



Mr. James Andrew "Andy Bubba" Brown

September 28, 1957 - August 14, 2025

James Andrew "Andy Bubba" Brown, 67, husband of Wanda Brown, of Salem, entered the gates of Heaven on Thursday, August 14, 2025, at Oconee Memorial Hospital.

Born and raised in Oconee County, Andy was the son of the late Rev. James Davis Brown and Mary McCall Brown and the late Lois Bryant Brown. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force and continued his life of service as a dedicated Lieutenant firefighter and emergency responder. He served faithfully for 38 years, including 17 years with the Gantt District Fire Department, then volunteering throughout Oconee County. His commitment to protecting and helping others was not just a career, it was his calling. He loved to sing for the Lord, lifting others through his music and laughter. Outside of his service and faith, Andy had a passion for rodeo. For over 30 years he rode with the same love and laughter he brought to every part of his life.

In addition to his wife, Andy is survived by his sons: Mackenzie "Mack" Hedglin (Heather) and Chris Brown; daughters: Melissa King (John) and Amy Brown; sister: Mary Anne Brooks (Dwight); step-sister: Trina Adams (Steven); a special son: Levi Ammons; two special daughters: Stephanie Oglesby and Lauren White; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren, with one on the way.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, August 17, 2025, at 2:00 PM at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church in Walhalla.

Flowers are accepted, or memorials may be made to Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, 253 Oconee Station Rd., Walhalla, SC 29691.

The family is at their respective homes.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church
253 Oconee Station Road
Walhalla, SC 29691

Tribute Wall

SG

“ *Sheila Grant sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Andrew "Andy Bubba" Brown*



Sheila Grant - August 16, 2025 at 09:20 PM

JD

“ *John & Debra Dotson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Andrew "Andy Bubba" Brown*



John & Debra Dotson - August 16, 2025 at 02:02 PM

WH

“ *Wanda and family you know Bill and I loved you both and we are so sorry for your loss of your family*

It has not been that long since you lost Davis and now Lois and Andy

We are like you having a hard time with everything Love and Prayers go out to you all



William and Ann Hill - August 16, 2025 at 12:52 PM

BM

“ *Wanda, I am so sorry to hear of Andy's passing. He was a good neighbor and friend to Larry when we lived in Salem. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Barbara Smith Maxwell*

Barbara Maxwell - August 16, 2025 at 10:55 AM

NR

“ *May you find comfort and peace in the arms of God. Andy is at peace and enjoying heaven and seeing Jesus and love ones that are there. We will see him again. Dennis and Nancy Rackley*



Nancy Rackley - August 16, 2025 at 10:31 AM

JK

“ *John Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Andrew "Andy Bubba" Brown*



John Kelley - August 16, 2025 at 07:31 AM

JC

“ *Jerry Cobb And Frieda Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Andrew "Andy Bubba" Brown*



Jerry Cobb and Frieda Cobb - August 15, 2025 at 09:17 PM

WB

“ *Wayne F. Barton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Andrew "Andy Bubba" Brown*



Wayne F. Barton - August 15, 2025 at 09:04 PM

WB

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Wayne F. Barton - August 15, 2025 at 09:03 PM

RH

“ Robert and Ann Herron lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Andrew "Andy Bubba" Brown.



Robert/Ann Herron - August 15, 2025 at 06:57 PM

WL

“ Wanda Lemons lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Andrew "Andy Bubba" Brown



Wanda Lemons - August 15, 2025 at 06:24 PM

GW

“ Genelle Fortson White lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Andrew "Andy Bubba" Brown



Genelle Fortson White - August 15, 2025 at 05:08 PM

JB

“ Joyce Brewer lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Andrew "Andy Bubba" Brown



joyce Brewer - August 15, 2025 at 04:53 PM

SS

“ Steve & Diann Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Andrew "Andy Bubba" Brown



Steve & Diann Smith - August 15, 2025 at 04:52 PM

KJ

“ Kathy Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Andrew "Andy Bubba" Brown



Kathy Jenkins - August 15, 2025 at 04:44 PM

RA

“ Rod & Katherine Albertson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Andrew "Andy Bubba" Brown



Rod & Katherine Albertson - August 15, 2025 at 03:36 PM

LL

“ Leonard Loudemilk sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Andrew "Andy Bubba" Brown



Leonard Loudemilk - August 15, 2025 at 03:24 PM

IW

“ Wanda, Ann and family: may all of you be given strength and comfort now and within the days to come knowing that Andy isn't sick any longer. May you feel the presence of the Lord and people who love you. Imagean O. Wigington

Imagean O. Wigington - August 15, 2025 at 02:58 PM

CB

I love you Ms Imagean.

Chris Brown - August 16, 2025 at 07:33 PM

DR

“ Derrill And Earline Ramey lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Andrew "Andy Bubba" Brown



Derrill and Earline Ramey - August 15, 2025 at 01:31 PM

BN

“ *Billy And Ralph Nix lit a candle in memory of
Mr. James Andrew "Andy Bubba" Brown*



Billy and Ralph Nix - August 15, 2025 at 01:22 PM