



## Henry T. Brown

May 29, 1961 - August 24, 2021

Henry T. Brown (Hanky) was born in Pittsburgh, PA. on May 29, 1961. He was one of the

11 "Brown Boys" born to the late William H. and Francis 'Dubby' Thompson-Brown. His

siblings included William Lacardo Smith (Tawn), The late Darvin Carlos Smith (Boo- Boo),

Gary Reid-Brown, Cardell Nino Brown Sr. (NeNe), Edward Alphonso Brown (Pig),

Johnathan Brown (Porky), Ronald Brown (Ronnie), James Regis Brown (Jim-Jim), Jerome

Frank Brown (Rome), and William Brown (Be-Be).

Family was everything to Hanky. His sons and grandchildren meant the world to him. He

leaves to mourn 3 beloved sons who loved him dearly and will forever cherish his memory:

Marcus Gibson, Henry Wade, and Raevon Gibson (Dink), as well as 6 grandchildren who

are blessed and gifted with his honorable legacy: Rayd'von E. Harris, Ky'rae L. Harris

Wade, Julius A. Wade, Julianna A. Wade, the late Marcus Gibson Jr., Maryah Gibson, and

Breona Gibson.

Hanky was baptized at an early age, and accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. He attended the Pittsburgh Public schools and also graduated from Triangle Tech system of technical schools as a certified welder of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Afterwards, Hanky was accepted into the Boilermakers Union Apprenticeship program as one of the youngest recruits where he received his Journeyman's papers. He retired with over 35 years of dedicated service.

During his extracurricular activities Hanky was an avid bingo player, an active member of

The Riding High Motorcycle Club, a horse jockey who owned several horses and love,

love, love to ride them while wearing his Indian bonnet, a movie buff connoisseur; expert

on cinema and films, and he often boast about his excellent cooking skills who was known

to put his foot down in the dishes that he so eloquently and freeheartedly served (every and

anyone in need). Hanky was also known to cut a rug, dancing the night away with his two

step side-to-side smooth moves when his jams played. A child at heart Hanky was a

collector of vintage video arcade games amongst many other things. To know Hanky was

to love Hanky because he loved unconditionally and through his sickness never once

complained.

Hanky departed this life on August 23, 2021, in the Montefiore Medical

Center-Hospital.

His lasting memories will forever live on through his brothers and sister-in-law, William

Lacardo Smith, Gary Reid-Brown, Cardell Nino Brown Sr., (Reneé Drummond-Brown),

Edward Alphonso Brown, Johnathan Brown, Ronald Brown, James Regis Brown, Jerome

Frank Brown, and William Brown, children: Marcus Gibson, Henry Wade, and Raevon

Gibson, grandchildren: Rayd'von E. Harris, Ky'rae L. Harris Wade, Julius A. Wade,

Julianna A. Wade, Maryah Gibson, and Breona Gibson, nieces, nephews, relatives 'and a

host of dear friends.

Hanky was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, brother Darwin

Carlos Smith, and grandson the late Marcus Gibson Jr.

Visitation on Wednesday 2-4 and 7-9 PM at the D'ALESSANDRO FUNERAL HOME and CREMATORY LTD.,

Butler and 46th Sts., Lawrenceville where service will be held on Thursday at 12 Noon.

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

D'Alessandro Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd.  
4522 Butler St.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15201

## Visitation

SEP 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Memorial Service

SEP 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Henry T. Brown*

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January 13, 2023 at 04:43 PM



“ *On behalf of the Mark & Tony Harris - Cissy, Shelly, Keith & Virginia (Bae) Hicks family... We send our deepest condolences to the entire Brown family... Hanky was like a brother to us and he will be truly missed.. His last words to me was Sis I loved you for 43 years... Here to my Up the way brother... From your down away family.. Rest in peace my brother*

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**Marcia Dankins** - September 02, 2021 at 06:15 AM



“ *D'Alessandro Funeral Home & Crematory Ltd., and Pastor Chad Collins of Valley View Presbyterian Church, on behalf of the Brown, Smith and Wade families, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for going above and beyond your call of duty for our loved one Henry T. Brown, and family; “I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for Me” (Matthew 25:40). Renee Drummond-Brown and the family of Henry T. Brown.*

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**Renee Drummond-Brown** - September 01, 2021 at 11:17 PM



“ *Nino baby,  
I know it's hard to say Good-bye to you and Hanks' yesterday so, I  
send this song out to you on behalf of our children, and Hanks'  
loving memory.  
Now Nino, take with you Hank's memories to be your sunshine after  
the rain:*

*<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sUDVj7qPqRE>*

*We love you; your forever wall of support,  
Reneé Drummond-Brown and children.*

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**Renee Drummond-Brown** - September 01, 2021 at 01:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Henry T. Brown.*



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September 01, 2021 at 08:30 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Renee Drummond-Brown** - August 31, 2021 at 09:29 PM



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Renee Drummond-Brown - August 31, 2021 at 09:26 PM



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Renee Drummond-Brown - August 31, 2021 at 09:20 PM



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Renee Drummond-Brown - August 31, 2021 at 09:15 PM



“ Renee Drummond-Brown lit a candle in memory of Henry T. Brown



Renee Drummond-Brown - August 31, 2021 at 09:07 PM

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“ On behalf of Peter C. Drummond, Renee Drummond-Brown, Rocco, Dee-Dee (Tony), and Raven Brown, we are truly sorry for your families heartfelt loss. Though you will never get over the loss of Hanky, with God, you can get through it; hold onto his precious memories and this Scripture to get you through the hard-times: "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know. Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way? Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also: and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him" John 14:1-7 King James Version (KJV). We as a 'strong' Drummond family standing in unity are keeping your family lifted up in prayer. Peace be still. Amen and Amen. Renee Drummond-Brown and family.

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Renee Drummond-Brown - August 31, 2021 at 09:06 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Henry T. Brown.



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August 31, 2021 at 04:51 PM