



Gregory L Brown

March 11, 1962 - January 8, 2019

Gregory Lynn Brown aka “Cave Man”, 56, passed away peacefully on January 8, 2019 at Johnson City Medical Center with family by his side. Greg was a native of Johnson City, TN and the son of Boyce Young and the late Naneva Young. Greg loved to fish and was an avid UT fan. He was also compassionate and loved to laugh and had a love for people with disabilities.

In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by his wife, Janice Marie Brown; a daughter, Santoya Denise Taylor; a brother, Ricky Brown; sisters, Jackie Brown and Myra Brown; niece, Nikki Mills; nephews, Defadrus Hale and Trey Alaman.

He is survived by sons: Greg Jr., Johnson City, Steven Davis (Teresa) Knoxville, Bobby Porter, Johnson City, Brian Porter, Kingsport. Daughters: Nicleshea Taylor, Johnson City, Candice Porter, Seattle, Washington. Grandchildren: Shayla Porter, Darian Delapp, Haley Bowers and Caleb Risk. Three sisters: Lavonya Smith (Paul) of Las Vegas, Nevada, Sylvia Young of Arlington, Texas and Kathy Mills (Cecil), Greeneville. Three nieces: Heather Gomez of Greeneville, Kate Tucker, Johnson City and Neosha Smith of Las Vegas, Nevada. Nephews: Clay Mills of Nashville, John Tucker and Tyrone Young, Johnson City, Paul Smith, Jr. of Orem, Utah. Four special great-nephews and one very special great-niece. Numerous family and friends and special friends Carl Fink and Angie Hale.

The family extends much appreciation and thanks to all the doctors and nursing staff on the 2600 ICU floor at the Johnson City Medical Center for everything they did for Greg. We would like to thank everyone for all the thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Funeral Services will be held at 1:30pm Friday January 18, 2019 at the Birchette Mortuary Chapel. The family will receive friends from 12:30pm until 1:30pm at the chapel prior to the services. Interment will follow at Washington County Memory Gardens.

***Prior to the services, the family will be receiving friends at the home of his Dad, Boyce Young; 1100 Henry St., Johnson City, TN.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Birchette Mortuary & Cremation Service, Inc.
219 E Millard St
Johnson City, TN 37601
(423) 926-6013
mitchell@birchettemortuary.com
<https://birchettemortuary.com/>

Service

JAN 18. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Interment

JAN 18. 3:00 PM - 3:15 PM (ET)

Washington County Memory Gardens
113 Memory Gardens Rd.
Johnson City, TN 37615

Tribute Wall

MN

“ *Michael Netherton lit a candle in memory of Gregory L Brown*



Michael Netherton - May 17, 2025 at 05:55 PM



“ *Gregory L Brown*

January 29, 2023 at 10:28 PM

KM

“ *Karen L Morrison lit a candle in memory of Gregory L Brown*



Karen L Morrison - February 22, 2021 at 05:02 PM

CR

“ *rest in peace Greg, prayer and condolences to the family*



Clinton & Pam Rollins - March 30, 2019 at 01:08 PM

DP

“ I always enjoyed knowing Greg from back during our school days. Whenever he was around the mood just seemed lighter and brighter. He was a really good guy and a really good athlete. As sorry as I am to hear of his death, I am also thankful that he is no longer subject to the physical infirmity he suffered near the end of his time. I am among the many who are praying for his family during their time of great loss.

Dan Pence

Dan Pence - January 19, 2019 at 10:48 PM

CO

“ Everyone at the Sit N Bull loves && misses you. Always && forever..



Cortni - January 18, 2019 at 10:51 AM

CO

“ You'll be very missed Greg. You && your family are in my thoughts && prayers. Always have thought the world of you.. You've been such an amazing friend to me for many years. Never forgotten.. I LOVE YOU!! XoXoX <3 Cortni



Cortni - January 18, 2019 at 10:41 AM

CE

“ Steven and Teresa, our deepest sympathy in the passing of your father. (Now we know where you got your good looks, Steven). May the Peace of Jesus and the Comfort of the Holy Spirit sustain you during this trial. God bless you and your family. Our love and prayers, Chuck and Charlene Elliott

Charlene D. Elliott - January 17, 2019 at 11:03 PM

JH

“ Gods speed..... Caveman



Jeff Hinkle - January 17, 2019 at 05:56 PM

DC

“ PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS



DEBRA MATHES CRUM - January 17, 2019 at 03:47 PM

DS

“ R.I.P "Caveman"..... Always made me Smile...he made school fun!!



Debbie Smith - January 17, 2019 at 03:36 PM

MD

“ Angie we are so sorry , we pray for peace and comfort,for u @ the family, I no its a very difficult time for u, we are here if we can do anything for u at all. Love Martha@ Clint

Martha Dykes - January 17, 2019 at 12:19 PM

RJ

“ Ray Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Gregory L Brown



Ray johnson - January 16, 2019 at 10:18 PM

 Brian Douglas

“ I went to School with Cave , Never a finer fellow will you find ! He was a great guy and i know he will be missed Gods Speed Cave !

Brian Douglas - January 15, 2019 at 04:39 PM

LB

“ Lynn & Rayetta Bachman lit a candle in memory of Gregory L Brown



Lynn & Rayetta Bachman - January 15, 2019 at 03:45 PM

Mary Rollins

“ *Mary Rollins lit a candle in memory of Gregory L Brown*



Mary Rollins - January 15, 2019 at 07:59 AM

JW

“ *Janice Wells sent a virtual gift in memory of Gregory L Brown*



Janice wells - January 14, 2019 at 05:52 PM

NG

“ *He was always smiling*



Nioka groves - January 14, 2019 at 05:22 PM

NP

“ *NANCY AKINS POSEY lit a candle in memory of Gregory L Brown*



NANCY AKINS POSEY - January 12, 2019 at 11:19 PM

NP

“ *My GOD COMFORT AND BLESS THE FAMILY @ THIS TIME OF LOSS. ONLY GOD KNOWS WHAT BEST WHEN HE TAKES OUR LOVE ONES. NANCY AKINS POSEY*

NANCY AKINS POSEY - January 12, 2019 at 11:19 PM

CT

“ *Connie Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Gregory L Brown*



Connie Thompson - January 12, 2019 at 06:43 PM



“ *Wilma Love lit a candle in memory of Gregory L Brown*



Wilma Love - January 12, 2019 at 10:22 AM



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Wilma Love - January 12, 2019 at 10:22 AM

GC

“ Georgia Cunningham sent a virtual gift in memory of Gregory L Brown



Georgia Cunningham - January 12, 2019 at 10:05 AM

MD

“ Melvin Drumgoole sent a virtual gift in memory of Gregory L Brown



Melvin Drumgoole - January 12, 2019 at 06:12 AM

RO

“ Ray Oxendine lit a candle in memory of Gregory L Brown



Ray Oxendine - January 11, 2019 at 06:43 PM

BJ

“ Bobby J Ryans Jr lit a candle in memory of Gregory L Brown



Bobby J Ryans Jr - January 11, 2019 at 02:15 PM

VP

“ *Viola Patton sent a virtual gift in memory of Gregory L Brown*



Viola patton - January 11, 2019 at 09:43 AM



“ *Linda Workman lit a candle in memory of Gregory L Brown*



Linda Workman - January 10, 2019 at 09:22 PM

TR

“ *Tiffany Ryans lit a candle in memory of Gregory L Brown*



Tiffany Ryans - January 10, 2019 at 06:51 PM

RP

“ *Many prayers for comfort and strength... Rebecca Palmer and Tyreese Boren*



Rebecca Palnet - January 10, 2019 at 09:17 AM

AS

“ *Andre Stevens lit a candle in memory of Gregory L Brown*



Andre Stevens - January 10, 2019 at 08:30 AM

DD

“ *Delores. Delaney lit a candle in memory of Gregory L Brown*



Delores. Delaney - January 10, 2019 at 08:03 AM

JW

“ *Janice Wells sent a virtual gift in memory of Gregory L Brown*



Janice wells - January 09, 2019 at 12:19 PM

SS

“ *Sandra Stevens/Bell sent a virtual gift in memory of Gregory L Brown*



Sandra Stevens/Bell - January 09, 2019 at 07:43 AM