



Brown, Jesse Rios, Sr.

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Jesse Rios Brown Sr., 76, passed away Aug. 20, 2022, at his home in Decatur, surrounded by family.

A memorial service will take place 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, at Central Baptist Church in Bowie.

Jesse was born Oct. 10, 1945, in Crowell, to Jose Rios and Josefina (Valladares) Brown. He graduated from Crowell High School in 1966 and graduated from Draughn's Business College in Wichita Falls in 1967. Jesse married Rosa Lopez June 22, 1968, in Crowell. They were married for 54 years and had two children. Jesse worked for General Dynamics for a few years and then went to work doing construction on highways and overpass bridges throughout Texas before settling in Bowie in the late 1970s. He worked many years in home construction for Darrell Shaw in Bowie until going to work for the City of Bowie Water and Sewer Department. After retirement from the city in 2002, Jesse kept busy working odd

jobs for Eye Photography in Bowie.

Jesse served as a deacon for Lighthouse Assembly of God for 24 years, a Christ Ambassador Leader for 5 years, Sunday school teacher for 4 years, and loved to play on the church softball team.

Jesse had a big smile, a bright personality, and an infectious laugh. He never met a stranger, just friends he hadn't spoken to yet.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Josephine De Los Santos; and brother, Baldemar Brown.

Jesse is survived by his wife, Rosa; son, Jesse Brown Jr. and wife, Michelle; daughter, Linda Viau and husband, Michael; two grandchildren Kaci (Devon) Farnsworth and Madison Reed, as well as six bonus grandchildren; one great-grandchild, Rowan Farnsworth; brothers, Joe Brown, George Brown and Rual Brown; sisters, Gloria Riazati, Yolanda Nombrana and May Hampton; and many loving nieces and nephews.

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