



## Howard Earnest Brown

October 13, 1942 - May 4, 2016

Howard Earnest Brown, 73, of Huntsville, Texas passed away on May 4, 2016. He was born on October 13, 1942 in Houston, Texas to Earnest Brown and Roberta Smith Brown.

At the age of 14, he began working while attending school. As a young adult he began public work in the construction industry. In 1980 he went to work for Huntsville ISD and retired in 2000. He then went back to work at TDCJ for a few years.

Howard's true passion was Hot Rod cars and trucks. From the age of 14 he enjoyed everything about his passion from racing them in his youth, to restoring them in his later years.

Howard is survived by his beloved wife of 52 years Susan Brown; daughter Darla Sommerfield; son Howard Brown and wife Tammye; granddaughter Kellye Brown, whom he lovingly called "Sweet Tater"; brother Glenn Delaney and wife Cathy; sister Mary Ann Hoot; sister Susie Olivarez and husband Danny; and numerous nieces, nephews, family and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents Earnest and Roberta Brown; son-in-law Bill Sommerfield; brother Jimmy Delaney; brother-in-law Leonard Hoot; and sister-in-law Sandi Matsler.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Farris Cemetery or charity of your choice.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM till 8:00 PM on Friday, May 6, 2016 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. A funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, May 7, 2016 in the chapel at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. Interment will follow the service at Farris Cemetery in (West Sandy) Huntsville, Texas.

Full obituary may be viewed and memorial condolences made to the family at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Farris Cemetery

West on 1791  
Huntsville, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340  
(936) 291-7300  
belinda@shmfmh.com

## Service

MAY 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Howard Earnest Brown*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



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**Darla Sommerfield** - May 08, 2016 at 04:41 PM



“ *Echoes of each of each other's being.  
Whose eyes are those that look like mine?  
Whose smile reminds me of my own?  
Whose thoughts come through with just a glance?  
Who knows me as no others do?  
Who in the whole wide world is most like me?  
Yet not like me at all?  
My sibling...My brother Howard.*

*Your Sister Susie*

**susie** - May 07, 2016 at 02:31 PM

BH

“ Our family is so sadden by the loss of one so loved and respected . Howard and his father was so much alike . They only had good things to say and always had a smile on their faces . The most thing that we will remember is how he cared for his brother through a long and painful illness . One that required so much physical help , doctor visits , hospital and nursing home stays . Howard was there for him till the end taking care of all his needs , often when he was not well himself . He was a true family man and loving son . Yes , he will be remembered by all who knew him with good memories as that is how he live his life . He lived a good life . He was a truely good man . We love you Howard . Brenda Howell-Mucka , Diana Alonzo and family , Dewayne Delaney and family RIP

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**Brenda Kay Howell-Mucka** - May 07, 2016 at 07:37 AM

JD

One of the kindest and caring man I have ever known. A man you could always count on and be there when no one else would be. I am truely thankful for everything he did for my Dad and and I am sure they are together again in heaven. God bless you Uncle Howard and Rest in Peace.

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**Jimmy Dewayne Delaney** - May 07, 2016 at 08:35 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Howard Earnest Brown.



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May 06, 2016 at 05:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Howard Earnest Brown.*



May 06, 2016 at 04:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Howard Earnest Brown.*



May 06, 2016 at 12:19 PM



“ *Margaret Yates and Family purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Howard Earnest Brown.*



**Margaret Yates and Family** - May 05, 2016 at 11:17 PM



“ *One of my favorite cousins. He always meet you with a big smile and huge. Thoughts and prayers for you Sue....Love y'all*

**Edd & Terry Artherholt** - May 05, 2016 at 10:06 PM



“ *Nikki Lynch lit a candle in memory of Howard Earnest Brown*



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**Nikki Lynch** - May 05, 2016 at 09:21 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of Howard. Mrs. Sue, I sure have missed you all these years. Granny (eloise), mama (sandie), and me (nikki) just want to let you, Darla, and Andy know that we're here if yall need anything. lots of love to yall!!!*

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**Nikki Lynch** - May 05, 2016 at 09:09 PM



“ *Susan, i am so sorry to hear about Howard. I just found out. Let me know if there is anything i can do. Prayers for u and your family.*

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**Olene and Curtis Loving** - May 05, 2016 at 09:07 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Prayers are with each of you during this time.*



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**Bridgette Neeley Clay** - May 05, 2016 at 09:01 PM

MH

“ You're forever loved and missed dearly Uncle Howard ❤️ You'll live on forever in our hearts!



Megan Hoot - May 05, 2016 at 08:18 PM

BR

“ Brandi lit a candle in memory of Howard Earnest Brown



Brandi - May 05, 2016 at 08:07 PM

LP

“ Doesn't seem real losing Uncle Howard...our little block will never be the same without our strong protector. Love you so much Uncle Howard. No words. :( Prayers and love <3



Leslie Pulido - May 05, 2016 at 07:21 PM

DK

“ Darla, Andy, Tammye and Kellye purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Howard Earnest Brown.



Darla, Andy, Tammye and Kellye - May 05, 2016 at 06:28 PM

AH

“ We all going to miss Uncle Howard. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family. From Aaron, Ruthie, Amy, Christi. Olive Hoot.

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**Aaron Hoot** - May 05, 2016 at 05:56 PM