



## Mr. Lonzo "Commadore" "John Lee" Brown

April 18, 1952 - January 27, 2019

Mr. Lonzo Commadore Brown, 66, of Peoria, IL passed away at 3:19 pm on Sunday, January 27, 2019 at his residence.

Lonzo, also known as "Commadore" and "John Lee" was born on April 18, 1952 in Gunnison, MS to B.J. Mason and Ernestine Brown.

Lonzo was a mechanic and a landscaper and enjoyed teaching young men his skills. He loved cooking his beans with smoked neckbones. Lonzo was a jokester, hard worker and loved planting gardens.

Lonzo leaves to cherish his most precious memories his loving lifelong companion, Vergia Moore of Peoria; six sons, Quadrix Brown, Cammorris Bovan, Tymir Nunn, Montavius Laster, Rexton Moore and Knerel Moore all of Peoria; three daughters, Venessa Moore and Yolander (Tommie) Childs of both of Peoria and Shirley (Andrew) Hood of Boston, MA; four brothers, William Brown, Clarence (Maxine) Mason, Willie Mason and James Mason all of Peoria; four sisters, Lucille Brown of Swanson, IL, Alicestine (Willie) Carter, Silvia (Charles) Hill, Dean Mason, Barbara (Jimmy) Brooks and Sadie Banks all of Peoria; 20 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents; five brothers; Jessie "ReRun" Brown; Albert Bovan; Willie Brown; Roscoe Brown; Ray Mason and two sisters; Emma Gullett and Elizabeth Johnson.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Saturday, February 9, 2019 at Sovereign Grace Baptist Church with a visitation one-hour prior beginning at 10 am. Pastor Alvin Riley, Sr. will officiate. Lonzo will be laid to rest at

Lutheran Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](http://SimonsMortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St  
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church  
1505 W. Martin Street  
Peoria, IL 61605

## Funeral Service

FEB 9. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church  
1505 W. Martin Street  
Peoria, IL 61605

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Lonzo "Commadore" "John Lee" Brown*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Lonzo "Commadore" "John Lee" Brown*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *You are Missed. Prayers for family and friends in Jesus name amen*



**Dorotha Williams** - December 31, 2020 at 02:17 AM



“ *Joanie Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonzo "Commadore" "John Lee" Brown*



**Joanie Brown** - February 10, 2019 at 10:46 PM

SM

“ Hard to believe that I've known you for 20 years. Reflecting back, I'm so glad to have met you and watch our relationship and businesses grow. Always helping each other wherever and whenever we could.

*Life goes by so quickly -- what's important are the people we meet and enjoy along the way --- you were always one of my favorites and I always looked forward to catching up when we would get together. You were always there when I needed you.*

*My condolences to the family for your loss --- and all the people who's lives he touched.*

*I will truly miss you my friend.*

*- Steve "Mac" McMahon*

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**Steve McMahon** - February 09, 2019 at 09:58 AM

MP

“ Mancy Pittman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonzo "Commadore" "John Lee" Brown



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**Mancy Pittman** - February 08, 2019 at 12:37 PM

KM

“ RIH Uncle John Lee. I will always remember your smile and generosity. I wish I had more time with you but I know you are in a better place. We will never forget you. 💙



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**Kaisha Mason-Johnson** - February 02, 2019 at 05:03 PM

DB

“ John Lee. The funniest mechanic in the P. I used to love when you fixed my car. So I can get a good laugh. Some beans And most definitely some knowledge. Man you will be missed. I was sitting thinking it should be a parade up n down ketelle for you. And everybody get out and hang in the ally. You would love that 😊. You will be missed !!!!

Dorothea Banks-Burse - February 02, 2019 at 08:13 AM

JA

John Lee was a good Guy he always help the people out in the neighborhood An yes his beans an deer meat was good I met his kid's and his grand kids they were like my secound Family he will definitely be missed

Jay - September 28, 2019 at 02:36 AM

GR

“ John Lee I will never forget the kindness the help the meaning of true friendship you so graciously extended to me.we will meet again in heaven "me friend".my heartfelt condolences to the family and friends.you are truly an inspiration in my life.im privileged to have been your friend.thank you.always in my heart and thoughts.

Garen roberts - February 01, 2019 at 05:06 PM

MO

“ Monique sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lonzo "Commadore" "John Lee" Brown

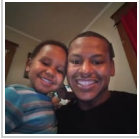


Monique - January 30, 2019 at 12:43 PM

RS

“ *My friend and good company. He will be missed. Lonzo always spoke well of his friends and never had a negative bone in his body. To the family, we all will miss him.*

Richard Samuels - January 30, 2019 at 09:47 AM



“ *Commadore you was a real true friend to me from the 1st day we met eachother and its sad you gone but you in a better place. You will most definitely be missed and loved from us all and i will never forget all the we hungout and had fun man may you rest easy in heaven and you will always live on through us all.*

Demetrice Demetrice - January 29, 2019 at 11:45 PM



“ *John King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonzo "Commadore" "John Lee" Brown*



John King - January 29, 2019 at 10:28 PM

AK

“ *Arcurtis King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonzo "Commadore" "John Lee" Brown*



Arcurtis King - January 29, 2019 at 10:25 PM

Latoria  
Mason

“ *Latoria Mason lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Lonzo "Commadore" "John Lee" Brown*



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**Latoria Mason** - January 29, 2019 at 10:22 PM



“ *Evelyn Tate-Clayton lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. Lonzo "Commadore" "John Lee" Brown*



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**Evelyn Tate-Clayton** - January 29, 2019 at 09:14 PM

KI

“ *#RIP*

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**Kiki** - January 29, 2019 at 09:05 PM