



Mr. Robert Lewis Brown Jr.

November 28, 1951 - April 23, 2026

Mr. Robert Lewis Brown, Jr. 74 of Lithonia, GA passed on April 23, 2026. Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday, May 2, 2026 at 12 Noon at Beulah M.B. Church, 2340 Clifton Springs Rd. Decatur, GA 30034. Rev. Jerry D. Black, pastor officiating. Interment Kennedy Memorial Gardens, 2500 River Rd. Ellenwood, GA. 30294. Visitation will be held on Friday, May 1, 2026 from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at our South Dekalb Chapel. Please express your condolences on our website. Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory South Dekalb Chapel 404.241.5656.

The Celebration of Life Service for Robert Lewis Brown, Jr. will be held on Saturday, May 2, 2026 at 12:00 PM. This service will be recorded and streamed live. If the event is interrupted at any time due to technical issues, the entire event will be uploaded and available to view later in the day. Please copy and paste the link to share, or simply click on the link to view the event.

<https://vimeo.com/event/5894122>

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Robert L. Brown, Jr. Fund-The Georgia Historical Society.

Please locate the QR Code for donations in the above photos/videos tab.

Cemetery Details

Kennedy Memorial Gardens

2500 River Road
Ellenwood, GA 30294

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home South DeKalb Chapel
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy
Decatur, GA 30034
(404) 241-5656

Celebration of Life Service - Live Streamed

MAY 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

Beulah Missionary Baptist Church
2340 Clifton Springs Rd
Decatur, GA 30034

Tribute Wall

TM

“ R.L., man; I wish I'd known.! You were a shining light in this community, a beacon, a north star for so much of what is good about our county and state. Your presence will surely be missed, but your legacy will linger. Proud to have known you as a friend and guide, and my prayers are with you on this new journey. Peace.

Thad Mayfield - May 11 at 10:31 PM

RE

“ I met Mr. Robert Brown on a Saturday at a fundraiser in Atlanta while on summer break. I was introduced to him by Veta Victorian who was catering the event. His first words to me were, "Nice to meet you. I heard you're a presidential scholar at Hampton?" I will never forget it. He invited me to stop by the office on the following Monday and I was soon hired as an intern then brought on full-time as an intern architect. Working for him was akin to earning a mini MBA. He took me to meetings to generate new work and directly encouraged me to pursue a Master degree in Public Policy. He wanted me to be on the side of the table to hire architects. I am on my way to becoming a FAIA (following in his footsteps) and I owe a great deal of that to him.

Well done, Mr. Brown. Well done.

R Denise Everson - May 10 at 09:48 PM

TM

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Thad Mayfield - May 11 at 10:27 PM

AC

“ In 1995, I was blessed to meet and work with Mr. Robert Brown on the building of the Scottsdale Early Learning Center .Even though our project was small compared to many others, Mr Brown treated us with kindness and respect.My deepest condolences to Mrs. Brown and her family. May God Bless and keep you.

Audrey D. Collier

Audrey D Collier - May 03 at 09:47 PM

VB

“ R. L. started his business two years prior to KHAFRA. He gave me one of my first civil projects at the Cleveland Avenue Library.on 1987. We worked on several others after that. His legacy will live on. I and KHAFRA were glad and grateful to have known R. L. Brown, Jr.



Valentino Bates - May 02 at 05:48 PM

JW

“ Juliette White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lewis Brown Jr.



Juliette White - May 02 at 05:34 PM

KM

“ Always stopped at my office on Sunday morning after service and chatted with me and others. Robert thank you for just being so down to earth. Will miss those conversations about the the Patriots and your falcons... see you on the other side. Rev.Keith Moss

Keith Moss - May 02 at 03:43 PM

DS

Robert L. Brown, Jr. was great man of small physical stature, albeit of colossal presence. He possessed an even better heart. He loved humanity .He was an architect's - architect via Tuskegee U., and supported many interest and was highly respected, appreciated and honored. He was honest,competent, a quiet-power. Moreover, Robert was a 'family- man, a friend who we thank, will miss and pray he will rest in peace!

Dr.RRWSr

Dr. Raymond R. White, Sr - May 05 at 03:18 AM

LO

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



LaTanya O'Hara - May 02 at 12:43 PM

RI

“ Robert a great friend and person who touched many people with his kindness and compassion leaves a legacy of love for others. Robert will greatly be missed and we thank God for our friendship over the years starting at Tuskegee.

Our sincere condolences

Robert and Stella Wilson 🙏❤️

Robert Wilson III - May 02 at 10:51 AM

BG

“ He was truly one of the finest men I have ever known. He contributed so much to our state as a great leader with unparalleled integrity and selflessness.

Barbara Golden - May 02 at 10:34 AM

AA

“ In 1968, I was blessed to meet Robert. We became instant friends and our relationship blossomed. During our years at Mother Tuskegee, we enjoyed playing dirty hearts and chess. Additionally, we had several great gatherings on Oak Street where Robert met his future Bride, Barbara. Rest well my brother - your outstanding DASH will be emulated by others for many years.

Anthony Aiken - May 02 at 10:10 AM

LB

“ Sending our prayers and condolences to the family.



Laymon and Pinkie Berry - May 01 at 08:21 PM

BM

“ As the communications director at the Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education, I got to know Robert when he was our Board Chairman. What a wonderful fellow! Always smiling, always kind and cordial. I will never forget after the first Critical Issues Forum he presided over and I was going to my car in the parking deck. He was leaving and saw me walking. He rolled down his window and hollered at me, “Hey, Bill, how did I do?” I said to myself, “Wow, the board chair just asked me how he did.” My response, “Perfect, Robert, perfect!” I knew then, this was one special man. He touched many lives. I am grateful I am one.
-Bill Maddox

Bill Maddox - May 01 at 06:28 PM

BF

“ Barks Family purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Mr. Robert Lewis Brown Jr..



Barks Family - May 01 at 05:13 PM

GH

“ Barbara, I hope that memories of good times will soon overshadow the sadness of Robert's passing and you and your family will find comfort in knowing that you now have another angel watching over you. Genet Hopewell

Genet Hopewell - May 01 at 05:02 PM

JD

“ Robert L Brown Jr is at the top of the list of the finest people I knew and teamed with for business in the architectural/engineering industry. His professionalism, calm demeanor, and impeccable integrity made a lasting impression on me and all he met. I truly treasure the friendship I had with him and have the fondest memories of our work together on Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport development projects. I am deeply saddened by his passing. My deepest condolences to his family. Jim Drinkard

Jim Drinkard - May 01 at 03:07 PM

L(

“ Love your Tello's Fam (Cris,Tip,Lilly) purchased the Sincerest Sorrow Blue & White for the family of Mr. Robert Lewis Brown Jr..



Love your Tello's Fam (Cris,Tip,Lilly) - May 01 at 01:40 PM

L(

“ Love your Tello's Fam (Cris,Tip,Lilly) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Robert Lewis Brown Jr..

Love your Tello's Fam (Cris,Tip,Lilly) - May 01 at 01:40 PM

Profile icon

“ Blue & White Funeral Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Lewis Brown Jr..



May 01 at 08:57 AM

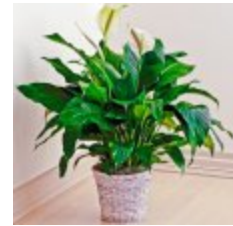


“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Robert Lewis Brown Jr..

May 01 at 08:57 AM



“ Evelyn, Kierstan, and Kia purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mr. Robert Lewis Brown Jr..



Evelyn, Kierstan, and Kia - May 01 at 08:41 AM



“ Cordy & Jamila Meeks purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Mr. Robert Lewis Brown Jr..



Cordy & Jamila Meeks - May 01 at 12:48 AM



“ Sending my condolences to the Brown Family. Thank you for sharing Robert with us and his legacy will live through all those he touched. Gregory White and Family (Retired City of Decatur Staff/Tuskegee Class of 1983)

Gregory White - April 30 at 07:52 PM

SM

“ *Sisters Celeste, Beverly and Willie Mae purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Robert Lewis Brown Jr..*



Sisters Celeste, Beverly and Willie Mae - April 30 at 07:30 PM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow Blue & White was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Lewis Brown Jr..*



April 30 at 11:12 AM

PE

“ *My deepest condolences to the Brown family. I will always remember Bob's smile, his intellect and humility during his high school years at Oconee High School. Rest in Peace!!!*



Patricia Edwards - April 29 at 05:57 PM

MC

“ *Merishia Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lewis Brown Jr.*



Merishia Coleman - April 29 at 05:38 PM

RB

“ *Barbara & Family, Keeping you lifted in prayer. May God give you comfort and strength. Rhonda L Battle*



Rhonda L Battle - April 29 at 04:51 PM

RW

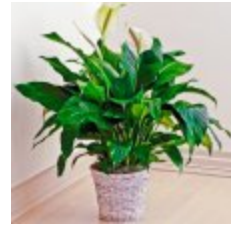
RW Robert Woods

The Brotherhood of Wilcox "A" will live forever. May the lord welcome Robert into his circle of council. Barbara & family may the good lord provide you the power & strength of a lifetime. I'm truly sorry for your lost.

Robert Woods - April 30 at 11:34 AM

O1

“ *Oconee High School Class of 1969 purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mr. Robert Lewis Brown Jr..*



Oconee High School Class of 1969 - April 29 at 04:41 PM

AW

“ Robert L Brown, Jr., has played a role in every phase of my life. As a kid, hanging out with my "play" brother RLB, III and Mr. Brown on job sites climbing up mounds of dirt, playing outside and attending Braves and Falcon games. As a teenager, hiring me for my first job as an office assistant at R.L. Brown & Associates where I learned how to carry myself with professionalism and integrity, where I met my first mentor who taught me good financial habits and a number of other things, but now we were attending Falcon games in the suite of the CEO of Delta. As an adult, our paths crossed in a different way. He sat on the board for GDOT and my supervisor had no idea of the connection, it wasn't until the end of the meeting and Mr. Brown disclosed our history—a quiet but powerful reminder of how deeply rooted his influence had been in my life. Some people have to look far and wide to find examples of Excellence, but I only had to look right up the street.



Adrienne Wise - April 29 at 04:39 PM

MC

“ Marlo Clowers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lewis Brown Jr.



Marlo Clowers - April 29 at 04:09 PM

AS

“ *Albert Shelby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lewis Brown Jr.*



Albert Shelby - April 29 at 01:22 PM

GA

“ *I met Robert L. Brown when I started my legal career in DeKalb county many years ago. I found Robert to be very soft spoken and very wise. He was a brilliant architect and businessman. He was a positive influence in DeKalb County for many years. He supported me in my career that lead me to the Judiciary. He will be missed by the entire community. May GOD bless his soul. Judge Gregory A. Adams, Superior Court of DeKalb County.*

Gregory A. Adams - April 29 at 11:38 AM

TE

“ *Tim Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lewis Brown Jr.*



Tim Evans - April 29 at 11:31 AM

CJ

“ *Carrie Jarrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lewis Brown Jr.*



Carrie Jarrett - April 28 at 10:25 PM

WI

Our family is so very sorry for the loss of a classmate both high school & college. Our condolences goes out to the family.

Willis Tucker II - April 29 at 09:36 AM

SG

“ *State Transportation Board of Georgia purchased the White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Mr. Robert Lewis Brown Jr..*



State Transportation Board of Georgia - April 28 at 05:19 PM



“ *Heartfelt Sympathies Blue & White Funeral Standing Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Lewis Brown Jr..*



April 28 at 03:34 PM

MS

“ *Bob and I use to ride “big wheels” or tricycles together on Pritchett Street in Dublin, Georgia. He also loved playing “catch” with his baseball and glove with my brother and another neighbor. He always would ride this big shiny red bike with his baseball gear on the back.*

Merlene Stanley-Welch - April 28 at 02:23 PM

LM

Williams Chapel Baptist in Dublin GA extends sincere condolences

Lydia Rozier Mcclendon - April 28 at 04:18 PM



*To Betty , Olivia & Dorothy. I always remember our "lil brother Bob"
Remember To The Hills From Whence Cometh Our Strength, Our
Strength Cometh From The Lord" Olivia Gifford Belcher*

Tony Belcher - April 28 at 05:00 PM

ED

*I love this remembrance of him!
Sounds just like him!*

Emily Dunn - April 28 at 09:32 PM

DM

*Uncle Bob was well-loved and will be greatly missed, and I am proud of
the legacy that he leaves behind. Rest in Paradise!*

Your nephew, Derrick Mincey.

Derrick Mincey - April 28 at 11:35 PM

EB

*Barbara we send our sincere condolences to you and family. May God
grant you peace that surpasses all understanding.*

Emory and Marie Bostic - April 30 at 01:59 PM

VB

Brown Family,

*You have my deepest sympathies for your loss.
It has been my pleasure getting to know Robert and his family. May
your grief pass but never your memories of his love for you.*

Vernell Barnes

Vernell Barnes - April 30 at 02:43 PM

MW

*Robert was my Tuskegee brother and a very good friend! His transition
broke my heart! He will be truly be missed! Stay strong Bobbie! God
will see you, the children and the family through this!*

Mae White - May 01 at 08:38 AM

TO

The Brown Family, a memorable black family of the Telfair Community of Dublin, Georgia. We remember his/their mother/Mama Pearlene a beautiful seamstress with a loving and creative soul made all of the bright and shiny Majorette Blue and Gold Uniforms for the Oconee High School Marching Band. Our first marching band. The Marching Trojans. The community was so proud. By the next school year in time for Homecoming the PTA under the leadership of mom and the critical eye of Mama Pearlene the PTA had raised enough money through selling dinners and candy to show us off in brand new professional band uniforms. I was the Drum Major. Mama Pearlene's niece was the Drum Majorette. I believe, Betty, was one of the Majorettes. Other majorettes from Telfair, Louise Boyer, Mary Thomas, Muriel Bacote. Memorable!

Thomas Saxon Southern OHS,1957 - May 03 at 10:51 AM



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Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - April 28 at 12:27 PM

JE

“ *The Davis and Pauldo Families offer our sincere condolences to all of Robert Lewis Brown, Jr.'s Family. We ask God's peace and comfort during this difficult time of bereavement. Weeping may last for a night but joy comes in the morning. (Psalms 30:5)*

JerryDavis - April 27 at 11:07 PM

TW

Thomas Wheeler family sends our deepest condolences to all of The Trojan Robert Lewis Brown Jr.'S Family. 🙏

Thomas Wheeler - April 28 at 11:15 AM

EH

Sincere condolences to the family. May Almighty God comfort, console and strengthen each of you, during this most difficult time.

Earnestine Holder - April 28 at 10:06 PM

HD

My heartfelt condolences to the Brown family . May precious memories bring you peace and consolation during this time of grief.

Heddye Ducree - April 29 at 09:12 AM

PB

The Board of Trustees at the Beulah Missionary Baptist Church send our sincere condolences to Trustee Robyn Brown during the passing of her father. May God embrace you with peace and comfort. 🙏

Phaeydra Brown

Phaeydra Brown - April 29 at 12:22 PM

MS

Sending prayers and sincere condolences to the Brown Family!

Marion Stuckey - April 29 at 04:54 PM



May my roommate from Kings Ridge in Sw Atlanta rest in Peace. In the early part of our careers, we went to Braves games often after work and set in the empty outfield, before the team played good ball. I considered him my little Brother in Architecture and we talked daily about our careers. I was so proud when he opened his own office. We went to College together, worked on Hartsfield and Morehouse College projects together. I have great memories of the times that I shared with Robert and the good time we had with Robert, Barbara and My Wife even before we married. So many great memories. Thank you Brown.

Wilford Ray - May 02 at 01:58 PM