

Las Vegas Holy Community: In Loving Memory of Herbert Brown

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"In the 13th year of Cheon Il Guk, when we attend the Creator Heavenly Parent substantially, let us, the blessed families around the world, become true sons and daughters of Cheon Il Guk who fulfill our responsibility as the chosen people in unity with True Parents!"

Motto for the 13th Year of Cheon Il Guk - Holy Mother Han

Honoring the Life of Herbert Brown



Dear Family,

Thank you for your overwhelming support for our dear brother Herbert and his family. Takako and Merica are beyond grateful. Herbert peacefully

transitioned to the spirit world this past Wednesday, September 3rd, surrounded by family. He is a kind, passionate and profoundly faithful man who touched the lives of many. Below is an In Memoriam with the details of his CheonBo Seonghwa

Spouse: Takako Brown

Children: Merica Brown, Tony Brown, Carla Brown

DOB: October 28, 1947

Blessing Date: August 25th, 1992

Ascension: September 3rd, 2025

CheonBo Seonghwa Ceremony: Saturday, September 13th, 3PM at the Palm Eastern Mortuary & Cemetery, 7600 S Eastern Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89123

Visitation & Memorial Service: Saturday, September 13th, 2025 from 1pm till 2:30PM.

Flowers can be sent from: Elena Leis and Gifts, 2381 E Windmill LN Suite 12, Las Vegas, NV 89123, NY. (702) 331-2192. vegasfamilyflowers.com/

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GoFundMe: gofund.me/c1a2cec78

Zoom broadcast:

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A man of sharp intellect, deep faith, and profound compassion, Herbert Brown's life was a testament to his dedication to God, family, and community. Born in Birmingham, Alabama, on October 28, 1947, to Lelia and Herbert Brown, Sr., Herbert's brilliance was evident from an early age. He was an excellent student, graduating from Ullman High School in 1964 at just 16 years old.

His pursuit of knowledge led him to the prestigious Howard University in Washington, D.C. It was there his life began to truly blossom; he became a proud member of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, married his first wife, and welcomed his first child. It was also at Howard in 1968 where he first encountered the Divine Principle, a discovery that would shape the course of his spiritual life.

Herbert built a long and successful career with the D.C. Department of Labor. However, his work was more than just a job; it was a calling to serve. He found immense joy in mentoring young people, actively finding jobs for them through the Summer Youth Program. His desire to help others also led him to work as a Counselor at a D.C. Halfway House and to serve as a beloved and trusted sponsor for several members of Alcoholics Anonymous, guiding them with wisdom and empathy.

Family was the center of Herbert's world. He was a loving and supportive father to Anthony and Carla Brown from his first marriage. As an active

member of the Unification Church in Washington, his faith journey led him to his greatest blessing: his wife, Takako. They were joined together in the Blessing of 1992 and were later blessed with their daughter, Yiyeon. In 2011, Herbert and his family moved to Las Vegas, where he continued to be a pillar of faith and support for the church's mission.

Herbert's passions extended to the tennis court, where he was an avid and lifelong player since his high school days. He generously shared his love for the game, teaching family members who continue to enjoy it today. Whether it was mastering the clarinet in his youth or any goal he set his mind to, Herbert approached it with a singular focus and quiet determination.

Herbert Brown brought wisdom, thoughtfulness, and an unwavering spirit to everyone he met. He will be deeply missed by his loving family, his cherished friends, and the countless lives he touched.

Brother Herbert's CheonBo Seonghwa Ceremony will be held on Saturday, September 13 at 3PM at the Palm Eastern Mortuary & Cemetery, 7600 S Eastern Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89123. The viewing will begin from 1PM till 2PM. A memorial where testimonies from friends and family can be shared will be held from 2PM till 2:45PM. The Seonghwa is open to all.

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If you would like to offer a financial gift to the Brown family please use this GoFundMe Link: gofund.me/c1a2cec78

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There will be a prayer vigil 40 Hours before the CheonBo Seonghwa Ceremony. You can sign up through this link:
docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1KJgiJhfbxwwav_zMIWt6rpVsavZ72VfuNSmZFMF-oU/edit?usp=sharing

There will be two zoom prayer calls, Thursday September 11, and Friday September 12 for prayer and testimonies. This will be open to anyone.
Zoom

Link: us06web.zoom.us/j/89331828321?pwd=0Hl2am5H2bi45iQdx489gVGlix6pRe.1

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Honoring the Life of Herbert Brown



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Resfred Arthur and Takako Brown are organizing this fundraiser.

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Dear family and friends,

It is with heavy hearts that we share the passing of our dear brother, Herbert Brown.

On Sunday, August 31st, just moments after sharing a beautiful and powerful prayer with his church family, Herbert suffered a sudden heart attack. He was surrounded by a community that loved him, and thanks to their quick actions and the tireless efforts of medical professionals, he was given a fighting chance.

To know Herbert was to know a man who was kind, passionate, and profoundly faithful. He wore his heart on his sleeves, living each day with immense love for God, his family, and every person he met. His deep and abiding faith was the cornerstone of his life. Together with his wife Takako, their lifelong dedication was recognized with their induction into the CheonBo Hall of Honor in 2020—a testament to a life lived for a higher purpose.

Herbert fought courageously in the hospital, but due to unforeseen complications, he passed peacefully into the spiritual world on the evening of Wednesday, September 3rd, 2025. He is survived by his loving wife Takako, his children, his siblings, and his cherished grandchildren.

In this time of unexpected loss, we are setting up this fund to help ease the financial burden on Takako and their family. All donations will go directly to them to help cover funeral costs and other immediate expenses, allowing them the space to grieve without financial worry.

Your prayers, support, and generosity are deeply appreciated by the Brown family and our entire church community. Thank you for honoring such a wonderful man.

With gratitude,
Pastor Resfred Arthur (on behalf of the Brown family)

Memorial Service Information
Location: Palm Eastern Mortuary & Cemetery
7600 S Eastern Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89123

Date: Saturday September 13, 2025

Times:

Viewing Ceremony: 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Seonghwa (Transition) Service: 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

6 days until service

September 13th, 2025

\$12,810 raised

\$15K goal · 65 donations

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