



James Washington Brown Jr.

March 16, 1928 - August 9, 2014

The first African-American hired by the Sheriff's Office, and probably the first in law enforcement in the county was Jim Brown. He was hired around 1962-1963. College educated, he was at first a jailer then made Sergeant. He eventually made Lieutenant and was Night Watch Commander. Lt. Brown retired in January 1985.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 09:06 PM

MA

“ *Jim you were nice caring to me. I will always remember ,you were always there when I needed any help. Rest in peace my friend Marina*

marina - August 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ *A quiet and gentle man who enjoyed a full life of service to his state/county prior to moving to the state of Washington. It was a pleasure to have Jim as a neighbor and know that he is watching over us all today. Rest in peace Jim.*

Lynn & Gayla Vaughn - August 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Jim and I have been friends and colleagues for nearly fifty years. My thoughts and prayers are with you in this trying time. May God bless and keep you.*

Milton Green - August 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM