



## Mr. Robert Alexander Brown Sr.

March 5, 1937 - October 19, 2024

Robert Alexander (Alex) Brown passed away at home on October 19, 2024. Alex grew up in Cotton Plant, Arkansas, where the family had a large farm. Alex left Cotton Plant, starting his sophomore year, enrolling at Columbia Military Academy in Columbia, Tennessee. After graduation, he enrolled at Georgia Tech, where he was a member of the Chi Phi fraternity. Alex graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. After Tech, he served his country in the Army before returning to Atlanta to earn his MBA at Emory. During this time, he met his future wife, Sara. They married on September 1, 1962.

Alex's professional journey was marked by dedication and innovation. He worked for the Coca-Cola company for over 25 years, beginning in the fountain department, moving to Engineering, and finishing his career in International. He blended his technical understanding with his business acumen and helped develop the Bag in the Box syrup container into a viable market-ready product. The conversion of fountain systems from a two-way five-gallon stainless steel container to a one-way Bag in the Box container was highly profitable for the company and the bottler system.

Alex was not just a dedicated professional but also a committed community member. He dedicated a lifetime of service to the churches he attended. In Arkansas, Alex was clerk of session. He continued his service in Roswell,

serving the Roswell Presbyterian Church as an elder, training Stephen Ministers, and helping with the offering for the church office. His selfless contributions to the community are deeply appreciated and will be remembered fondly.

Alex's love and care extended beyond his professional and community life to his family. He is survived by Sara, his wife of 62 years; his children Emily (Dan) Lynch of Decatur and Robert Brown Jr. (Amy) of Johns Creek; and his five grandchildren Meredith (Carson) Cross, Ian Lynch, Hayden Brown, Mary Parker Lynch, and Patrick Lynch. His family was his pride and joy; his legacy lives on through them.

Instead of flowers, contributions can be made to the Roswell Presbyterian Church, PO Box 988, Roswell, GA 30077-0988, or the Alzheimer Association, 41 Perimeter Circle E, Dunwoody, GA 30346.

# Cemetery Details

## Roswell Presbyterian Cemetery

Atlanta St.  
Roswell, GA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory  
12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

## Memorial Service

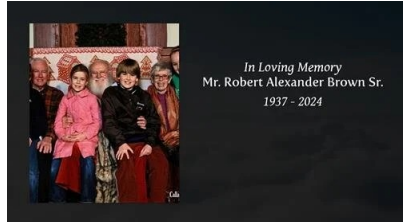
OCT **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Roswell Presbyterian Church  
755 Mimosa Blvd.  
Roswell, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Robert Alexander Brown Sr.*



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**Northside Chapel** - October 24, 2024 at 09:40 AM

LL

“ *I am already missing Alex at Arbor Terrace. He will always have a special place in my heart. He was such a kind, happy, and pleasant resident. He was easy to please and willing to participate in activities. He enjoyed talking about Cotton Plant and Georgia Tech. His face lit up immediately when he saw Sara and other family members. I enjoyed watching the video of all those happy times. Hold onto those and take care!*

*Hugs, Lynna Lee*

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**Lynna Lee** - November 02, 2024 at 09:58 AM

CB

“ *Cyndi Kohler & Larry Blake purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Robert Alexander Brown Sr..*



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**Cyndi Kohler & Larry Blake** - October 22, 2024 at 12:36 PM

BA

“ Alex was born in March 1937 and I was born in May, 1937, in Cotton Plant. As little boys growing up we were inseparable. We fought the make believe enemy during the war years, played together and grew together. Each had an older sister and these sisters were friends.

As we aged Alex, reluctantly, went away to Columbia Military Academy. I was so sad. My best friend had left our little town. We remained friends in spite of his absence. When he would come home we would always get together.

When we graduated from high school Alex chose to attend Georgia Tech, me, the University of Arkansas. When we were home we buddied around.

Alex Brown was the best friend one could have. He was kind, compassionate and funny. My heart goes out to Sarah and his family. My condolences, Bill Arthurs

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**Bill Arthurs** - October 22, 2024 at 09:30 AM

DM

“ I will always remember Alex from my years of friendship with Emily. He was an amazing father and family man. He will be dearly missed. My sincere condolences for your loss. You all will be in my prayers

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**Diane Michaels** - October 22, 2024 at 12:18 AM

FH

“ It was a long time ago, when we spent a wonderful evening at your home— having been introduced by our respective daughters, Emily and Anne. Their long friendship has kept us up to date on your family. Please accept our sincere condolences for your loss.... Carol and Howard Fisher

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**Fisher Howard** - October 21, 2024 at 06:17 PM



“ Carson and Frances Cross , Chandler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Robert Alexander Brown Sr..

Carson and Frances Cross , Chandler - October 21, 2024 at 01:59 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Alexander Brown Sr..



October 21, 2024 at 01:59 PM