



Oscar Ray Brown

September 8, 1934 - September 3, 2013

Heading: O. Ray Brown

Dateline: Spartanburg

Oscar Ray Brown, 78, of 238 Briarcreek Drive, died September 3, 2013.

A native of Spartanburg County, son of the late Oscar Alexander and Clara Gertrude Bentley Brown, he was a retired supervisor of Spartanburg County Communications 911. Mr. Brown was a member of Tucapau Baptist Church, member of S.C. Spinal Cord Injury Association, former State President of S.C. Physically Handicapped Society, member of Spartanburg Mayor's Community for people with disabilities and member of Protection Advocacy for people with disabilities.

Surviving are one sister, Ollie Brown Khan of the home; one niece, Sylvia B. Newsome and her husband, Craig of Weddington, N.C.; two great-nephews Zachary D. Newsome and Alexander W. Newsome both of Weddington, N.C.; one great-niece Samantha S. Newsome of Weddington, N.C.

Mr. Brown was predeceased by a brother and sister-in-law, Jamie L. and Elsa H. Brown and one nephew, David Ray Brown.

A memorial service will be held at 4:00 p.m. Saturday at Wood Mortuary conducted by Rev. Gene Baker.

Visitation will be held at 2:30-3:30 p.m. Saturday at Wood Mortuary.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road
Duncan, SC 29334

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Service

SEP 7. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CK

“ Sylvia,

I just found out about your Uncle's passing. So glad you got to spend time with him. God is Great and he suffers no longer and can now look down upon you and take care of you.

Claudia

Claudia Keene - September 24, 2013 at 11:05 AM

TH

“ Ray was one of the best dispatchers that I worked with. He was a gentlemen, a friend, and advocate for those who were disable. I am so thankful the Lord put us together for a short time in our life journey.

Retired Captain Tommy Hill

Tommy Hill - September 09, 2013 at 08:11 AM

DM

“ Ray and my father were friends and since my father has passed, I wanted to send our condolences to his family.

Denise Sherbert Mabry



Denise Sherbert Mabry - September 07, 2013 at 08:37 AM

SN

Denise, Ray's sister Ollie and I thank you for your note of condolence. Ray did have many friends and I am sure he cherished your father's friendship. We miss Ray terribly, but know that his last year in the hospital has ended in peace and pain free.

Sylvia Newsome

Sylvia Newsome - September 08, 2013 at 12:48 PM

PR

“ *Sylvia, I'm sorry to hear about Ray. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Patti Robison - September 06, 2013 at 12:07 PM

SN

Patti, I am so happy to hear from you. Ollie and I thank you for your prayers. We miss him terribly as he was our anchor of the family. He is walking in heaven now. That wheelchair that he was in for 75% of his life is not needed now. God is great!

Sylvia and Ollie

Sylvia Newsome - September 08, 2013 at 12:40 PM

SN

“ *Stephen L. Newsome purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Oscar Ray Brown.*



Stephen L. Newsome - September 05, 2013 at 07:35 PM

PM

“ Ray, I know you can see this. I just want to thank you for being that "Ray" of sunshine I needed when working at Dodge. You put such joy in my heart and always had to time to talk with me. I was very blessed knowing you. Save me a place next to you in the land of our Lord. We will take that long walk we talked about.

pam mcgee - September 05, 2013 at 06:19 PM

TP

“ The Weddington High School PTSO purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Oscar Ray Brown.



The Weddington High School PTSO - September 05, 2013 at 04:15 PM

GS

“ Ray will be dearly missed, but he will always be with us. He was such an inspirational man. Two articles that he was included in can be seen at <http://www.sccspinalcord.org/sites/default/files/PDF/Summer-2011%20Outspoken%20PDF.pdf> for Summer 2011 of Outspoken where he was featured on pages 3 & and then <http://www.spinalcord.org/youth-aging/> in the Life in Action article on Youth & Aging. His story will continue to inspire others.

RIP Ray & God Bless

Our deepest sympathy to his family

Gloria & Kelvin Stokely



Gloria Stokely - September 05, 2013 at 02:58 PM