



## John A. Brown

May 27, 1936 - December 21, 2018

John A. Brown, age 82 years, a resident of rural Tunnel Hill, passed away Friday evening, December 21, 2018, at 11:00 PM at his home.

John was born May 27, 1936 in Houlka, Mississippi. He was the son of John Russell Brown and Obera Deborah (Davis) Brown.

On May 24, 1959, John was united in marriage to Gail T. Trover at the Houlka, Mississippi Baptist Church. She preceded him in death on May 28, 2003.

John is survived by: his children – Leah (Richard) Cannon and Mark (Darla) Brown all of rural Tunnel Hill; 7 grandchildren – Martin Favors, Nick Favors, Jesse Cannon, Eric “E.J.” Oppedal, Rachel Morris, Andrew Brown and Will Brown; several great and great-great grandchildren; a sister – Martha Ann (Jim) Farrish of Yazoo City, Mississippi; as well as nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

In addition to his parents and wife, John was preceded in death by an infant brother – J.R. Brown; a sister and brother-in-law – Mary & Pete Blake and a niece – Martha Russalynn Farrish.

John was a graduate of the Houlka, Mississippi High School. He served honorably from 1959-1961 in the U.S. Army transportation corps.

John was employed for 26 ½ years as a correctional officer at the Vienna Correctional Center prior to his retirement in February 1998.

John enjoyed fishing, traveling, gospel and country music. He was of the Christian faith.

A memorial service honoring the life of John Brown will be conducted Friday afternoon, January 4, 2019, at 1 PM at New Vision Church, 12615 U.S. Highway 45 North, Ozark, Illinois.

The family will receive relatives and friends from 11 AM – 1 PM Friday, January 4, 2019, at the church.

Inurnment will be in the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery. Military graveside honors will be accorded.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Southern Illinois, 204 Halfway Road, Marion, IL 62959.

# Cemetery Details

## Vienna Fraternal Cemetery

N. 6th Street  
Vienna, IL

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family & Friends

JAN 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

New Vision Church  
12615 US Hwy 45 North  
Ozark, IL

## Memorial Service

JAN 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

New Vision Church  
12615 US Hwy 45 North  
Ozark, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *John A. Brown*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Tom And Carmen Murrie lit a candle in memory of John A. Brown*



**Tom and Carmen Murrie** - January 02, 2019 at 12:56 PM



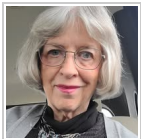
*Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.*

**Tom and Carmen Murrie** - January 02, 2019 at 12:57 PM



“ *We are sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. We appreciated his neighborlyness and know you all will greatly miss him.*  
*The McGinnis Family*

**Patti McGinnis** - January 01, 2019 at 12:10 PM



“ *Mark and Leah - I was sorry to hear about your Dad. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Linda Choate*

**Linda Trover Choate** - December 31, 2018 at 08:42 PM

MR

“ Mike And Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of John A. Brown



Mike and Teresa Richerson - December 29, 2018 at 10:00 PM

DN

“ John, so sad the thought, I always enjoyed you during the bowling on Wednesday afternoon with the bowling gang. You always had a laugh and was fun. Thank you,make God laugh buddy. Deon Newton and in memory of James Newton.

Deon Newton - December 28, 2018 at 12:30 AM



“ So sorry, sissy...my prayers and thoughts are with you



Joanne Eubanks - December 23, 2018 at 06:49 PM

RJ

“ Roger Johnson lit a candle in memory of John A. Brown



roger johnson - December 23, 2018 at 03:25 PM

SN

“ *Sam Riley & Deb Newton lit a candle in memory of John A. Brown*



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**Sam Riley & Deb Newton** - December 23, 2018 at 01:52 PM

MC

“ *Mike Crews lit a candle in memory of John A. Brown*



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**Mike Crews** - December 22, 2018 at 07:19 PM

KH

“ *Sorry for your loss. Never an easy time and the holiday season makes it harder. Prayers for the family.*

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**Karla Hale** - December 22, 2018 at 03:58 PM



Theresa  
McKenzie

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, Sending Prayers*



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**Theresa McKenzie** - December 22, 2018 at 02:43 PM

DB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.



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**Dorothy Bacon** - December 22, 2018 at 12:42 PM

PS

“ Peggy Jean Smoot lit a candle in memory of John A. Brown



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**Peggy Jean Smoot** - December 22, 2018 at 11:39 AM

MF

“ Michael Favors lit a candle in memory of John A. Brown



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**Michael favors** - December 22, 2018 at 11:38 AM