



Mr. Brian Mitchell Brown

May 27, 1985 - September 29, 2016

Mr. Brian M. Brown, 31, passed away Thursday, September 29, 2016. Funeral services will be held Saturday, October 8, 1:00 p.m., Riddick Chapel M.B. Church, Bethel N.C. Family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Burial in Pinelawn Cemetery. Brian was the son of the late Gloristine Brown and Ray Von Klutz. He was the grandson of the late Judge Lee Brown and Helen Hopkins Brown and the late Horace and Elva Klutz were his paternal grandparents.

Brian was born on May 27, 1985 in Alexandria, VA. Growing up, he first lived in Arlington and then later, his mother moved back to Alexandria where he spent his teen years. He graduated from Mount Vernon High School in 2004. As a child, when he would come and spend the summers with us, he also looked forward to going and staying with his auntie Ruth and uncle Dan and riding in their "big red truck". After graduating, Brian began working. He worked part time at the Safeway grocery and also part time at the local teen center where he used to go while he was a student in high school. In 2009, he began working full time as a security guard. Earlier in 2016, desiring a change, he began work as an in-store sales/customer service representative for one of the local Sprint Mobile retail stores. Both his manager and the owner considered him to be one of their best as an employee. Brian was active in his church. He was a member of the Woodlawn Faith United Methodist Church in Alexandria, VA. He served as a worship leader, sung in both the men's choir and mass choir and was a part of Souls4Real.

He leaves behind to cherish his memory, his sister, Leslie Veronica Brown of Durham, NC; a brother, Kenneth Robinson of Gastonia, NC. His aunts, uncles, great aunts and great uncles, other relatives and a host of dear friends. Also left to cherish his memory are his girlfriend, his love, Aisha Smallwood and her daughter, Brooklyn Armstrong whom he loved as his own. What Aisha would like for people to know and remember about Brian was that his smile was contagious, he had the ability to uplift anyone and what a great father he was to Brooklyn. Brian was a loving son, grandson, brother, nephew and friend. He had a loving and a giving heart ... and he loved the Lord. The family will receive friends at 4492 Hollowell Rd. Bethel, NC

Cemetery Details

Pinelawn Cemetery

Lewis St.
Bethel, NC 27812

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

Riddick Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
228 W. Church St.
Bethel, NC 27812

Funeral Services

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Tribute Wall

TC

“ *My condolences to All. Words cannot express the loss of a true son & friend. I will miss Brian's laughter and smile. He has always been a positive role model and kept God first within his life. I am so glad to have known this young man; he will be truly missed.*
Ms Terri (SOCO Teen Center)



Terri C - October 08, 2016 at 11:49 AM

JY

“ *James "Boot" Yarrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brian Mitchell Brown*



James "Boot" Yarrell - October 08, 2016 at 09:17 AM

MW

“ *My condolences to the family. I just want to say what a nice and respectable young man Brian was. Every Sunday morning at church Brian would speak to me. This meant a lot to me. Rest asure heaven has gained an angel. Brian will be missed.*



"Sleep on Brian, in Heavenly Peace"

Michele Wright & Family

Michele Wright - October 08, 2016 at 06:51 AM

RD

“ I met Big B when I first came to Woodlawn-Faith United Methodist Church in the summer of 2015. He was such a nice guy. We would always greet each other when he came into the church. I am an usher so I would see him at the door. God loved him . May he be in heaven with all the Saints. from Royce Daniels Fort Washington, Maryland.



Royce G. Daniels - October 07, 2016 at 09:54 PM

RH

“ My name is Robert Holland and I would like to express my wife Dorothy and my great since of loss.
I have always admired the closeness that our young adults shared. Brian was a big part of that group.



These young people showed the members of Woodlawn-Faith United Methodist Church, how to love God and show us how to love one another.. There was nothing that he would not to for the Church, Friends and Family. Brian sang with the Men's Choir and he put great humor to our rehearsals , as, well as being a fine tenor . I know that he will be singing with the Heavenly Choir. To the family thanks for sharing such a
Dynamic Man with our Church and Families.
Robert Holland Pres.Woodlawn-Faith
Men's Choir

Robert Holland - October 07, 2016 at 09:43 PM

AR

“ *Ada Railey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brian Mitchell Brown*



ada railey - October 07, 2016 at 09:14 PM

RD

“ *Rose Douglas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brian Mitchell Brown*



Rose Douglas - October 07, 2016 at 12:55 PM

CO

“ *Connie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brian Mitchell Brown*



Connie - October 06, 2016 at 10:44 PM

CO

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Connie - October 06, 2016 at 10:43 PM

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Connie - October 06, 2016 at 08:49 PM



“ *Brian was my soulmate & such a loving and caring person. He never let anything get to him and if you need anything and he had it he would give it to you. He was the best father figure I could have asked for for my daughter Brooklynne . He will be missed by many but I will miss his smile , gentle touch , contagious laugh & sense of humor . I'll never forget the first time I met him & he said "well hello stranger" . May you Rest In Peace . I love you !*

Aisha Brown - October 06, 2016 at 05:49 PM