



## Clayton M Brower

September 2, 1927 - April 7, 2015

Clayton M. Brower

Palm Harbor – Clayton M. Brower, 87, passed away on Apr. 7, 2015 at Suncoast Hospice Health Center, Palm Harbor, FL.

He was born on Sept. 2, 1927 in Lakeland, FL and moved to the Palm Harbor area in 2005. He was a graduate of Lakeland High School and served his country during the Korean Conflict in the U.S. Army. Mr. Brower was Vice President with Barnett Bank and retired in 1990. He was very active in the community during that time, serving on United Way Campaigns, Lakeland Chamber of Commerce and was a member of the Sertoma Club. He was also PTA President of Combee Elementary School for two years, and a Deacon in the Baptist faith. Mr. Brower also served several Baptist Churches as Minister of Music and participated in Evangelistic revivals and crusades in the Polk County community. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Ozona and had a passion for sharing the “Good News of Jesus Christ” to all.

Mr. Brower was preceded in death by his daughter, Patti B. Hatcher, his parents, S.H. Brower Sr. and Martha Mills Brower, a brother, S.H. Brower Jr. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Audrey Carson Brower; son-in-law, Gene Hatcher of Tallahassee, FL; grandson, Garrett Eugene Hatcher (Ashley) of Apple Valley, CA; granddaughter, Meredith Hatcher Houston (Thomas) of Oceanside, CA; great grandsons, Bentley and Jacob Hatcher; great granddaughter, Aubrey Patti-Ann Houston; sister, Rosemary Walden of Lakeland; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, Apr. 11th from 10-11 am at Gapway Baptist Church in Lakeland, with funeral services to follow at 11 am at the church. Interment will follow at Oak Hill Burial Park. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Suncoast Hospice Care Center-Brookside, 164 W. Lake Rd. Palm Harbor, FL 34684

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **11**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gapway Baptist Church  
1705 N. Combee Rd  
Lakeland, FL

## Funeral Service

APR **11**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Gapway Baptist Church  
1705 N. Combee Rd  
Lakeland, FL

# Tribute Wall



“ Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Clayton M Brower



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**Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes** - April 10, 2015 at 04:11 PM

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*What a beautiful tribute to such a wonderful man. I, like everyone that knew Clayton, fell in love with him the minute I met him. I will miss your sense of humor, your wise advice and your kind and loving spirit. Please hug my friend for me until I get to hug you both myself. XOXO Rhonda*

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**Rhonda Koch** - April 19, 2015 at 09:48 PM

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“ One of my favorite memories of Clayton was the day Garrett graduated from High School in the Tampa Bay Rays stadium. Gene and I spent the day with him and he was at his humorous best that day !!! Wilbur Hatcher

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**Wilbur Hatcher** - April 10, 2015 at 05:47 PM



“ 44 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes** - April 10, 2015 at 03:41 PM

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“ *I remember fishing with him and dad many times, He thought me to throw a castnet, mend a castnet, and clean mullet. He was more patient than my dad, or I would lessen and learn from him, as we often did not lessen to our parents. RIP Clayton, until we meet again.*

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**Sam Averett** - April 09, 2015 at 07:20 AM

LF

*Clayton Brower and my mother Martha Lee Judd were life long best friends. They brought their spouses Audrey and Grady into their circle and expanded it further with Sam and Ida Averett. Our families had many, many good times that are so fondly remembered. We love you Clayton and you are a friend forever. Audrey you know we love you and will pray that God will comfort you at this time. Lee Ann Judd Fagundo*

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**Lee Ann Judd Fagundo** - April 09, 2015 at 05:28 PM