



Rickie Dale Brown

April 18, 1950 - December 4, 2019

Deceased Name: Rickie Dale Brown

Date of Birth: Tuesday, April 18, 1950

Date of Death: Wednesday, December 04, 2019

Funeral services for Rickie Dale Brown, 69 of Vidalia, LA will be held at Youngs Funeral Home in Vidalia on Saturday, December 07, 2019 at 11:00 AM with Bro. Whest Shirley officiating. Internment will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Natchez, MS, under the direction of Young's Funeral Home.

Rickie was born on Tuesday, April 18, 1950 in Lubbock, TX. and passed away Wednesday, December 04, 2019 at Riverland Medical Center.

Rick received his undergraduate degree in Education from Belhaven University and his Masters in Administration from ULM.

He proudly served his Country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. Rick spent his career as a Coach and Teacher in St. Joseph, Lake Providence, Monterey, Ferriday and Vidalia, most notably as Principal for 17 years at his beloved Vidalia High School. After retirement, Rick continued influencing lives through his work as an Education Counselor at Concordia Parish Correctional Center.

As Principal, "Mr. Brown" liked to show a stern facade, but behind that was a

truly soft-hearted man who wanted his students and faculty to succeed. Rick's greatest joy as a professional was seeing his students, past and present, achieve their goals and obtain happiness in their lives.

Rickie was also a cherished member of our family as husband, brother, son-in-law, brother-in-law and uncle. We will always remember his countless acts of selflessness, his quiet words of wisdom and advice that always rang true, and of course his great sense of humor and those classic, perfectly timed one-liners he always delivered at family get-togethers. His memory and spirit will live with us forever.

He is preceded in death by

Father-Walter E. Brown Sr.

Mother- Christine Whitaker Brown

Nephew- Eddie O'Haver

He is survived by

His wife- Ruthie Brown of Vidalia, LA

Mother-in-law- Faye LaSyone of Vidalia, LA

Brother- Bud Brown and his wife Debra of Canton, MS

Brother- Chris Brown and Michele of Tullahoma, TN

Sister- Barbara O'Haver and her husband James of Seligman, MO

Brother-in-law- Ed LaSyone and his wife Erin of Heber Springs, AR

Brother-in-law- Jay LaSyone of Vidalia, LA

7 Nieces- Aubrie LaSyone, Abbie Temple and Josh, Wendy Saroz, Brandi Chancellor and Justin, Laura Brown, Jennifer Jones and Megan Ferrell.

4 Nephews- Landon LaSyone, Lukas LaSyone, Benji Brown and Lauren, Brian Brown and Hayes Temple

He is also survived by his precious cat, "Baby"

Pallbearers will be Dee Faircloth, Tim Herndon, Britt Keahey, Marshall Bankston, Mike Roboski and Dave Williams .

Honorary Pallbearer is Roy Rushing

The family will receive friends at Youngs Funeral Home in Vidalia from 5:00 PM til 7:00 PM, Friday, December 06, 2019. To leave an online condolence for the family please visit www.youngsfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park Cemetery

Natchez, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **6**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Young Funeral Home - Vidalia
200 Carter Street
Vidalia, LA 71373
<https://www.youngsfh.com/>

Service

DEC **7**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Youngs Funeral Home, Vidalia
200 Carter St
Vidalia, LA 71373

Tribute Wall



“ He was such a great Principal! After my parents split and I started getting sent to his office I got the "We both know you are better than this and will have great success so stop making stupid decisions that cause you to end up in my office and be the person we both know you can be!"

I think of our office chats often and give him many thanks for having faith in me!

Wendy Schwager - December 08, 2019 at 02:55 AM

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“ Ruthie and all of Rick's family, my heart felt sympathy to you. He is a great loss to our education community as well as to his home and church families. We must submit to God's will and lean on God for comfort and guidance in days to come. I appreciate the times I worked with Rick in Concordia Parish School System and the humor he brought to administrative meetings held at the school board office.

*Sympathetically yours,
Frances D.Lee*

Frances Lee - December 07, 2019 at 11:59 AM

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“ With love, Sherry Barfield Moore purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Rickie Dale Brown.



With love, Sherry Barfield Moore - December 07, 2019 at 11:53 AM

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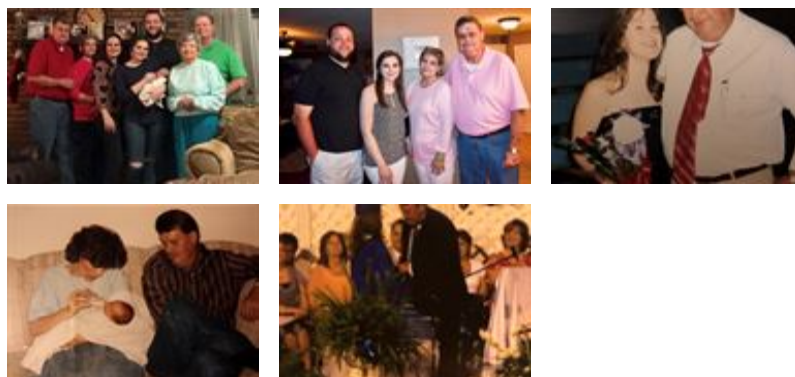
“ Ruthie, I'm truly sincerely sorry for your loss. I didn't know Rickie but would here about him all the time from my sister in law, Jackie Cain. She said he was the most caring man she knew. I cut your wedding picture out of the paper and saved all these years. You are one of the sweetest girls I know. I want you to know I am praying for you and your family.
Sincerely your friend, Charlotte Cruse Cain



Charlotte Cain - December 07, 2019 at 09:39 AM



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Young's Funeral Home - December 06, 2019 at 03:25 PM



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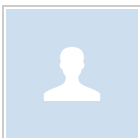
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“ *Katherine Squyres sent a virtual gift in memory of Rickie Dale Brown*



Katherine Squyres - December 06, 2019 at 07:49 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rickie Dale Brown.*



December 06, 2019 at 07:45 AM

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“ Jerry and Christine Stanley BA 1983 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rickie Dale Brown.



Jerry and Christine Stanley BA 1983 - December 05, 2019 at 09:48 PM

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“ Sally and Robert Taylor purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Rickie Dale Brown.



Sally and Robert Taylor - December 05, 2019 at 06:20 PM

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“ Your Graybar family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rickie Dale Brown.



Your Graybar family - December 05, 2019 at 03:58 PM