



Ozzie Wilson Brown, Sr.

September 1, 1927 - August 10, 2015

Ozzie Wilson Brown, Sr. was born September 1, 1927 in Satsuma, Florida to the late Oscar Brown and Lillie Anzie Brown. August 10, 2015, Ozzie was called home to glory to be with his family. He was preceded in death by his wife, Sarah Nell Brown; grandson, Maurice G. Brown; three sisters, Lillie Mae Fields, Etta Bell Sheffield (David), and Mazarene Brown Hendricks; three brothers, Arthur, Willie and Oscar Brown whom he loved dearly.

He enlisted in the United States Navy and received an honorable discharge after serving his tours of duty. Later he married his best friend and love of his life, Sarah Nell Nichols on September 17, 1949 in Richmond, Virginia. From that union four children were born.

Ozzie worked in the printing industry and was employed by J.M. Fry Printing Company for many years. He continued his career at Richmond Times Dispatch as a truck driver dispersing newspapers daily until he retired in 1988. After retirement, Ozzie continued enjoying baseball games and watching his favorite football team, the Washington Redskins.

He spent time traveling back home to Florida and many other cities. He also enjoyed time on his boat and fishing. Other favorite past-times were eating at Golden Corral in Petersburg and having lengthy conversations with his neighbors on the porch.

Ozzie was a very spiritual man in his own way and a true advocate in all ways; it was a natural part of his family life. A great husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and a wonderful provider for his family, a man that stood firm on his word and was very self-sufficient. After his loving Sarah Nell passed away, Ozzie took care of himself.

He leaves to cherish his memories to three daughters, Frances "Pinky" Brown, Carolyn B. Turnage (Corwin) and Joyce B. Watts; one son, Ozzie Brown Jr.; three grandchildren, Marlon Watts, Kia Meredith and Markel Watts; a great-granddaughter, KaTyra Meredith; devoted nephew, Sylvester Nichols; a loving sister, Geraldine B. Longmire of Middleburg, Florida; a host of nieces, nephews in Florida, other relatives and friends; and devoted friends, Raymond Depriest, Lewis James, Carlton Wynn and others.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

viewing

AUG **14**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue
Richmond, VA 23222
(804) 321-4200
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<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

Service

AUG **15**. 12:00 PM (ET)

31st Street Baptist Church
823 North 31st Street
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall



“ *Ozzie Wilson Brown, Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Casey Meredith purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of Ozzie Wilson Brown, Sr..*



Casey Meredith - August 13, 2015 at 10:48 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - August 11, 2015 at 04:28 PM