



## Mr. Rusty Brown

December 9, 1942 - January 20, 2023

Mr. Rusty Brown, 80, of Worth County, died on Friday, January 20, 2023, at his residence.

The memorial service will be held at 6:00 PM on Thursday, January 26, 2023, at Banks Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Jill Willingham will officiate.

Mr. Brown was born on December 9, 1942 in Albany, Georgia. He had lived in Worth County for the past fifty-years and was a horse Farrier. Mr. Brown was formerly employed with Firestone Tire Company in Albany where he worked for over twenty years. He enjoyed playing poker and working with his horses. Mr. Brown loved spending time with his friends and family, especially with his grandchildren. He was of the Methodist Faith.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah "Sally" Brown of Worth County; sons, John McGeehan (Jennie) of Worth County and Robert McGeehan (Kelly) of Lake Park, a friend who was like his son, Ricky Headrick; grandchildren, Mason McGeehan, Cade McGeehan, Brandi Stodola, Jeremy Thompson and five great grandchildren; sister, Norma Way of Sylvester, a friend who was like his brother, his best friend, Dusty Rawlins; a special niece, Shelia Spring, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Brown was preceded in death by his mother, Pauline Josie Brown and a sister, Betty Hoover.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Best Friends Humane Society at P.O. Box 5894 Sylvester, Georgia. 31791.

Please sign our online guest registry at [www.banksfh.com](http://www.banksfh.com).

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN **26**. 6:00 PM (ET)

Banks Funeral Home  
PO Box 550  
210 N. Main Street  
Sylvester, GA 31791  
(229) 776-2055  
banksfh@yahoo.com  
<http://banks.funeralplan2.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Rusty Brown*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Many people say that they have a special someone in their lives. I can say that you are/were one of those people.. I know that you knew how much you meant to me and that I Truly Loved You. I was/am not only glad to call you my Uncle, but my best friend after all, you are my heart. Whenever I came to talk to you about something, you would give me your opinion. Sometimes, I would not always agree with what you had to say and most times, I would have to tell you that you were right and I was wrong.. You would just laugh and then you and I would go out to eat, horseback riding or just sit around and talk.*

*I can't even begin to tell people how many miles we rode for you to go work on horses feet. A lot of people would ask me, "Are you Rusty's daughter". I would say no, I am his niece. Or a lot of people would say, I know your kin to Rusty for you have his eyes. I would just say, yes I do.*

*I will be lost without you Eugene Thomas Brown a/k/a/ Rusty for you are a huge part of my heart. But know, that I will always Love You and even though you may not be here in person anymore, you will forever be on my mind and in my heart .*

*Sheila Spring  
Your Favorite Niece*

Sheila Spring - January 27, 2023 at 08:51 PM

V(

“ Thanks for the memories.

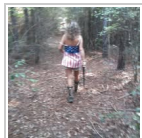
Vicki Mitchell (niece) - January 27, 2023 at 08:14 PM

RM

“ Mr Brown was always the best with out horses, especially the mini's. He will be missed by many i'm sure. May he RIP.



Rita Miner - January 27, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ So sorry to hear of his passing. My thoughts and prayers will be with you.



Kristi Hartsfield - Whittington - January 27, 2023 at 04:18 PM

SP

“ Schai Pilkenton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rusty Brown



Schai Pilkenton - January 27, 2023 at 03:09 PM

SE

“ Sally I am so sorry to hear this. Praying for you and your family!

Shanna Entrejin - January 27, 2023 at 12:17 AM

DS

“ Debra Sapp lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rusty Brown



Debra Sapp - January 26, 2023 at 11:14 AM

JP

“ RIP Rusty, May the Fruits of your Labor carry you on.

Julious Parker - January 26, 2023 at 06:35 AM

AS

“ Sending Love, Hugs, and Prayers to you Ms. Sally. Very Sorry to hear about Mr. Rusty passing 🙏.



Anissa Shipp - January 24, 2023 at 05:35 PM

SW

“ Sandra Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rusty Brown



Sandra Watson - January 24, 2023 at 05:07 PM

NF

“ *Nell Ford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rusty Brown*



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**Nell Ford** - January 24, 2023 at 08:58 AM

RE

“ *I am saddened to learn of Rusty's passing,he was the farrier I used for our horses some years back.Rusty was a likable person .I extend my condolences to his family.*



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**Raymond M. Edwards** - January 23, 2023 at 10:19 PM

BP

“ *Ms Sally Chip and I are so very sorry for your loss! He will be missed by many I'm sure! We enjoyed being your neighbor. Bonnie and Chip Payne 🙏*

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**Bonnie Payne** - January 23, 2023 at 01:47 PM

CS

“ *Cindy Spence lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rusty Brown*



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**Cindy Spence** - January 23, 2023 at 10:25 AM

SH

“ Uncle Rusty you were always the best person that a person could have. I have always loved you. You are now with my momma and know she is enjoying that. She talked about you before she passed of how much she lived you and aunt Norma. I always enjoyed the time we came out to your house and you always made me ride a horse even though I was scared to death. And all the times that momma and me took Raymond out there and he always bet us back home. I will always thank you for helping my momma. Love Sebrina and family



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**Sebrina Holton** - January 23, 2023 at 02:49 AM

V(

“ Uncle Rusty, although we all knew that Sheila was your favorite niece, I proudly will take second. We had a nice Thanksgiving last year. Me, Phil, Craig and Jordin surprised all by coming home. We had great conversations at the table. I dug up our "alien or missile particles" from your drive way. You said if it was worth millions that we would share the money. I still have the pictures. I will do my best to look after Momma and Sheila for you. Sally will be fine. I will never forget riding horses at your farm, Easter & Thanksgiving gatherings, your beautiful eyes, stories and the love you showed all of us. May God comfort you and keep an eye out for the rest of us. Until we meet again, we love you.  
Phil, Vicki, Craig and Jordin Mitchell.

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**Vicki Mitchell (niece)** - January 21, 2023 at 11:02 PM

FN

“ *Freddie Nation lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rusty Brown*



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**Freddie Nation** - January 21, 2023 at 10:26 PM

TD

“ *Prayers to the family rest in peace*



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**tony dato** - January 21, 2023 at 10:15 PM

MM

“ *Rusty will be missed by many!!! He was a great guy and a great friend!!! Prayers and hugs Sally and family!!! I love y'all!!!*

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**Marilynn Mims** - January 21, 2023 at 05:39 PM



“ *Linda Clemens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rusty Brown*



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**Linda Clemens** - January 21, 2023 at 05:12 PM

TG

“ *Mr. Rusty was a good man. He loved his family .Any time you saw him he had a smile on his face and so would you before you knew it. He was our farrier and friend. Not anyone like him. I did so enjoy the stories he told. He will be deeply missed.*



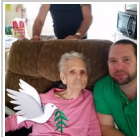
**Teresa and TJ Godbee** - January 21, 2023 at 04:47 PM

SJ

“ *Sandra A Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rusty Brown*



**Sandra A Jones** - January 21, 2023 at 04:31 PM



“ *Ruby Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rusty Brown*



**Ruby Jones** - January 21, 2023 at 03:44 PM

VA

“ *Virginia Andrews lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rusty Brown*



**Virginia Andrews** - January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM

WS

“ Rusty was a great man and super farrier when he did my horses. And loved his stories he could tell. He will be truly missed.

Wanda Salter - January 21, 2023 at 01:59 PM



“ Diane McLeod lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rusty Brown



Diane McLeod - January 21, 2023 at 12:44 PM

BE

“ Rusty was one of the kindest men I've ever known. He had more knowledge about horses in his little finger than most people acquire in a lifetime. He will be sorely missed.



Beth R Everett - January 21, 2023 at 12:34 PM

BA

“ Known Rusty many years. Fine man. Took care of my horses and bought hay from me for many years. Rest in peace my friend.

bill Acord - January 21, 2023 at 12:10 PM

Frank  
Davis

“ *Frank Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Rusty Brown*



Frank Davis - January 21, 2023 at 11:54 AM

KM

“ *Karen McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Rusty Brown*



Karen McDonald - January 21, 2023 at 11:52 AM

CC

“ *So sorry for your loss we so enjoyed his  
stories when he trimmed our horses feet.*



Cheryl Chambless - January 21, 2023 at 10:40 AM

KT

“ *Sally, I am so so sorry to hear about Rusty,  
my heart and prayers goes out to you !!!!*



Kathy Thompson - January 21, 2023 at 10:02 AM



“ I’m so sorry to hear about Mr. Rusty. Sally and I have worked together for 20+ years and we are like family. I’m praying for you all and Otis, Ashlei and I send our deepest condolences to the family. I love you Sarah (Sally) Brown.

Brenda Hicks - January 21, 2023 at 09:57 AM

PT

Sally I am so sorry!!! I will be praying for you. Love you!!!

Peggy Tompkins - January 21, 2023 at 10:57 AM

TF

Sally so sorry for your loss !! I will be thinking about you !!

Tompkins Freddie - January 21, 2023 at 11:07 AM

DR

“ Debbie Redding lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rusty Brown



Debbie Redding - January 21, 2023 at 07:49 AM

MH

Sally I am so sorry for your loss of Rusty. He was a good man and I know you will miss him.

Marie HUDSON - January 21, 2023 at 04:14 PM



“ *Tony Senkbeil lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rusty Brown*



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**Tony Senkbeil** - January 21, 2023 at 06:11 AM