



If tears could build a stairway
 and memories were a lane
 We would walk right up to heaven
 And bring you back again.
 No farewell words were spoken
 No time to say goodbye
 You were gone before we knew it
 And only God knows why
 Our hearts still ache in sadness
 and secret tears still flow
 But now we know you want us
 To mourn for you no more
 To remember all the happy times
 Life still has much in store
 Since you'll never be forgotten
 We pledge to you today
 A cherished place within our heart
 Is where you'll always stay
 Love Always, *Trice and Trev*

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Homegoing
 CELEBRATION
 for....



Cory
BROWN

Sunrise

February 21, 1978

Sunset

September 28, 2020

Saturday, October 10, 2020

Visitation: 1:30 pm

Funeral: 2:00 pm

Reverend Gregory Moore | Officiating

Obituary

Cory Donnell Brown was born February 21,1978 to George Brown and Vanessa Walker.

Cory was educated in the Proviso Township School System and he completed his education by getting his GED.

Cory loved his family and friends and enjoyed spending time with them. Cory was very talkative and he always wanted to share a story. He was known for his catchy phrases. He worked for several companies in different positions.

Cory believed in God.

Cory departed this life on Monday, September 28, 2020. He was preceded in death by this grandparents Sylvester Johnson, George Brown Sr. and Judy Brown and one special aunt Sherry Woodson.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his parents George Brown Jr. and Vanessa Walker. His grandmother Janice Johnson, his sisters Toya and Brandi. His son Camari. He also assisted in raising two sons Johnathan and Roshaun, one nephew Jaylin, one niece Arianna and one aunt Irma Tillman and a host of cousins, family and friends.



Tributes

To My Son
One night I had a dream...
As I was walking along the beach with the Lord.
Across the sky flashed scenes from my life.
For each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand,
One belonged to me, and one to my Lord.
After the last scene of my life flashed before me,
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.
I noticed that many times along the path of my life,
There was only one set of footprints.
This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it.
“Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you,
You would walk with me all the way;
But I have noticed that during the saddest and most troublesome times in my life,
There is only one set of footprints.
I don’t understand why, when I needed you the most, you would leave me.”
He whispered, “My precious child, I love you, and will never leave you
Never, ever, during your trials and testings.
When you saw only one set of footprints,
It was then that I carried you.”

If you could read my mind, not a day goes by that I don’t think of you. **Love Mom**

Dad, This shouldn’t be the way you are leaving me. We didn’t have enough time to create our own bond. It is so hard to accept that. I think if I had just one more conversation that would complete me. I love and miss you. Your Son, **Camari**

Cory, See now that I myself am he! There is no God besides me. I put to death and I bring to life, I have wounded and I will heal, and no one can deliver out of my hand. Deuteronomy 32:39 Love Your **Pops**

Big Brother, It’s gonna be hard not seeing your face again, hearing your voice again, listening to all your long stories, and funny phrases you loved to quote. I know you’re in a better place I just wished I had more time with you, keep watch-ing over your family and fly high. Love you Lil sis, **Toya**

To my Uncle Cory, I little knew that day God was going to call your name. In life I loved you dearly, in death I do the same. It broke my heart to lose you, you did not go alone. For part of me with with you, the day God called you home. Love Your Niece, **Ari**

Dear Uncle Cory, I never thought our last conversation would be our last ever. I will forever miss and love you. You were always one of my biggest male role models in my life. You taught me all the little things about being a man. That I will never forget. I love you forever. Love **Nephew**

Cory, It is hard to say good bye, so I will just say so long. This chapter of your life is not closed, as we will continue to live through good memories and fun times. I’ll never forget us cleaning our shoes with bathroom cleaner and our rap sessions in the basement. I know you are at peace now and your legacy will live on.
Rest in Paradise big bro! Love Always and Forever, **Brandi**

Cory, Death can not kill love and human hands can’t bury it. Thank you for loving me. **Pooka**

Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....Larry Johnson
Processional
Scripture.....Rev. Gregory Moore
Prayer.....Rev. Gregory Moore
Acknowledgment of Cards.....Janice Tillman
Obituary.....Janice Tillman
Selection.....Cassandra Taylor
Eulogy.....Rev. Gregory Moore
Benediction
Recessional

Pallbearers

Trevor Anderson Jr.	Jonathan Burbridge
Roshaun Burbridge	Joshua Tillman
Keith Tillman	Rogerick Tillman

Honorary Pallbearers

George Brown	Camari Brown
Jaylin Brown	

Interment

Oakridge Cemetery
Hillside, IL 60162

Acknowledgments

The family of Cory Brown would like to thank each of you for all acts of kindness extended to us in our hour of bereavement. May God Bless all of you!