



## Mr. Markel Brown

July 22, 1997 - February 17, 2022

Markel Ronnie-Jamal Brown, 24, passed away on Thursday, February 17, 2022 at Atrium Health Center in Charlotte, NC as a result of a car crash. Markel was born on July 22, 1997, in Williamston, NC to beloved parents, Khivia Frisby and Marcus Brown. Markel was a smart, respectable, and ambitious young man. Although he worked in the hospitality industry, he was an aspiring musician whose dream was to break through in the music industry. Markel also loved basketball. Markel was fondly called “King Mucho Gr52ve” by his friends.

Markel attended Pitt County Schools and was a graduate of the Class of 2015 from Farmville Central High School. Markel continued his education at Johnson and Wales in Charlotte, NC where he received a Bachelor of Arts in Hospitality Management in May of 2019. Markel began his career working during college as a Concession Supervisor for the Charlotte Hornets Levy Restaurant. Upon graduating from Johnson and Wales, he added a second job where he was an Area Manager for the Charlotte Knights Professional Sports Catering.

Markel is preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Ronnie Bell.

Markel is survived by his Mother, Khivia Frisby of Charlotte, NC; Father, Marcus Brown of Greenville, NC; Two brothers, Tyrek Bell of Charlotte, NC, Lamarco Brown of Gywnn Oak, MD; Two sisters, Maci Daniels of Greenville, NC; Marci Brown of Greenville, NC; One stepsister, Niema Frisby of Greenville, NC; His maternal grandmother, Sheila Bell of Williamston, NC;

His paternal grandparents, Patricia and James Brown of Williamston, NC; six aunts, Patrice (Rondy) Bryant of Greenville, NC; Katrina Brown of Williamston, NC; Laura Brown of Charlotte, NC; Arnest Johnson of East Orange, NJ; Michelle Bell of East Orange, NJ; Lashauna Clark of East Orange, NJ; two uncles, James Brown, Jr. of Greenville, NC; Ronnie Bell, Jr. of East Orange, NJ. Patricia (Milton) Smith of Belhaven, NC; Alvin Little of Williamston, NC; a host of cousins, relatives, and friends.

Markel will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

299 W Pine Street  
Williamston, NC 27892

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Celebration of Life Service

FEB **26**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Riverside High School  
1260 Godwin Ave  
Williamston, NC 27892

# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Congleton Memorial Mortuary - February 28, 2022 at 12:58 PM

MB

“ *markel if u was here I would've loved u so much I love u so much I even write u in my diary.*

Marci brown - November 03, 2023 at 02:24 PM

MA

“ *to my dear brother I cry about u everyday even write u in my diary*

Marci - October 30, 2023 at 02:14 PM

MA

“ *I will always will love u*

Marci - October 30, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Mr. Markel Brown*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Me and you daughter miss you so much baby*  
🙏❤️ *I love you*



Rea Jojo - May 19, 2022 at 03:05 PM

MA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



maci - May 18, 2022 at 08:20 AM

SB

“ Shirley Bland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Markel Brown



Shirley Bland - February 25, 2022 at 01:42 PM

MB

“ Khivia , Tyrek, and Family

*Words can't express sometimes how one feels when someone we love and hold dear to our hearts has transition from mortal to immortality. Just know that I to share in your loss, but there is a greater one who can Comfort us, give us Strength and Peace and His name is Jesus, continue to Trust Him for your healing. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." because He is your refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. I will miss Markel, but he is forever in my heart" (Markel I won't forget to take out the trash at grandma's house.)*



Milton " Monk" Bryant - February 25, 2022 at 12:10 PM



“ Sweet Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Markel Brown.



February 25, 2022 at 10:10 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Markel Brown.



February 25, 2022 at 09:59 AM



“ My deepest condolences to Khivia, Marcus and the entire families during your time of loss of our beloved Markel Brown. He will be deeply missed but never forgotten. We all have tons of memories with him to hold us and comfort us for a long time to come. Having watched Markel grow up and spending so much time with him when he was younger, prevents me from believing that his gone. I know how special of a kid and young man he was. He was respectful, appreciative, humble and loved his family. What more could you ask for in a child? He touched the lives of those he came in contact with in a way that he will an never be forgotten. This I know for sure! Be strong, the love from your family, loved ones and God will help you through this tough time. He was taken away from us physically way sooner than we would have liked but left us with memories that will last forever.

-Rondy Bryant

Rondy Bryant - February 24, 2022 at 09:21 AM

GB

“ My **SINCEREST CONDOLENCES 2 THE ENTIRE FAMILY** 🙏🙏🙏, **FRIENDS** 🙏🙏  
🙏🙏 **I AM SO SORRY** 🙏🙏🙏🙏



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**Gwen Bland** - February 24, 2022 at 08:24 AM

DP

“ *I had the honor to work with, train, mentor and laugh with Markel at the Charlotte Knights. He was a hard worker and always reliable. What stood out that most is that he always smiled and it was infectious to everyone around brightening their day. He was a great young man and although I only worked with him for 2 years I will miss my friend and always remember Markel running up and down the concourse helping others along the way*  
*Don Petrere*



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**Don Petrere** - February 24, 2022 at 07:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Markel Brown.*



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February 23, 2022 at 09:33 PM

JM

“ My deepest sympathy to Khivia and family on the loss of your son Markel Brown. You are in my prayers ... The Moore family



Jennifer Moore - February 23, 2022 at 03:57 PM

DS

“ Khivia and Tyrek, we are so sorry to hear of the passing of Markel. Know that you both and your family are in our prayers. District #10 Order of the Eastern Star, PHA



District 10 Order of the Eastern Star - February 22, 2022 at 03:13 PM

JM

“ Dearest Khivia and family, on behalf of my parents and I, the McClaud, we are so sorry to hear about the passing of Market! You are in our prayers! The McClaud Family



Jacquelyn McClaud - February 21, 2022 at 09:50 PM

VM

“ Vernon Leon Mason lit a candle in memory of Mr. Markel Brown



Vernon Leon Mason - February 21, 2022 at 09:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Markel Brown.*



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February 21, 2022 at 11:42 AM



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



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**Evangelist Gwen Hudson** - February 20, 2022 at 06:51 PM



“ *Rest in Peace Markel! I am so sadden to hear the news. I met you at the ballpark in Charlotte in 2019 and you trained me on everything I know. Strong, smart and a good leader. I am proud to have known you.*



*Prayers for you and your family from Jay at Levy*

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**Jay Koontz** - February 20, 2022 at 05:32 PM



“ *Jaunese Hines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Markel Brown*



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**Jaunese Hines** - February 20, 2022 at 11:36 AM

EH

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



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**Evangelist Gwen Hudson** - February 19, 2022 at 12:41 PM

RF

“ *Rev. Milton & Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Markel Brown*



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**Rev. Milton & Delorse Staton Family** - February 19, 2022 at 12:12 AM

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** - February 18, 2022 at 11:53 AM