



## Mr. Gerald Brown

May 1, 1933 - September 5, 2014

Mr. Arnold Gerald Brown, age 81 of Calhoun, Georgia, died Friday, September 5, 2014 at his home following several years of declining health. He was born in Murray County, Georgia on May 1, 1933, son of the late Robert and Mattie Sue Staten Brown. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Edward Lamar Brown and Thomas Lee Brown; and a sister, Louise Causby.

Gerald was a veteran, serving his country in the US Army from 1953 through 1955, and was employed with Lockheed for 10 years. He was a Gordon County Commissioner from District 3 from 1990 through 1993; a Mason; a member of the American Legion, VFW, and Moose Lodge. Gerald was a member of the State Democratic Committee of the Democratic Party of Georgia, and received numerous commendations from three different Georgia governors. He retired from Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union after 25 years.

Survivors include his wife of 30 years, Wandal Odom Brown; a son and daughter-in-law, Keith and Shelley Callier of Rome, GA; a daughter and son-in-law, Kelley and Randy Finnell of Chattanooga, TN; a brother and sister-in-law, Roland and Peggy Brown of Calhoun; two sisters, Millie Hendrix and Lois Thompson, both of Calhoun; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Dorsey and Carolyn Odom of Jonesboro, GA; grandchildren, Corey, Robert, and Kacee

McEntyre, Brittany and Tripp Powell, and Amber Callier; and a great-grandchild, Mary James Powell. Nieces and nephews also survive.

Services to celebrate the life of Mr. Arnold Gerald Brown will be held Sunday, September 7th at 3:00 PM from Heritage Baptist Church, 345 Curtis Parkway SE, Calhoun, with Rev. Brent Davis officiating. Eulogies will be given by Eddie Peterson, Robert McEntyre, and Corey McEntyre. Interment will follow in Fain Cemetery. Active pallbearers will include Greg Causby, Roger Causby, Dwight Brown, Newton Hendrix, Ryan Bryant, Ethan Brown, Brian Hendrix, and Chip Bevil. Honorary pallbearers are Dr. Brent Box, Dr. Eric Turner, and Dr. Max Parrott; and members of the Coffee Club, including Reed Davis, Billy Fallis, J.B. Rickett, Paul McEntyre, Ed Lewis, Steve Cochran, Billy Scoggins, Milton Wright, Tony Erwin, Chuck Richards, and Red Robbins.

The Brown family will receive friends on Sunday at Heritage Baptist Church from 1:00 PM until the funeral hour of 3:00 PM. The family request that in lieu of flowers, donation may be made in Gerald's memory to the American Cancer Society

Online condolences may be left at [www.maxbrannonandsons.com](http://www.maxbrannonandsons.com). Services for Mr. Arnold "Gerald" Brown are under the care and direction of Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Fain Cemetery

300 East Line Street  
Calhoun, GA 30701

# Previous Events

## Family will receive friends

SEP 7. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Heritage Baptist Church  
345 Curtis Parkway SE  
Calhoun, GA

## Funeral Service

SEP 7. 3:00 PM (ET)

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345 Curtis Parkway SE  
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# Tribute Wall

CH

“ Our heartfelt condolences go out to the Brown family. Gerald was such a beloved brother to our dearest friend, Mrs. Lois. We are so grateful for all the ways he took care of his sister and brought joy to her life (as he did to so many other lives). Please know that your family remains in our prayers.

*With love and sympathy,  
Christy & Cole Hansard*

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**Christy Hansard** - September 09, 2014 at 09:13 AM

HC

“ My condolences to Gerald's family. I was glad I could call him My friend. God be with all of you in the days ahead. Howard Chadwick

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**Howard Chadwick** - September 07, 2014 at 01:19 PM

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“ Wandal we were so sorry to here of Gerald passing, when I spoke to you on Thursday he was not doing well and was unable to talk on the phone. It was always a challenge talking with Gerald he was one person who would let you know how he felt about things political correct or not. He will be missed.

*Chuck & nancy Richards*

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**Chuck Richards** - September 07, 2014 at 11:45 AM

MW

“ Gerald was like a wrestler, when you thought you had him pined down, he always came out on top! I always looked forward to our discussions about a lot of things. He was an interesting "contrarian" (sp?) In our banter, back and forth, his positions were usually opposite from mine, but from his e-mails I knew better! RIP Arnold!!



*Wandal, you were blessed to have him for 30 years and he, you.*

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**Milton Wright** - September 06, 2014 at 11:57 AM

BT

“ Wandal, There is no way we can express how saddened we are to hear of Gerald's death. We will never forget the good times we had with the two of you and the (trips to show me Gordon County) wonderful times we spent together. If there is anything we can do for you and the family please let us know. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Bill and Linda



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**Bill and Linda Thomason** - September 06, 2014 at 11:39 AM

JH

“ The ultimate "debate king", he was like the boxer you couldn't knock out, he would always get back up and come back for more. Most all that have held public positions in Gordon County have heard from Gerald Brown at some time, the rules for attending, speaking and the amount of time a person has to speak at Gordon County Commission meetings were no doubt inspired by Gerald Brown. Im sure he is laughing right now looking back at how much he enjoyed his life.

I know he loved Wanda and the family, he always had time to brag on grandkids.

I'm sorry for your loss.

Jeff

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**Jeff Henderson** - September 06, 2014 at 08:35 AM

SG

“ Wandal, Lois and Roland, I was very sorry to learn of Gerald's passing. I know he will be missed. I always looked forward to seeing him at the Belwood Alumni each year. Know that you are in my prayers. Susie



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**Susie Richardson Gray** - September 06, 2014 at 07:20 AM

TC

“ Tammy Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald Brown



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**Tammy Carter** - September 05, 2014 at 07:27 PM