



## Mr. Lionell Brown

July 10, 1946 - April 14, 2023

For I am now ready to be offered and the time of my departure is at hand, I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing. II Timothy 4:8

On Friday, April 14, 2023 God sent his heavenly angel down to summon our beloved one Lionell “Jute” Brown. Lionell was born July 10, 1946 to the late Christopher Brown and Ella Lawrence Brown.

Lionell received his education from Halifax County Public Schools, and he later joined the US Army. He was a faithful member of Wadsworth Congregational Church until his health failed. Lionell love to joke and have fun and he was a jack of all trades.

In addition to his parents, one son preceded him in death, Donald Cherry; one niece, Meilyssia Brown.

Lionell leaves to cherish his memories his wife, Marilyn Brown of Gibsonville, NC; two daughters, Ella Tatum (Carlin) of Greenville, NC, Sheila Brown of Oak City, NC; three sons, Kenneth Jenkins (Timmie) of Oak City, NC, Terry Jenkins of Winterville, NC and Terry Lynch of Panama City, FL; one brother, Paul Brown of Greensboro, NC; three sisters-in laws, Johnsie Pearce (John) Greensboro, NC, Nellie Mebane and Samantha McAdoo of Whitsett, NC; one brother-in-law, Alvin Dick (Denise) Greensboro, NC; niece, Jazmyne LeSane

(Robert) of Greensboro, NC; 15 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and others friends.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

APR **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations Chapel  
304 West Liberty Street  
Williamston, NC 27892

## Celebration of Life Service

APR **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Lionell Brown*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Delois Andrews lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lionell Brown*



**Delois Andrews** - April 27, 2023 at 12:13 AM



“ *With sincere sympathy, I write this message of condolence in the passing of your beloved Lionel. We were Classmates of the '64 Brawley High Tigers.  
Dea. Robert DeBrew, Jr.*

**Robert DeBrew Jr.** - April 22, 2023 at 10:02 PM



“ *Uncle Lionel you will be missed. Thanks for all the years and laughs you gave us.  
Your niece-Ell  
Evelyn Martin Scott & Arthur Scott  
Stockbridge, GA*



**Evelyn Scott** - April 22, 2023 at 03:56 PM



“ *Condolences from Gregory and Clova Crisp*

**Clova crisp** - April 22, 2023 at 02:52 PM

MN

“ *To Be Absence From The Body Is To Be Presence With The Lord. Ella And Sheila Sorry To Hear About The Passing Of Your Father Even In Death GOD Is Still Good Contiue To Trust And Lean On God He Will Be There For You..Love Michelle Barnes Newkirk And Family 🙏🙏🙏💕💕💕*

Michelle Newkirk - April 22, 2023 at 09:31 AM

EL

“ *Lionel was a free spirit and enjoyed life to the fullest. He will be missed by all that knew him.  
Eddie M. Lunsford*

Eddie Lunsford - April 22, 2023 at 01:07 AM

EL

“ *Eddie Lunsford sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Mr. Lionell Brown*



Eddie Lunsford - April 22, 2023 at 01:01 AM

MA

“ *We were family, the big brother that lived next door. Thank you for the memories. Magnoria Watson Lunsford*

Magnoria - April 22, 2023 at 12:59 AM

MN

“Michelle Newkirk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lionell Brown



Michelle Newkirk - April 21, 2023 at 11:36 PM

RF

“Rev.Milton & Delores Staton & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lionell Brown



Rev.Milton & Delores Staton & Family - April 20, 2023 at 04:43 PM

BB

“Lionell, Thanks for all the good years. Ben Braswell.

Benjamin Braswell - April 20, 2023 at 04:11 PM



“Melvin Dick Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lionell Brown



Melvin Dick Sr. - April 19, 2023 at 06:23 PM

PB

*Lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lionell Brown*

Pastor Otto Burston - April 21, 2023 at 08:43 PM

VH

“ Thinking of Lionel, during our high school days & post reunions. Thinking of his family in this time of loss and asking God to tenderly care for your deepest needs.

*With Heartfelt Sympathy,  
Veronica DeLoatch Hill,  
Brawley Class of 1964*

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**veronica deloatch hill** - April 19, 2023 at 02:29 PM

MM

“ ... Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal; this quote explains my immediate thought of precious memories, his BIG Smile and laughs shared with my friend & Brother, "Lionel!" Blessings & peace to the family; may it ease the pain & void you feel, just to know so many of us are deeply sadden to hear of Lionel's transitioning. We're praying your strength at this difficult time! With Love, Maryanne/Platonic "Lil" Sis

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**Mary Maxwell** - April 19, 2023 at 01:53 PM

BA

“ Cuz you will never be forgotten, you left lots of memories, laughter and plenty of good times.

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**Barbara** - April 19, 2023 at 08:03 AM

BA

“ Barbara sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lionell Brown



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**Barbara** - April 19, 2023 at 07:59 AM

KM

“ To Marilyn Brown and family we offer our condolences and if there is anything we can do please let us know. Deacon Larry and Deaconess Kaye McCain. We love you as we know Lionell was always cutting up and making ppl laugh



Kaye McCain - April 17, 2023 at 09:20 PM

MA

“ Mack Andrews lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lionell Brown



Mack Andrews - April 17, 2023 at 03:59 PM

AA

“ Your kind heart will ALWAYS be remembered, thank you for the MEMORIES

Angela Andrews - April 16, 2023 at 07:36 PM

RF

“ Rev.Milton & Delores Staton & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lionell Brown



Rev.Milton & Delores Staton & Family - April 16, 2023 at 11:38 AM

ET

“ *Ella Tatum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lionell Brown*



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**Ella Tatum** - April 16, 2023 at 11:34 AM

ET

“ *He was my father I love him more than words can explain I am his Oldest daughter Dad take your rest and keep watching over us you are gone in flesh but you still here in spirit love you.*

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**Ella Tatum** - April 16, 2023 at 11:33 AM

EH

“ *Sending Comfort Prayers To The Family.*



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**Evangelist Gwen Hudson** - April 15, 2023 at 01:01 PM

EH

“ *May Jesus Christ Continues To Comfort And Strengthen The Family*



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**Evangelist Gwen Hudson** - April 14, 2023 at 04:17 PM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.



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**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - April 14, 2023 at 10:58 AM