



## George Edward Brown

January 27, 1970 - October 26, 2020

George Edward Brown was born January 27, 1970 in St Louis, Missouri to the Late Richard Lee Brown Sr., and Clytee Scott Brown.

He accepted Christ at an early age at the Kennerly Temple C.O.G.I.C under the leadership of the Late Bishop R.J. Ward. He attended the Tri Action Life Center under the leadership of Pastors Gary & Delores Burgess. More importantly, George developed a personal relationship with the Lord and it was that relationship that sustained him.

George was a 1988 graduate of Berkeley Senior High School, where he played football as a quarterback and he led Berkeley to its first State Championship. Following high school, he was recruited to Illinois State University to play football as a quarterback for the Redbirds. He graduated from Illinois State University with a degree in Recreation Administration.

In 1992, George moved to Atlanta where he completed an internship with the Decatur Parks and Recreation under the supervision of his lifelong friend, Terrance Ramsey. He also went to Barber school to obtain his license. He was a Master Barber for over 25 years!

George was the founder, owner and operator of Heroes At Home Barbershop for about 23 years. The motto of the Barbershop is "Giving back to the Community." George had many sayings but one he liked most was "It's not just a cut, it's an experience." George started a number of community initiatives such as: a back to school supply drive, college scholarships, food drives, hygiene packets for incarcerated inmates reentry program, men's health discussions, family holiday picnics, free haircuts for under privileged children and many other humanitarian initiatives. He was honored by the CBS Surprise Squad & the Atlanta Journal Constitution as a Hometown Hero. He was dedicated to his community. George founded Heroes In Action, Inc. to continue serving the community.

George coached his daughter's softball team, where he was able to utilize his ABC's to

success. On an early Saturday morning you could catch George out lining the fields in preparation for the games, he was always “In it to Win it”. He never waited on others to do what he could do and he invested all he had in every single game.

Sunday, October 25, 2020, he had an opportunity to spend time on a zoom call with over 65 friends sharing their stories and memories with George and at the end everyone unmuted and said “We love you George”! Also, the Steelers won and George said “we are 6-0”. George was a lifelong Steeler and Laker fan for over 45 years.

Monday, October 26, 2020 he transitioned to be with the Lord. He fought to live and never gave up. He was “in it to Win it” and now he has WON! His journey in this life is over but he planted many trees and left a lot of healthy, strong, committed branches and we will continue his love for humanity, community development and education.

George leaves to cherish his memories: one daughter, Ashley Brooke Brown of Lithonia, GA; his loving and praying mother, Clytee Brown of St. Louis, MO; four sisters, Velma Brown Rice (Marrell), Venessa A. Brown, Cynthia M. Brown and Celia A. Williams; one biological brother, Richard Lee Brown Jr. (Kim), and a number of chosen brothers; two nieces, Christy Williams and Britney Brown; one nephew, Wayne K. Brown; two great nephews, Leeland Brown and Tyler Brown; the Heroes at Home family; the Heroes in Action family; and a host of personal friends, acquaintances, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Richard Lee Brown Sr. who was his HERO!

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

NOV 5. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons - Gwinnett Chapel  
914 Scenic Hwy  
Lawrenceville, GA 30045

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a [Click Here For Live Stream](#) in memory of George Edward Brown*



**Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc.** - November 05, 2020 at 08:30 PM

BB

*Praying for the entire family, but especially for his daughter Ashley and mother Clytee. Know that God has you in his arms. Mick sends her love to all from Houston, Texas. Love you all. 💕💕💕💕*

**Brenda Baker** - November 05, 2020 at 09:17 PM

TB

*My sincere prayers and condolences to the entire Brown family!! I've had the pleasure in meeting George at his Barber shop when I was apart of hosting a coloring class with Dudley products. He also came to my Salon in East Point Ga. For an eyebrow arching training. He was a kind, meek, and cheerful person. His legacy shall live on in many lives that he touched during his time here on earth. "Well done, thy good and faithful servant" R.I.H. Blessings from Tammy Bailey 🙏🙏*

**Tammy Bailey** - November 06, 2020 at 10:23 AM

AC

*George, my friend and confidante, you will truly be missed. You were such a go getter. You always made the hardest task look so easy. Walking into your barber shop, you always greeted me and everyone else with that "Killer Smile". The dedication and concern you had for the community, especially the young men. You touched so many lives, mines included; along with my grandson and granddaughter. Velma, I'm sending my heartfelt condolences and praying that God strengthens the family in this trying time.*

*R.I.H George*

**Avis Clemons** - November 20, 2020 at 12:03 PM

RE

“ *I have known George for 21 years. He always had a huge smile and joked all the time. I remember when he got me hooked on car shows "The Turkey Rod Run" held every year down in Daytona Beach . I have gone every year for e last 15 years. He made a huge difference in the community and was truly a gentle giant! Rest in peace job well done! B*

**Red** - November 30, 2020 at 08:14 PM

BD

“ To Velma and family: Whenever I saw George outside, even from across the street, you could see his beautiful smile. I missed that when he moved. He was a man of God and kept the Lord's mandate: first, Love God with your heart, soul, mind and strength, second, love your brothers and sisters more than yourself. May our Loving God continue to heal your broken hearts and keep you in the Palm of His Hand.

Love and prayers,

Brenda M. Daniels

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**Brenda Daniels** - November 13, 2020 at 03:34 PM

WE

“ My condolences to the family of Mr. George Brown. We shared a love of softball (Ram Nation), the Pittsburgh Steelers and of helping young people. My prayers are with you, especially Ashley. Keep your head up young Queen and continue to make your Dad proud! We will miss you Brother. Peaceful Journey!

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**Wayne Evans** - November 09, 2020 at 02:05 PM



“ George Brown my old friend, your presence, words of wisdom and friendship over the years have truly been a treasure. Not just my Quarterback in High School, but also in life. You showed me what a leader is and how he does the work. Enjoy your deserved rest brother.

Love Martin Covington

Berkeley Senior High Class of 1988

**BULLDOGS FOR LIFE!!!!**

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**Martin Covington** - November 06, 2020 at 04:29 PM

GB

“ *My heartfelt condolences and prayers for the Brown family. A beautiful soul is never forgotten. Well done good and faithful servant. Rest In Heaven George!*  
Gwen Bonair  
KREWE LAGAME 🙏💜



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**Gwen Bonair** - November 06, 2020 at 04:24 PM

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“ *I am going to miss you, my friend, my brother. It was a pleasure cutting hair beside you and learning to cut hair together in barbering school. I will never forget our talks and inside jokes. Thank you for being a real friend—much Love. You are forever my hero.*

*Peace and Blessings,  
Zee*

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**Zaquinntia Chamblee (Zee)** - November 06, 2020 at 04:23 PM

 Char  
Beard

“ *May the memories that George's life created be just as strong in his departure from this life as they were when he was in the presence of all those that loved and befriended him. My prayer for comfort and peace is with his family for all the coming days.*  
~Charlotte R. Beard

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**Char Beard** - November 06, 2020 at 03:29 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. George was such a wonderful person with a heart of gold. Heaven has truly gained an angel. My thoughts and prayers are with you all and his daughter.*

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**Victoria Braswell** - November 06, 2020 at 03:10 PM

JP

“ It is with a very heavy heart that I offer condolences to George's family. George has left his everlasting mark on this world in so many ways. Always with a smile on his face, if you needed him he was there, getting it done and never complaining about it. A true old-faithful and one of the kindest people I've ever had the pleasure of calling my friend. My thoughts and prayers are with the family, especially the daughter he loved to the moon and back. I will miss you, my friend. Rest in heavenly peace, George.



*Judi Palmer-Mitchell  
Krewe of Lagami, Mardi Gras club family.*

Judi Palmer-Mitchell - November 06, 2020 at 02:25 PM

DM

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the family. George was a great man, full of joy, kind heart, and a pillar of his community. It was an honor to meet George many years ago. He was definitely a good friend and always treated me and my boys as family. After meeting his family, I can see exactly where he gets it from. George will be truly missed. May God comfort and continue to bless you all during these difficult times.

*Peace and Love*

*Donnus, Dominic, Tyler, and Aiden McCormick*

Donnus McCormick - November 06, 2020 at 01:36 PM

JC

“ 6 files added to the album Memories Album



James E. Cooper - November 06, 2020 at 01:18 PM

“ Hello family. Bringing greetings from St. Louis and your family members at home. So proud of what The Lord has done in George, through him and for him. He is truly a hero and we appreciate his service to the communities and humanity! May thanks to our family for loving George and standing with him. God's love never fails. As we celebrate his life and accomplishments in Christ Jesus, we do so knowing that we shall see George again, for the scripture reminds us ...

*"But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words." I Thes. 4: 13-18*

*With you all in Spirit and in Truth. Your cousins: Evangelists Marcus and Lorretta Kelley; Carolyn and Marcus, Jr., and children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. In Christ!*

“ To the Family, Friends, and Clients of our loving Brother  
George E. Brown,



*George epitomized love, giving, and optimism. I have known George for almost 25 years. He was a wonderful friend. George was well versed in many subjects, especially sports and life. I cherish the conversations we had during his short breaks at the barbershop.*

*He had been a shining light in the community for many years. He continued daily, giving back to the community. He never saw a person that he could not inspire. He has helped me become a much better person. I can give many examples of George's giving spirit, but I would be typing forever. However, there is one I want to share, and that is his Back to School Program. At the beginning of each school year, George would purchase and give out school supplies to all of the school children that entered the doors of Heroes at Home barbershop. And he had no issues with others contributing to this cause.*

*George received recognition many times over for his great deeds. I just cannot say enough about the kindness of George as well the meek persona he portrayed at all times. I am really going to miss my Brother George. He was truly a Hero.*

*On behalf of my family and the Heroes in Action Committee. Thank you, George, for all you have done for the community. You will be missed.*

*I leave you all with this Bible Scripture:*

*John 11:25-26 NIV*

*25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; 26 and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"*

*Sincerely with Love,*

*James E. Cooper  
Vice Chair Heroes in Action*

DB

“ George was and will continue to be an inspiration to so many because of the lives he touched and the many people he helped. My 2 sons grew up with George "The master Barber". George made sure each visit to the shop was a positive experience for them. My son Blake received his first hair cut in George's Chair. They both received his scholarships for college and were so proud to show him their college honor degrees and share their aspirations for graduate school. He touched the lives of so many young men and women in a very positive way. He gave back as God gave to him. I pray that we all can follow his lead. We and the Stone Mountain community will miss him. As the old song goes "May the Work I've Done Speak for Me." Rest in peace my friend. Work well done.



The Bowdens  
Stone Mountain Georgia

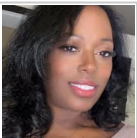
Darlene Bowden - November 06, 2020 at 08:49 AM

DH

“ Sending our deepest condolences to the entire Brown family on the loss of your dear George, Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can not heal, To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. George was a Pillar of the community, always helping where needed. Peace be with you during your time of bereavement.

The Harrington Family

Deborah Harrington - November 05, 2020 at 07:19 PM



“ One of a kind! A True Hero at Home. Thank you George for always being a friend and reminding me who I was. Thank you! Forever and always. Love Latasha.

Latasha Smith - November 05, 2020 at 11:33 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George Edward Brown.



November 05, 2020 at 11:12 AM



“ George will truly be missed! We could always count on him having an encouraging word to say after fellowship on 3rd Sunday's at Tri Action. His infectious smile lit up the room. Our sincere heartfelt condolences to the family! We love you all! 💕🙏  
-The Maddox Family



Bridget Lewis - November 04, 2020 at 08:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George Edward Brown.



November 04, 2020 at 04:59 PM



“ The SIUE Social Work Department purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of George Edward Brown.



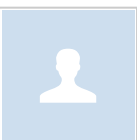
The SIUE Social Work Department - November 04, 2020 at 04:43 PM



“ April winters purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of George Edward Brown.



April winters - November 04, 2020 at 04:00 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of George Edward Brown.



November 04, 2020 at 12:07 PM

MF

“ Marshall and Zan Cook and family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of George Edward Brown.



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**Marshall and Zan Cook and family** - November 04, 2020 at 07:14 AM

SC

“ George, I already miss you. You truly were the epitome of a Hero in Action. You demonstrated what love, passion, and care for others in our community looked like. Most importantly, you showed us that we can become a Hero ourselves within the corner of the world in which we serve. You are not physically here but it is my hope that your spirit will be lived out by everyone you have touched. Thank you for leaving us a proven blueprint of outreach and a legacy of excellence.

Love you much,

Sharon Clayton

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**Sharon Clayton** - November 03, 2020 at 07:41 PM

DM

“ George has been our family barber/friend for 21 years. Here he is with that magnetic smile with my grandson. You will truly be missed!



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**Desiree Milligan** - November 03, 2020 at 03:48 PM

DL

“ It was a pleasure working with you in the Athletics section of Dekalb County Parks and Recreation. You are going to be sorely missed my friend. Rest in heavenly peace.

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**Donna Lewis** - November 03, 2020 at 03:25 PM

SS

“ George Brown a kind humanitarian who made life better for so many. A hero who is now resting at home.



sheila stuart - November 03, 2020 at 01:11 AM

TC

“ Tri Action Life Center purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of George Edward Brown.



Tri Action Life Center - November 02, 2020 at 09:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George Edward Brown.



November 02, 2020 at 06:32 PM

DS

“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Dr. Hugh E. Scott - November 02, 2020 at 02:54 PM

DS

“ George Edward Brown has truly been a shining light in our community for many years. George owned one of the best barbershops in the Atlanta metropolitan area that was appropriately named 'Heroes at Home'. George's non-profit arm 'Heroes in Action' gave scholarships (and jobs) to many local HS and college students. George sponsored our Annual Atlanta Oscar Party & Fundraiser for Cancer Research EVERY YEAR! In fact we honored him on more than one occasion. His contributions to the community are far too many to enumerate here.. His was a life well-lived. The Atlanta Oscar Party & Cancer Fundraiser will honor George posthumously at the very next event that we hold.. In fact I'm going to petition the board to name the Sponsor of the Year Award after you my dear brother.... I am truly going to miss you little brother!

~Hugh

Dr. Hugh E. Scott - November 02, 2020 at 02:50 PM

CB

“ Praying for you all during this very difficult time. George has left this world a better place. He was a special individual with so many talents. I will miss his sense of humor and I am forever grateful for all of the memories with George and the entire family. I love you all! Cathy Burgos

Cathy Burgos - November 02, 2020 at 01:55 PM

CB

“ Cathy Burgos purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of George Edward Brown.



Cathy Burgos - November 02, 2020 at 01:45 PM




“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George Edward Brown.



November 02, 2020 at 01:27 PM

SD

“ We (Sister to Sister Hair Designs) met over 20+ years ago. Our businesses complimented each other. We were all from the STL so we became family immediately. We supported each other's community efforts and fundraisers. When we opened up our 2nd location he opened his doors and allowed us to continue working while construction was being done. George has given so much back to the kids and people in the community. His smile was his heart. My God another precious angel gone! George Edward Brown of Heros at Home will be sorely missed. You fought the good fight friend. Our prayers to your beautiful daughter, entire family and the extended HAH family! We will love you forever 

Sister to Sister Hair Designs - November 02, 2020 at 09:55 AM

PB

“ What a wonderful person and we were blessed to have known him. He lit the room up with his beautiful smile and his giving spirit. George you were always there to give an encouraging word and motivate others to succeed. We were so thankful that you took the time to speak to our team before our game when we played in Atlanta. May you Rest In Peace. Love and prayers to your entire family.  
Paula Buscher  
Southern Illinois University  
Women's Basketball

Paula Buscher - November 01, 2020 at 09:41 PM

CM

“ To Sis Clytee Brown and family (my family) may God bless and give you all strength at this time. I was so glad to see George rejoicing and praising God with that beautiful smile on last Sunday afternoon. (I tell you, I tell you) Just One of God's hard working Solider that went home 🙏❤️ You Elder Burke and Sister Caroline McCoy



caroline mccoy - November 01, 2020 at 05:58 PM

PS

“ George was not just my barber, he was a dear friend as well and will be greatly missed!  
May you rest in God's peace my friend!

Paul Perdue Sr. - November 01, 2020 at 05:20 PM

TM

“ *Ted McGuire lit a candle in memory of George Edward Brown*



**Ted McGuire** - November 01, 2020 at 05:20 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of George Edward Brown.*

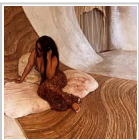


November 01, 2020 at 02:31 PM

DR

“ *A man who was passionate about his work, community, and the success of others. George Brown, Master Barber now resting with the Master of All. My condolences to George's family and the Heroes at Home Team.*

**Dennis Riley** - November 01, 2020 at 11:52 AM



“ *Thank you sooo much Mr. George for being an AMZING friend/brother to my father. Your light was bright and your presence will NEVER be forgotten. Thank you for your support and love you showed to the IZZARD family... our HERO has finally made it HOME!*

*To the family: Thank you for sharing your amazing gift with us*

*To his Daughter: May God grant you peace, love, and understanding... we are here for you always... continue to shine bright... your father was truly PROUD OF YOU!*

**Deanna Atavia** - November 01, 2020 at 01:35 AM

BM

“ *After reading the Obituary, all that's left to say is Thank You Brother George. Thank you for leaning yourself to us and the community Life work well done, life's race well run, now rest. Blessings*

**Bruce McCoy** - November 01, 2020 at 01:07 AM

KS

“ I will miss our talks and your wise council. May almighty G'D forgive your sins and grant you closeness to him Dear friend i will miss you.

Karim shahid - October 31, 2020 at 10:21 PM

SS

A true hero resting at home. Thank you for your commitment to life, you are a humanitarian. Sheila R Stuart

sheila stuart - November 01, 2020 at 02:22 AM

SA

“ George had a heart so large that you felt like you were the only one in the room when you were in his presence. He lived life "On Purpose" He embodied God's Word In Action. I have No Words to say the Void is great but I know George impacted so many lives and has transitioned into his Heavenly Home where he will Reign Forever! We will love you forever. Blessings Maurice and Sharon Almon Stone Mountain GA

sharon Almon - October 31, 2020 at 10:21 PM

MP

“ My friend, my brother, my inspiration. A soldier who fought a good fight and finished his race. I say well done to you a good and faithful servant of the Lord. To be absent from the body, but still always present. We shall always see your smile, hear your laughter and feel your presence. I light that can never be hidden. A man that will never be forgotten.. It was an honor to be apart of his journey. Much love always! 🙏❤️ Merror

Merror Porter - October 31, 2020 at 09:59 PM

MW

“ George was pure joy to be around... his smile was everything! I am grateful to God that our paths crossed ...and the best cruises 🚢 ever. May God comfort your hearts and minds during this difficult time. Rest on George...you are loved and will truly truly be missed 💜  
~Marilyn



Marilyn White - October 31, 2020 at 07:42 PM

DS

“ *The light of The Sacred Comforter shined through him as I watched him accept the Hero Award on Television. The same light I have been blessed to see in his sister, my best friend of many years.. Dr. Vanessa Brown. Angels among us never leave us.. George Brown will continue to be a gift to all.. My love to the family and prayers. In the Sacred name of Jesus Christ.. Amen*

Dr. Isolina Maria Sanchez - October 31, 2020 at 11:04 AM

DB

*Thank you so much Maria!*

Dr. Venessa Brown - October 31, 2020 at 08:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George Edward Brown.*



October 31, 2020 at 11:01 AM



“ *We all go to heaven when depart this earth but not all of us are outfitted with wings when we get there. Only those who have lived their lives as angels while here on earth are worthy of being graced with wings in heaven. George Brown was one of those angels. An angel who lived among us and exhibited those attributes throughout his life. To all the lives he touched we can all take consolation that upon his arrival in heaven, God designated him a personal assistant and outfitted him with wings.*

Eddie Turner - October 30, 2020 at 09:34 PM

“ God Saw You:

*God saw you get tired, When a cure was not to be. So He wrapped his arms around you, and whispered, "Come to me". You didn't deserve what you went through, so He gave you rest. God's garden must be beautiful, He only takes the best And when I saw you sleeping, So peaceful and free from pain I could not wish you back To suffer that again.*

*Author Unknown*

*Love you George Edward Brown!!*

*AKA "Cub"*

*Rest In Paradise Brother*

*From the 1987 Missouri State Champion Berkeley Bulldogs*

*#54 John Bryant*

*#30 Robert Williams*



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**Robert Williams** - October 30, 2020 at 08:00 PM