



Ronnie McRay Brown

August 18, 1959 - January 17, 2026

Ronnie McRay Brown of Aberdeen, MD, formerly of Gates County (Sunbury), NC, passed away on Saturday, January 17, 2026, in Maryland. A native of Gates County, NC, he was born on August 18, 1959, to the late Charlie Brown and Sarah Irene Sutton Brown.

Ronnie proudly served in the United States Marines for 20 years, dedicating much of his life to service and sacrifice. He had a deep love for music and could often be found laughing, dancing, and enjoying life's lighter moments. In his spare time, Ronnie found peace fishing, a pastime he truly cherished. Above all else, he adored being a grandfather, taking great pride and joy in his grandchildren.

He leaves to cherish his memories: three daughters, Nadia Forte (Cedric) of Knightdale, NC, Felicia Brown of Jacksonville, NC, and Honey Brown of Abingdon, MD; one son, Tremaine Brown (Jazmyn) of Fort Campbell, KY; three "bonus" daughters, Ronelle Howell of Gatesville, NC, Rachel Gray of Bel-Air, MD and Angela Gray of Belcamp, AZ; one "bonus" son, Donald Alvarez (Britany) of Wake Forest, NC; one sister Estelle Temple of Waterbury, CT; six grandchildren and two "bonus" grandchildren.

Previous Events

Service

FEB 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul Baptist Church
60 St Paul Lane
Sunbury, NC 27979

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Ronnie McRay Brown.*



February 05 at 02:57 PM



“ *Marie Lewis lit a candle in memory of Ronnie McRay Brown*



Marie Lewis - January 31 at 04:23 PM



“ 🙏 *Prayer's and Condolences 🙏🙏🙏 much love the Ryan Family and old neighbors from Sunbury, NC💔 Keeping you all in our prayers 💔*

The Ryan Family - January 26 at 05:41 PM