

# Madison Community Mourns Loss Of Anthony Brown

## Civil Rights Activist, City Leader Dies At 58

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**MADISON, Wis.** -- A long-time Madison community leader, Anthony Brown has died at age 58. Brown suffered liver failure and died while receiving a liver transplant. In 1990, Brown received a Kidney transplant. He became a strong advocate for organ transplants.

Brown's work in Madison dates back to the 1970s. He was very active in the civil rights movement, following in the footsteps of Dr. Martin Luther King and local reverend James Wright.

Brown was also active in city and state government. He worked most recently as the director of Madison's Equal Opportunities Commission. Brown also was an assistant vice president at Grambling State University in Louisiana.