



## Henry Houston Brown

March 5, 1927 - June 27, 2025

Henry Houston "Hugh" Brown, 98, went to be with the Lord on Friday morning, June 27, 2025.

A lifelong resident of Greer, South Carolina, Hugh was the son of the late Grover and Evie Mitchell Brown. After graduating from Greer High School in 1944, he enlisted in the US Navy and served on the USS Pontotoc for 2 years during World War II.

He worked in the Lyman textile mill for 20 years before working in fuel distribution businesses for decades with Mac's Fuel Oil Service, Brown Brothers Service Station, and other companies.

Hugh was a member of Washington Baptist Church as well as past member of Fairview Baptist Church and Taylors First Baptist where he served in many capacities.

Hugh enjoyed time outdoors with work and hobbies that included gardening, hunting, and fishing. His greatest passion, either by himself or with friends, was at the water catching large bass.

He is survived by his children, Anthony and Lisa (John); stepdaughter, Rhonda McDaris (Jack); stepson, Raymond Hammond (Margaret Ann); sister, Dot Forrester; thirteen grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his first wife, Martha Lynn; second wife, Lorine Hammond; children, Carey and Nancy; parents; brothers, William, Ben, Preston, Ralph, Arnold, Mac; and sisters, Iva, Lois, Sue, and Merzie.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m., Saturday, July 19, 2025, at Washington Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Trent Henson. Burial will follow in Washington Baptist Church Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Saturday, July 19, 2025, at Hugh's home following the funeral service.

The family is at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made on behalf of Hugh to Washington Baptist Church Kingdom Vision Fund, 3500 N. Highway 14, Greer, SC 29651.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Washington Baptist Church  
3500 North Highway 14  
Greer, SC 29651

*Visitation to be held July 19, 2025, after the service at Hugh's home.*

# Tribute Wall

MM

“*Hugh was a lifelong friend, fishing buddy, and cousin to my late dad, Bill Hannah. When Hugh and Dad both became widowers, they would call each other every night around 7pm, talk very few words, but faithful to spirit in each other. They both loved meeting up at Tadpole Fish Camp to eat a bowl of oyster stew together or at the Clock on Poinsett. They also shared a birthdate one day apart. I hope God has a good fishing hole in Heaven for Hugh and Dad to use together.*”

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**Melanie Hannah McGregor** - July 07, 2025 at 11:34 AM

PS

“*My prayers are with you. He is with God now!*”

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**Patrick Sudduth** - July 02, 2025 at 04:28 PM

RB

“*Hugh was one of the best Men, I've had the opportunity to come in touch with. In 1997 Hugh placed two rental Mobile Homes on the lower corner of his property. I was the 1st Renter in one of the Homes. Hugh & Lorrene treated me as I was family. I rented till I met the love of my life and married in 2001. Hugh & Lorene attending our wedding that was held at the picnic shed at Lake Robinson. Both Hugh and Lorene attended, in which I was proud of their attendance. Hugh will be missed, but heaven got a man of great character. Go rest high my Friend*”

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**Rick Britton** - July 01, 2025 at 08:27 PM

SH

“ Sweet and funny Hugh Brown. Such wonderful memories with Little Mama Brown and her brothers. Say Hello to all our other family in Heaven.

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**Susan Brown Hamilton** - June 30, 2025 at 08:43 AM

JW

“ Hugh Brown was a Prince of a Man. When we moved to Forest Court back in the 60's Ma Brown and the Brown men took us under their wing. We grew up loving this family and enjoying their friendship. They were our mentors. Ed and Hugh had a special bond that I will always cherish. Thank you to the entire Brown family for your loving kindness to Ed, Judy and LouAnn Walker.

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**Judy Walker** - June 29, 2025 at 12:55 PM