



## Mr. Frank R. Brown

May 3, 1923 - May 26, 2011

Mr. Frank R. Brown long time Battle Creek resident Frank R. Brown, age 88, passed away Thursday, May 26, 2011. He was born on May 3, 1923 in Columbus, GA; the son of James and Mary Brown. He is survived in death by two siblings, Joseph T. Brown of Beaver Falls, PA and Edna Christine of San Francisco, CA; daughter Eleanor Dianne Lindsey of Portage, MI, sons Clifford Anthony (Mary) Brown of Harrison Township, MI, and Keith Alan Brown of Portage, MI. In addition, Frank leaves behind 7 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and dear friends. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 62 years, Elizabeth; two young daughters Rosemary and Yvonne; his mother and father; 6 sisters and 1 brother; and son-in-law Warren T. Lindsey.

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Custer National Cemetery

Augusta, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 1.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home, Inc.  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007  
(269) 342-1000  
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<https://www.harperfuneral.com>

## Visitation

**JUN 2.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church  
364 W. Van Buren Street  
Battle Creek, MI

## Service

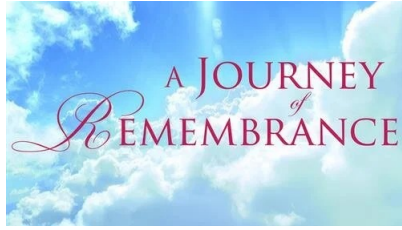
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# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Frank R. Brown



Harper Funeral Home - May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Frank R. Brown

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. Frank R. Brown

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ I am a nurse who took care of Frank for just a very short time, but in that short time he made a Huge imprint on my heart. He was a beautiful spirit, and will be missed. Thank you to his children for sharing him with us. Tamekka Bennett

Tamekka Bennett - June 18, 2011 at 01:32 PM



“ Hello this is granddads oldest grandson Cliff jr, one of my first memories that came to me is when he tried to instill in us how important it was to take control of your life. One of his many examples was showing us how to have an entrepreneur mentality. He gave us us some rain bonnets to sell to our nieghbors and friends for \$1.00, so we can make our own profit. And we did sell them all. Another memory was grandad's Kareem Abdual-Jabaar famous jump hook, he would do for us in his driveway, lol.

Clifford A. Brown Jr. - June 01, 2011 at 10:20 PM

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“ *My Granddad, one word alone just simply would not do..priceless memories, joy, and moments of such insight that only he could give...I wouldn't trade for anything in this world.. To be blessed of God to have experienced life with such a wonderful, intelligent, witty and caring grand father is priceless...*

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**Marilyn Brown Mims** - June 01, 2011 at 02:31 PM

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*I remember Uncle Frank telling me not to take any wooden nickels. Very kind*

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**Nadine Jackson** - February 26, 2019 at 08:04 AM

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“ *I would like to take this time to express my sympathy to my cousins Dianne, Clifford, Keith, and their families on the passing of Uncle Frank. Uncle Frank was a son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, uncle, cousin, friend, colleague, and an educator. But, most of all, Uncle Frank was a child of the King, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and he is resting in the arms of Jesus. To God Be the Glory! I love you all today, tomorrow, and always!*

*Your cousin,  
Leanne B. Spearman*

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**Leanne B. Spearman** - May 30, 2011 at 02:14 PM

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“ *I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Brown when he was a substitute teacher with the Battle Creek Public Schools. He was a true gentleman and an example for us all, both teachers and students. He was always positive, smiling, inspirational and professional. His knowledge of and love of history as well as his respect for his students set him apart. He was gentle, yet firm. We young teachers could look to him, even though he was only in our building occasionally, as an example of how to conduct oneself with dignity and self-respect. Even though we seldom saw each other, he always greeted me as a long lost friend and remembered who I was. His was a life well-lived and I am proud to say that I had the good fortune to have met him. He is one of my life's blessings.*

*Frank Skeltis*

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**Frank M. Skeltis** - May 29, 2011 at 01:58 PM