

Poem

As I Sit In Heaven

As I sit in heaven and I watch you everyday,
I try to let you know with signs, that I never went away.
I hear you when you're laughing, and watch you as you sleep.
I even place my arms around you to calm you as you weep.
I see you wish the days away, begging to have me home.
So I try to send you signs so you know you are not alone.
Don't feel guilty you have life that was denied to me.
Heaven is truly beautiful, just you wait and see.
So live your life, laugh again, enjoy yourself, be free.
Then I know with every breath you take,
you'll be taking one for me.

THE LARRY BROWN FOOTBALL LEGACY

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Acknowledgements

The family of *Larry D. Brown* would like to take this time and opportunity to thank each and every one of you who have performed so many acts of kindness to lift our hearts and spirits during our time of bereavement. Your thoughts, words vacation, and most powerfully your prayers were a comfort to us all.

May God bless and keep each of.

The Family

Services Entrusted to:

Jackson-Brooks Funeral Home
126 Fairfield Street
Aiken, South Carolina
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Celebrating the Life of Mr. Larry Donell Brown



Monday, September 13, 2021 11:00 AM

Second Baptist Church

1151 York Street NE
Aiken, South Carolina

Reverend Dr. Douglas A. Slaughter, Officiating

Order of Service

Reverend Gene Owens, Presiding

Musical Prelude

Processional of the Family

Final Viewing

Scripture Reading

Old Testament – Reverend Donald Brooks

New Testament – Reverend Michelle Bush

Prayer of Comfort Reverend Charles Matthews

Solo Mrs. Rheumel Reed James

Tribute. Kendi Levy (granddaughter)

Reflections (Limit 3 Minutes, please)

As A Friend – Brother Curtis Mance

As A Neighbor – Reverend Paul H. Bush

As A Deacon – Deacon John Strothers

Resolutions & Acknowledgements. Mrs. Janice Lyde

Solo Mrs. Rheumel Reed James

Eulogy Reverend Dr. Douglas A. Slaughter
Second Baptist Church, Aiken, South Carolina

Recessional, Prayer, Benediction

*Masks and Social Distancing will be Observed

**Services will be Livestreamed

Precious Memories



~ Obituary ~

Larry Donell Brown was born June 4, 1955 to the late Oscar and Mary Jane Brown. He was the fourth of 8 children born to this union. Along with his parents, his sister Johnnie M. Burney and James E. Brown preceded him in death.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his devoted wife Sandra Brown, daughters Heather Tribble (Joseph), Stephanie Brown, Regina Williams (Zay`Vion) and Sylina Dennis; sisters, Jacquelyn Brown and Tongla Pickett (Anthony); brothers Sylvester Brown (Gwendolyn), Osborn Brown (Alnita), and Darrell Burney (Sherry); grandchildren Kendi, Chrislynn, Zay`Vion Jr., Joseph Jr. and Belle; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Larry was educated in the Jacksonville, Florida Duval County public schools. He was a 1973 graduate of William M. Raines High School and received a full football scholarship to attend the University of Miami, Miami Gardens, Florida where he played as an Offensive Lineman. After graduating in 1978 he was drafted in the ninth-round by The Kansas City Chiefs and played for the Chiefs until injured.

Larry was joined in Holy Matrimony to Sandra Ann Garner on June 29, 2002, and created a blended family of four beautiful daughters; Heather, Stephanie, Regina and Sylina.

His work history includes working briefly as an educator and employment at General Motors; a truck driver for EARP Distribution in Kansas City distributing food to McDonalds in the Midwest; and finally, as a transportation manager at Valley Protein Inc.-Carolina By-Products. As an entrepreneur he was the owner and operator of Big Dawg Transportation Company.

Larry was a member of the Second Baptist Church Transportation Ministry, the Willing Workers Ministry; the NFL Players Association and the Health Hearts Line Dancers of North Augusta, SC.

As he looked over his past life, his memories often reflected on his wife and his daughters and his creator. He was continuously increasing his knowledge and relationship with God. He was satisfied that in God all of his love ones are in good hands and cared for. He knew that if his time comes that he had done his best and given them his best love and that he could go in peace.

Larry was loved by everyone. He enjoyed teaching kids the importance of getting a solid education no matter how great they were in any sport. He enjoyed making key lime pie and some of those who tasted it would request a whole pie.

He loved his family and friends; loved to travel, enjoyed going to marriage enrichment retreats, was a great helper in his church, church family and to his community. He was loving, kind, and compassionate and would do anything possible to help anyone.

God now has another outstanding player on the roster of His team.

