



William Lewis Brown

December 20, 1952 - March 18, 2021

CHRONICLE OF THE LEGEND BILL BROWN

“If I was to die, today or tomorrow, I’ve lived a good life.” – William L. Brown

William Lewis Brown, an immeasurable husband, dad, provider, and friend. His strength, his deep love, his infectious beautiful smile, his wisdom, his knowledge - and his fight has been embedded in us. That type of love remains forever victorious. We will forever carry with us, his legacy. As he would say, “Aint no expiration date on me”.

He could spend all day out on the river or the lake. Fishing from the bank or on the water with Sweet Jesus. “You gotta get ‘em while they biting” he would often say. And so, he did. With that perfect cast – perch, bass, and crappies would fill buckets. Putting up a fight, trophy-winning catfish were no match against him. Transitioning seasons, he loved to see the leaves change colors - to golden browns, reds, and oranges. Whether high up in his tree stand or on the ground; fall leaves beneath his feet, dogs on the trail, locked, loaded, and focused – Shoot Em Up Bill was sure to get the kill.

Hospitalized for 131 days in the ICU, he fought everything that came his way. He never stopped fighting! Doctors and nurses were amazed at his fight and volition. On March 18th , 2021 – he “put it in the Lord’s Hands.”

The family will host a Celebration of Continuance on Saturday, March 27th. Starting at 12pm. Location: 7432 Carver Road, Gainesville, VA 20155.

***COVID Restrictions will be highly enforced. If you have been in contact with someone who has covid or symptoms, please kindly refrain from joining us. The Celebration of Continuance will be live streamed.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 27. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Family residence
7432 Carver Rd.
Gainesville, VA 20155

Tribute Wall

TG

“ Miss you SO VERY MUCH Dad 💔💔💔💔 Not a single day has gone by that I don't think of you. Still hard to fathom you're not here with us. Please keep watching over our family. Never forget how much you are adored. How much you are forever LOVED 💜

Teresa N GraysonStone - March 10 at 08:24 PM

BG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



BELINDA GRAYSON - October 21, 2025 at 06:03 PM

BG

“ I came to say I miss you, Daddy. I love you forever. Please continue to watch over us and Mama. I think about you every day. And look for you at every lake. Rest well. Love, Babygirl



Belinda S Grayson - May 20, 2025 at 06:22 AM

TG

“ Hey there ☐ Brown! I know you've been with this week Dad ~ Thank you for seeing me these last few challenging months. " You give up, you lose". I hear your words ringing loud & clear as I continue push life's test & trials.

Missing you more each passing day Handsome! Keep watching over us, til we meet again.

I know you're reunited with Tom, Jimmy, Grandma, & the rest of the family that's gone onward. Heaven is filled with your laughter~ We love you immensely, always & forever,

XOXO ❤️

Teresa Grayson-Stone - January 27, 2023 at 08:15 PM

BG

“ Good morning popsicle 🙏 It's mamas birthday!! We wish you were here to celebrate with us. I think she doesn't want to celebrate because your not here 😞 please lift her spirits for us! I know your with her today and every day. Continue to watch over us. We miss and love you so much!! See you soon. 🙏

Belinda Grayson - July 13, 2022 at 08:37 AM

BG

“ Thinking bout you dad. You are missed and loved so much. I wanted to tell you all about my week but I couldn't call you. Blower. It's still all so unreal that I can't pick up the phone & call you. I miss our after work conversations so very much. I'm sure I'm getting on mamas nerves with all the calls & texts. I know your ok up there. Tell everyone I said hello and send my love. It's blah out here. Life sucks, sucks, sucks. I need you. I need your guidance. I feel lost just wondering. It's all just a day. I love you! I love you! I love you!! Keep watching over us. We miss you beyond hurts. It hurts. Babygirl “DBG”

Belinda Grayson - July 07, 2022 at 08:42 PM

BG

“ Good morning Daddy. I love and miss you so much. I wish you were here. I am doing it scared. I know your on the lake in this good weather. <3 <3 Enjoy and I will see you soon.

Belinda Grayson - June 28, 2022 at 09:02 AM

YT

“ Missing you handsome ♡

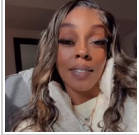
Just wanna drive past the house & see you standing on the porch ♡♡♡♡♡♡♡♡

Your eldest Teresa - May 16, 2022 at 10:53 PM



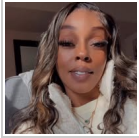
“ Love and missing you daddy. It's never gonna be the same

Belinda Shante - March 14, 2022 at 03:41 PM



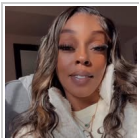
“ 😭😭😭 daddy

Belinda Shante - February 28, 2022 at 03:56 PM



“ Morning daddy. Happy Valentine’s Day! Love and miss u. Going past mamas today to show her all the love she deserves. Miss u

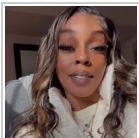
Belinda Shante - February 14, 2022 at 06:58 AM



“ She did it daddy! We celebrated Alanna’s last day at the bar 😞 bitter sweet but on to new beginnings. You’d be proud ☐



Belinda Shante - February 03, 2022 at 04:58 AM



“ Hey daddy! Guess what?! Lanna got a new career!! She did it!! I’ll tell you all about it later! I love love love you! And miss u more and more every day! See you Soon! 🙏🙏

Belinda Shante - February 01, 2022 at 04:19 PM



“ We love you Dad. Missing you more each passing day♥



Teresa Grayson-Stone - January 22, 2022 at 10:54 PM

TG

“ Teresa Grayson-Stone lit a candle in memory of William Lewis Brown



Teresa Grayson-Stone - January 22, 2022 at 10:47 PM

TG

Missing you today Dad. Please look out for us down here. Send us a heavenly hug or two ♡

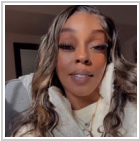
Sadly Rondell has transitioned Dad. Look out for him, share football stories & take care of him.

We will continue to look after Mom & each other. Just as you taught us.

Eternal love Handsome,

Forever Missing You

Teresa Grayson-Stone - January 22, 2022 at 10:50 PM



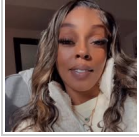
“ *Missing you daddy. I love you. Please watch over Temeka and the kids.*

Belinda Shante - January 19, 2022 at 11:54 AM



“ *I miss you beyond words. I'm pushing daily. Love and miss you daddy*

Belinda Shante - January 10, 2022 at 09:27 AM



“ You are missed. You are loved.



Belinda Shante - January 04, 2022 at 08:29 AM



“ Hey Daddy. Checking into say I love and miss you. We need some help down here. Can you please talk to God and ask him to help Rondell? Can you help him? Please? I know I ask for allot. I'm not a bad person. He's a good family man. Please dad.
I messed up and got stuck in the snow several times today. Thank God for good people and Kenny. Ya friend helped too. 😊 I'm home safe now.
You're missed out here. Days are just days. Time is just time. I'll drop in later.
I love you. ❤️ stay blessed and please watch over us.

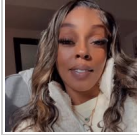
Belinda Shante - January 03, 2022 at 02:19 PM



“ Happy heavenly birthday big head!! I knew what today was. Just can't say it! I love you! Wishing you were here.



Belinda Shante - December 20, 2021 at 01:19 PM



“ Good morning daddy! Love and miss you.
Have a blessed day.



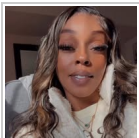
Belinda Shante - December 20, 2021 at 08:13 AM



“ Good morning daddy! Miss & love you 🥰



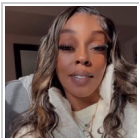
Belinda Shante - December 17, 2021 at 10:24 AM



“ Hey Daddy, wanted to let you know I'm thinking of you. I love and miss you more than I can describe.

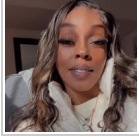


Belinda Shante - December 15, 2021 at 12:01 PM



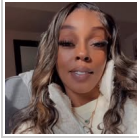
“ Happy birthday daddy! I know your up there smiling and singing your song! I'm headed to the lake to feel you. I miss you and love you. See you soon.

Belinda Shante - December 11, 2021 at 10:29 AM



“ *Missing you daddy. I’m listening but things aren’t changing.*

Belinda Shante - December 09, 2021 at 09:04 AM



“ *Daddy* 🥹🥹🥹🥹🥹🥹

Belinda Shante - December 08, 2021 at 02:32 PM

TE

“ *As the Fall season sets in and the warm hues of gold, magenta and orange unfold amongst the trees I think of you often Dad. We share the love of this time of year and the smell of pumpkin spice, the Thanksgiving season, and Christmas too.*



Today I am grateful. I'm grateful Dad that God loved us so very much, that he blessed us with YOU.

Time passes on, the memories however will never fade from our hearts. We shared some awesome times together Dad. Know that we love you more now, than ever before. Please continue to watch over us as you've always done. Mom, my sisters and I, we miss you so.

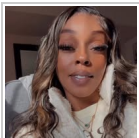
I listen for your voice in the still of the morning; knowing that today you rest with the MOST high in PARADISE now.

Thank you Dad for your sacrifice. Your amazing instruction, your wisdom, your strength.

From the depths of my heart, you will always be my #1. Until we meet again,

Teresa

Teresa - November 21, 2021 at 10:24 PM



“ *Missing you every single day, hour, minute and second.*

Belinda Shante - September 21, 2021 at 07:55 AM

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“ Teresa lit a candle in memory of William Lewis Brown



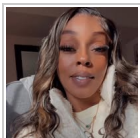
Teresa - September 16, 2021 at 09:41 AM

TE

How I miss you so Dad...to hear your voice today, see you smile..I'd give all I have just to be in your presence one last time.

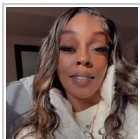
We love you very much & need you here.

Teresa - September 16, 2021 at 09:45 AM



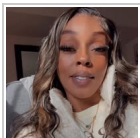
“ *Missing you daddy. Love you.*

Belinda Shante - September 07, 2021 at 08:01 AM



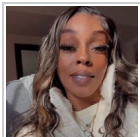
“ *Daddy. I miss you. Love you*

Belinda Shante - August 15, 2021 at 12:29 PM



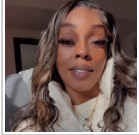
“ *Miss you sure much daddy. I love you*

Belinda Shante - July 21, 2021 at 05:12 AM



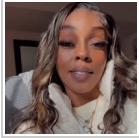
“ *Good morning daddy. I love you. I miss you*

Belinda Shante - July 01, 2021 at 06:22 AM



“ Good morning daddy. I missing you. I love you. 💕💕

Belinda Shante - June 26, 2021 at 10:09 AM



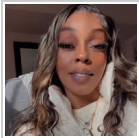
“ Gm dad. I missed you so much on Father’s Day! We celebrated you as we always have.
Happy Father’s Day!! You are missed and loved!!

Belinda Shante - June 21, 2021 at 07:20 AM



“ Gm daddy. I love you. And I miss you every day. Every second. It’s almost your day! Father’s Day! Happy Father’s Day to the best poppa!! We all love and miss you more than words can express.

Belinda Shante - June 19, 2021 at 10:09 AM



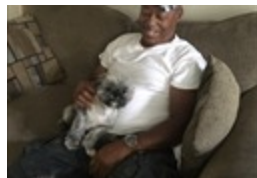
“ Beautiful day to be on the lake daddy



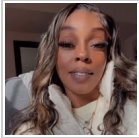
Belinda Shante - June 12, 2021 at 08:48 AM



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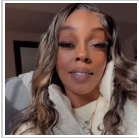


Belinda Shante - June 11, 2021 at 07:45 AM



“ Good morning daddy. Love and miss you.

Belinda Shante - June 11, 2021 at 07:45 AM



“ Morning dad. I miss you. Thinking of you. Hope your watching over me. I need you too. I know your hear me talking to you. 😭 everyday. Forever daddy's girl. I love you more than words can describe. Keep watching over us and mama. We all love and miss you dearly.

Belinda Shante - June 10, 2021 at 08:22 AM



“ Good morning daddy. I love you. And miss you more and more every day.



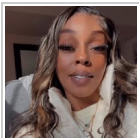
Belinda Shante - June 09, 2021 at 08:34 AM



“ Belinda Shante lit a candle in memory of William Lewis Brown



Belinda Shante - June 09, 2021 at 08:33 AM



“ Hi dad. Just wanted to say I miss you so much. I think about you all day. Every day. I love you pops

Belinda Shante - June 07, 2021 at 09:37 AM



“ *Missing you Daddy. I love you more than words can express. Thank you for still being here with me. I'll always cherish your words and work. I love you forever.* ”



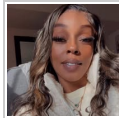
Belinda Shante - May 25, 2021 at 12:47 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



Namoi Grayson - April 01, 2021 at 05:49 PM



Love this Mama. I love you both. Daddy will always be with you in your heart <3

Belinda Shante - May 25, 2021 at 12:49 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



Namoi Grayson - April 01, 2021 at 05:46 PM

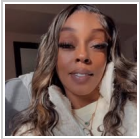
TE

“ *Each day my heart breaks a little more. Missing your beautiful smile Dad.*

I love you Handsome ♡



Teresa - March 31, 2021 at 08:07 PM



“ *Missing you dad. Love you.*

Belinda Shante - March 30, 2021 at 11:31 AM

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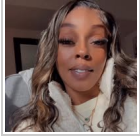
Temeka Berry - March 30, 2021 at 12:25 PM

TE

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Temeka - March 29, 2021 at 10:48 AM



“ *Daddy, I love you more then words can express. I miss you more and more everyday. But I know you’d want me to get the job done. I’ll never forget you. And I’ll always love you. I know your watching me smiling. Rest in paradise. I’ll stay focused. Love Babygirl.* ”



Belinda Shante - March 29, 2021 at 09:44 AM



“ *Sandra Chew lit a candle in memory of William Lewis Brown* ”



Sandra chew - March 27, 2021 at 07:04 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Lewis Brown.* ”



March 26, 2021 at 04:59 PM

LC

“ Love, Liz and Charlotte purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William Lewis Brown.



Love, Liz and Charlotte - March 26, 2021 at 01:40 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Lewis Brown.



March 26, 2021 at 01:26 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Lewis Brown.



March 25, 2021 at 04:40 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William Lewis Brown.



March 25, 2021 at 12:25 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Lewis Brown.*



March 25, 2021 at 11:55 AM



“ *All of us at Labor Finders purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of William Lewis Brown.*



All of us at Labor Finders - March 25, 2021 at 10:36 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Lewis Brown.*



March 25, 2021 at 10:10 AM

BG

“ *I'll always love & miss you daddy. We had the best times. Blessed days. You'll always be with us.* ”



belinda grayson - March 25, 2021 at 06:58 AM

PF

“ *Bill was truly a family man. His love and kindness towards others is shown through his loving daughters and beautiful wife. May his values and life lessons he shared with his family be cherished forever. He will be immensely missed. Delight in his memories always. Praying God's peace and comfort for family and friends.* ”



Paulette Ralph & famliy - March 24, 2021 at 11:01 PM

TE

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Teresa - March 24, 2021 at 10:42 PM

TE

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Teresa - March 24, 2021 at 10:36 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Teresa - March 24, 2021 at 10:34 PM

CG

“ Bill my friend will truly be missed, everytime my grandbabies birthday come Bill you will be there also. Every March 18, will be more special. Love you family be safe, and take care of each other. Naomi call me anytime, even if you just need a listening ear. Love you guy's. Forever your friend Gail Henry



Catherine Henry aka Gail - March 24, 2021 at 09:18 PM



Wow can't believe it but life is STILL great, u will never be forgotten mr. BIG WILLIAM LEWIS BILL BROWN... WE LOVE DEARLY

Prescott Henry - March 24, 2021 at 10:52 PM

RN

“ Bill and I went to high school together. He helped coached basketball with Earl Lansdowne. A very good person, family man and loved his Tee. My thoughts are with the family. You are with the Angels now. You will be missed. Rhonda & Earl

Rhonda Nickens - March 24, 2021 at 01:39 PM

FR

“ Bill and are 2nd cousins; however, growing up he was my big brother. Bill loved to talk and to share his wisdom. He would always have a story to tell. I will miss his wit and wisdom that he often shared. Fran

Fran - March 24, 2021 at 11:37 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Lewis Brown.*



March 24, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Thomyjeane Brown purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of William Lewis Brown.*



Thomyjeane Brown - March 24, 2021 at 11:11 AM

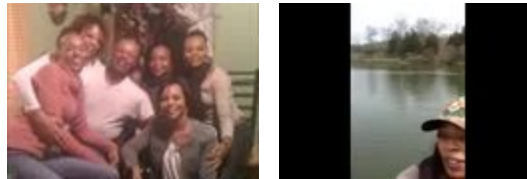


“ *I remember Bill going under the Dam at James River in Lynchburg... that was such a bravery move... who does such a dangerous task just to fish 😊😊*

Thomyjeane Brown - March 24, 2021 at 10:55 AM



“ *Forever Loved, Forever Missed ♡*



Teresa - March 24, 2021 at 09:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Lewis Brown.*



March 24, 2021 at 06:20 AM



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Kenneth Stone - March 23, 2021 at 11:40 PM



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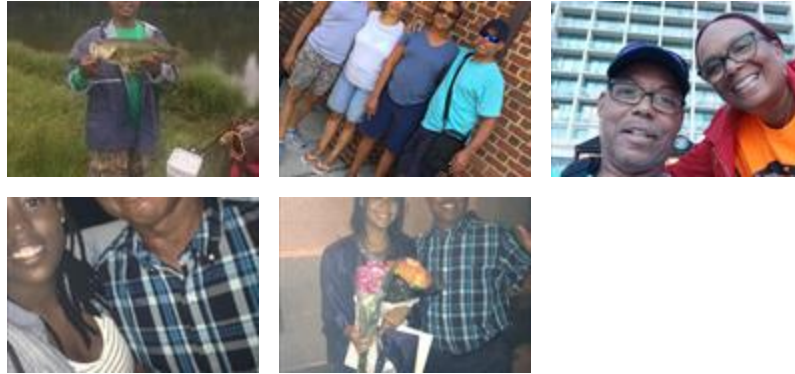


Temeka - March 23, 2021 at 11:08 PM

TE

“ You are truly one of a kind Dad ♡

Thx you for being the best husband, father, Papa, Uncle, Bro-in-Law, & Friend.



Teresa - March 23, 2021 at 09:55 PM

JA

“ I'll forever remember you. 💙 loved you like the grandpa I never had.



jasmine - March 23, 2021 at 09:21 PM

TD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Teresa Eldest Daughter - March 23, 2021 at 07:44 PM

JD

*Condolences to the family of William Brown
Joyce Banks Douglas
Cousin*

Joyce Banks Douglas - March 24, 2021 at 03:19 PM

TD

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Teresa Eldest Daughter - March 23, 2021 at 07:42 PM

MW

You be mis bill i fish and hunt for you now love you brother

michael waters - March 24, 2021 at 11:01 AM

TB

*Portrait of two beautiful, lovely couple. Miss you Tee
Hope we see each other again*

Thomyjeane Brown - March 24, 2021 at 11:18 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
William Lewis Brown.*



March 23, 2021 at 07:42 PM

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Teresa Eldest Daughter - March 23, 2021 at 07:41 PM

PS

“ *In loving memory of my brother, My childhood bestie. We would always get our butts whipped for going on the fish bank in our Sunday clothes lol. I will truly miss that awesome smile you carry, You have fought the fight and now it's time to rest. RIP Bill I will always love you. Much love your sister.*

Patricia Shippy - March 23, 2021 at 06:52 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Lewis Brown.*



March 23, 2021 at 06:42 PM

TD

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Teresa Eldest Daughter - March 23, 2021 at 05:54 PM

TD

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Teresa Eldest Daughter - March 23, 2021 at 05:46 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William Lewis Brown.*



March 23, 2021 at 05:39 PM