and spirit of giving touched us deeply. We will truly miss you.

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**Eric Edwards** - September 10, 2025 at 08:36 AM