



Richard Preston Brown Jr.

APR 18, 1980 - JUN 11, 2021



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Richard Preston Brown, Jr. was born April 18th 1980 in Kalamazoo, Michigan the first of five children born to Richard and Karen Bown, Sr. He was preceded in death by his mother; Karen Brown, grandmother; Jeanette Brown and grandfather; John Gilbert, Sr. He gained his heavenly wings while on vacation in Florida on June 11th 2021.

He was baptized at Second Baptist Church along with his siblings on Easter Sunday 1995, Richard grew up in Jackson, Michigan and attended Jackson Public Schools. He graduated in 1999 from Sciencehill High School in Johnson City, Tennessee.

He enjoyed fishing, Nascar, traveling, cooking, playing cards and most of all taking care of his family. Richard will always be remembered for his famous pop ups, barbecues, and late night phone calls just to say, "I Love You".

He leaves to cherish this life his father; Richard P. Brown, Sr., his three daughters; Shakayla Lovejoy, Stacia Lovejoy and Shaytaunna Brown, his son; Richard Preston Brown III, stepson; Davion Lamonte Norris, his only brother; Courtney (Ulanda) Brown of Cape Coral, Florida, four sisters; Renee Brown, Krystal Brown, of Jackson, Michigan. Kaleena (Muhammad) Brown and Taneisha Brown of Ypsilanti, Michigan, his grandmother; Francine Gilbert of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, special aunts; Cynitha Kelley and Monica Grubb, special cousins; William Kelley, Kimmerly Grubb, Kanndice Grubb and Sherrill Brown, special friends; Charisse Boleware and Steve Nelson, and a host of aunts, uncle's, nieces nephews and cousins who were all very special to him.



Events

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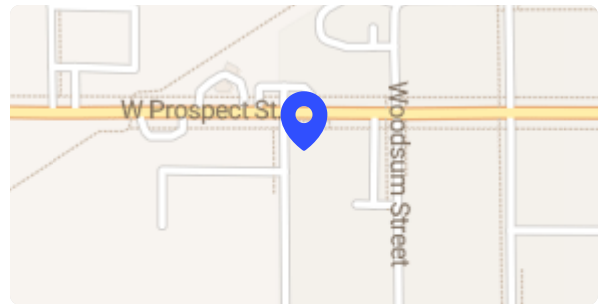
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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, June 29, 2021


 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


 **The House of Johnson Funeral Home-
Jackson Chapel**
235 West Prospect Street, Jackson MI 49203

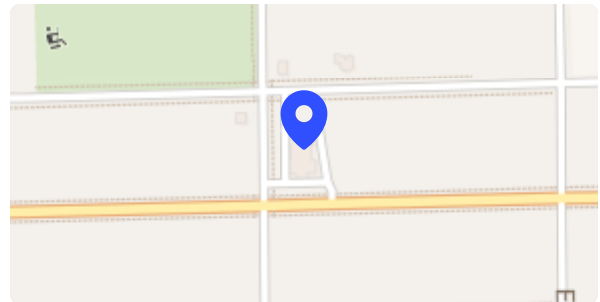


Family Hour

 **Wednesday**, June 30, 2021


 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **Second Missionary Baptist Church**
304 E. Prospect Street, Jackson MI 49203

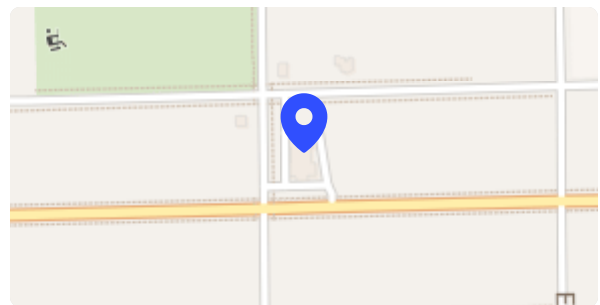


Funeral Service


 **Wednesday**, June 30, 2021

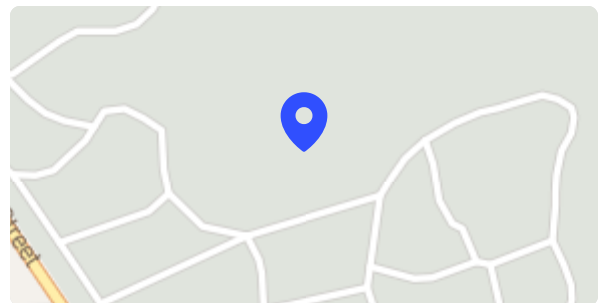
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Cemetery Details

 **Woodland Cemetery**
2615 Francis Street, Jackson MI 49203





Tribute Wall

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The House Of Johnson Funeral Home shared a **Webcast Video**.



June 30 at 5:06 AM



The House Of Johnson Funeral Home shared an album called **Obituary**.



November 2 at 11:11 AM



Dustina Mae lit a candle in honor of Richard.

Rest in peace Richie



June 30 at 12:15 PM



Stephanie Lester-Thomas lit a candle in honor of Richard.

Rest in peace sweet baby... I Will love you forever...From your Godmother Stephanie.



June 30 at 10:14 AM



Arnold Family lit a candle in honor of Richard.

RIP Richie.....D Block for life! You had a smile that would light up any room! Rest easy baby. Prayers for strength and peace to the family

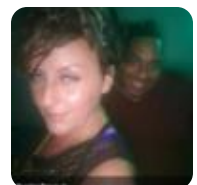


June 30 at 7:34 AM



Jennifer Green shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Rest easy friend 🥺👉



June 29 at 6:54 PM



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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Brown family.

June 29 at 9:08 AM



Coral Love lit a candle in honor of Richard.

Rest In Peace birthday twin.....

June 29 at 5:36 AM



Adam lit a candle in honor of Richard.

RIP richie 😞😞

June 28 at 11:26 PM



Lisa Williams lit a candle in honor of Richard.

June 28 at 8:39 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Brown family.

June 27 at 1:48 PM



Terri Betters lit a candle in honor of Richard.

June 26 at 2:29 PM





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CY

Cynthia posted:

Im So Hurt dont even know where to Begin From Birth to Now Baby Boy you with your Mom Now she brought you into this World you her First Born and the last time We talked We talked about the Good old Days and laugh about Pumpkin Fly High gonna Miss them hugs and your Beautiful Smile Love you give your Mom a Big Hug and kiss from Her Big Sister

June 26 at 11:55 AM

NH

Nicole Westbrook -Henderson lit a candle in honor of Richard.

Sending My Condolences to the Family

June 25 at 4:36 PM



ME

Melissa lit a candle in honor of Richard.

June 25 at 8:03 AM



AS

Angie Scott lit a candle in honor of Richard.

June 24 at 8:30 PM



AT

Anthony D. Travis June 25 at 9:03 PM

I worked with Preston and he was a cool brother period. RIP my brother forever T Bones Albion always.



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KB

Kedia Baltimore lit a candle in honor of Richard.



June 24 at 7:10 PM

GB

Greatness Brown September 11 at 7:20 AM

Thanks love you

KB

Kedia Baltimore June 24 at 7:13 PM

I love all of you, I am sorry you are going through this. I am deeply saddened. Praying for you all.

BS

Ben Savage sent a virtual gift in honor of Richard.



June 24 at 6:23 PM

JO

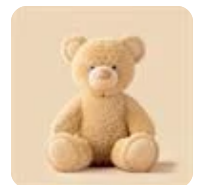
Jermaine Oliver sent a virtual gift in honor of Richard.



June 24 at 5:25 PM

LH

Latoya Howard sent a virtual gift in honor of Richard.



June 24 at 5:13 PM

LH

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June 24 at 5:13 PM



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LH

Latoya Howard posted:

Richie was like a brother to me. Blood couldn't have made us any closer. I will forever keep your memory alive and that's on Mary ♥️😭 save me a spot in heaven my baby I'll see you again someday 😊☐

June 24 at 5:12 PM

KI

Kiwi sent a virtual gift in honor of Richard.

My prayers go out to the family and kids.. I live y'all..... Fly high Richie 🇺🇸

June 24 at 4:03 PM



TF

The Williams Family lit a candle in honor of Richard.

June 21 at 8:24 AM



DH

Dallarie Haney lit a candle in honor of Richard.

So sorry for your loss sending prayers for the family

June 18 at 4:41 AM



SK

Stacy Kolb posted:

My deepest sympathies for the Brown family. Renee, Kaleena, Krystal if you need anything I am here.

June 16 at 2:35 PM

SF

Sister Teresa Gibson And Family sent a virtual gift in honor of Richard.

Praying for the Brown Families. May Richard find Peace as he now Rests. And may the Lord give each of you strength and understanding during this difficult time. Hold to God's unchanging Hands because He will be with always. Blessings, Praying and Love always.

June 14 at 5:22 AM





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November 2 at 11:11 AM

PALLBEARERS
 David Brown, William Kelley, Courtney Brown, Richard Kelley, James K. Kelley, Jr., Lakell Brown, Karla Brown, Richard Williams

HONORARY PALLBEARERS
 Antonio Adams, Steve Adams, David Williams, Herb Williams, The Browns, Wayne Roberts

FLOWER BEARERS
 Friends of the Family

INTERMENT
 Westland Cemetery

ACKNOWLEDGMENT
 We would like to express our heart's appreciation for your sympathy in our time of grief. Thank you for your love and support. Your thoughts and prayers were felt by us all. Thank you.
 - The Family of Richard Preston Brown, Jr. -

ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO
The Office of Johnson Funeral Home
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Burials: April 23, 2021 Service: June 11, 2021

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 Pastor Darius L. Williams, Sr., Pastor

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Our brother
 As I sit we live together, we struggle, we laugh, we stand,
 We did not always show the love we had inside,
 If I shared our dreams and plans and some secrecy to
 all the memories we shared is what binds us now to you
 We grew so fast we have a love that is strong today it's a love shared by our
 family that will never fade away.
 You are our brother not by choice but by nature of our birth
 we could not have chosen a better one you were the best on earth
 You will forever be missed and loved!

- Kalena Krystal Renee Tanisha & Courtney -

Order of Service

Music Prelude _____ Musicians

Processional and Viewing _____ Clergy, Family & Friends

Prayer _____ Pastor

Scripture _____ "Old Testament" _____ Pastor

Scripture _____ "New Testament" _____ Pastor

Solo _____

Acknowledgments, Cards, Telegrams _____ India Sims

Cecondences and Obituary _____

Resolution _____ Rev. Otis Kelley

Obituary _____ Kenya Sears

Solo _____

Remarks _____ "Two Minutes Please" _____ Family and Friends

Solo _____

Final Viewing: Family and Friends
 "Please follow the directions of the funeral home staff"

Eulogy _____ Pastor Darius L. Williams, Sr.

Recessional _____ Clergy, Family and Friends

Music Postlude _____ Musicians

I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.
 John 11:25-26



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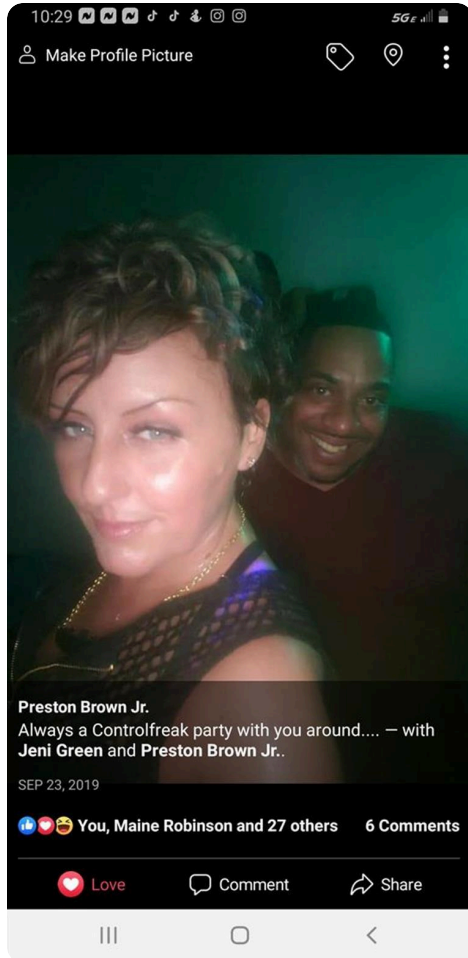
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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