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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

TONY LENEAL BROWN

OCTOBER 12, 1973 — APRIL 20, 2025



SERVICE

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025

FAMILY VISITATION: 1:00 P.M.

FUNERAL SERVICE: 2:00 P.M.

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TONY LENEAL BROWN

TONY LENEAL BROWN WAS BORN, OCTOBER 12, 1973 IN BUTLER, ALABAMA, TO THE PARENTS OF PRECILLA BROWN & ROOSEVELT SIMS.

ALTHOUGH TONY WAS BORN IN ALABAMA, HE SPENT MOST OF HIS EARLY CHILDHOOD YEARS IN DETROIT, MICHIGAN UP UNTIL HE WAS A MID TEEN, AND MOVING BACK TO ALABAMA. THERE HE ATTENDED SOUTHERN CHOCTAW HIGH SCHOOL, WHERE BECAME A PROUD GRADUATE OF ITS 1993 CLASS. SHORTLY AFTER GRADUATING, TONY MOVED TO NASHVILLE, TN WITH HIS AUNT AND UNCLE WINNIE & JW, IN WHICH HE MADE HIS HOME. IN THE PROCESS OF GETTING COMFORTABLE IN TENNESSEE, TONY BEGAN WORKING AT PEPSI BOTTLING COMPANY WITH OVER A DECADE OF SERVICE. AFTER LEAVING PBG, HE MADE A CAREER AT ADIENT US LLC, IN WHICH HE STILL REMAINED EMPLOYED AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH.

ON JULY 6, 2010, TONY MARRIED TANITHIA LESLIE-BROWN RESULTING IN ALMOST 26 YEARS TOGETHER. TONY IS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS GRANDMOTHER, BEATRICE BROWN; NEPHEW, D'ANDRE BROWN; GODMOTHER/AUNT, LAURA "BAEBAE" BOONE; THREE AUNTS, JANIE, MARY, LINDA; COUSIN/SISTER, LAURA "RON" REMBERT, AND FATHER FIGURED UNCLE, JAMES "JW" REMBERT.

TONY LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY, WIFE TANITHIA LESLIE BROWN; MOM, PRECILLA BROWN; STEPCHILDREN, TANJWANIKWA AND TYQUAN LESLIE. GRANDCHILDREN, ZAMEECHI LESLIE, RASHAUN, LE'VEON, AND KALANI UNDERWOOD. SIBLINGS, ANGELA "MICKEY", DERRICK, TERRELL AND TRAVIS BROWN. NIECES, SHANIYA WRIGHT, DONJU MOBLEY, NINA AND MEAH LUMPKINS; GARCIA CAMPBELL, NEPHEWS, TERRELL JR. ; DERRICK LUMPKINS; GODCHILDREN, TALARRIA REMBERT, MACKAYLA (MATT) LYONS. COUSIN TURNT BROTHERS MACK(MARISHIA) AND LASHAWN REMBERT; TWO AUNTS, RUTH "WINNIE" AND LILLIE TILLMAN. DEMARCO(GAIL), ALEXIS (KEITH), TALARRIA, SHABEATRICE (EARLIE), AND INDIA ALL WHO HE HELPED RAISED AS HIS OWN; CLOSE FRIENDS, JULIAN "TOOTALL", GABRIEL, MARCUS "SQUALLY" FREDDY; TERRY, AND A HOST OF GREAT NIECES, NEPHEWS, AND DEVOTED FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

BESIDES SPENDING TIME WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS, TONY LOVED SPORTS, MUSIC, BLACK TV SERIES, AND BARBECUING. HE EVEN LABELED HIMSELF "THE GRILLMASTER." TONY HAD AN OPEN-MIND, KIND HEART, AND WELCOMING SPIRIT THAT COULD LEAVE AN IMPACT ON ANYONE. HE DEPARTED HIS LIFE ON APRIL 20, 2025 IN SHELBYVILLE, TN. HIS MUSIC WILL CONTINUED TO BE PLAYED, HIS SMILE WILL BE ENDURED, BUT MOST OF ALL, HIS PRESENCE WILL BE MISSED.

THOUGH I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WELL AS A KID, OUR ENCOUNTERS LEFT A LASTING IMPRESSION. YOUR BRIGHT SMILE WAS UNFORGETTABLE EVEN IN PHOTOS, IT RADIATES JOY. WHEN WE MET, YOUR WARMTH AND HAPPINESS WERE PALPABLE, AND THOSE MOMENTS STAY WITH ME TO THIS DAY. I KNOW YOU'RE NOW IN PARADISE WITH D'ANDRE, YOUR NEPHEW, AND THE REST OF OUR LOVED ONES. LIVING IT UP, YOU'LL BE DEEPLY MISSED, AND THAT SMILE BUT YOUR MEMORY AND SPIRIT WILL LIVE ON IN OUR HEARTS. -YOUR NIECE, BOODA

WORDS CAN'T EXPRESS HOW I FEEL I KEEP THINKING TO MYSELF THIS CANNOT BE REAL I'M TRYING TO MAKE IT THROUGH THE DAYS STILL WONDERING WHY AS THE TEARS CONSTANTLY RUN DOWN MY FACE AND THE ACHES OF PAIN IN MY HEART TONY YOU GAVE YOUR ALL TO EVERYONE YOU LEAVING SO SOON WITHOUT A GOODBYE IS TEARING ME APART NO MORE WORRIES BABY GET YOUR REST. -LOVE ALWAYS, YOUR MOTHER PRISCILLA

DEAR TONY,

FIRST I WANT TO START OFF MY SAYING I'M EXTREMELY GRATEFUL FOR THE MEMORIES WE'VE MADE TOGETHER. TONY, YOU'VE GROWN INTO AN AMAZING YOUNG MAN THAT I WAS ALWAYS SO PROUD OF. THE WORLD WOULD NEVER ALLOW ME TO SEE YOU AS JUST A NEPHEW, YOU BECAME A PART OF MY FAMILY. I'VE WATCHED YOU FACE CHALLENGES HEAD ON, AND YOU KNOW WE WERE ALWAYS THERE IF YOU FELL. YOU WERE ALWAYS THERE FOR US, TOO. THANK YOU FOR NEVER LEAVING OUR SIDE WITH THINGS GOT ROUGH IN OUR WORLD. TONY, YOU MEANT THE WORLD TO ME AND I'M SORRY THINGS COULDN'T HAVE ENDED DIFFERENTLY. ANYTIME I THINK OF YOU, YOU WERE THERE TO LIFT SOMEONE UP AND SHOW US A GREAT TIME. MY FAMILY WILL ALWAYS HAVE A SOFT SPOT FOR YOU; WORDS CAN'T EXPRESS WHAT YOU MEANT TO US. YOU ARE ONE OF ONE, TONY. WATCH OVER YOUR TT, WE LOVE YOU TONYROO. -AUNT WINNIE

AN INVITATION FROM FROM ABOVE.

TONY BROWN...HEY IT'S YOUR UNCLE JW!! WELCOME ABOVE. I DIDN'T EXPECT YOU SO SOON, BUT I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE! I NEED THE SCREWS TIGHTEN UP ON HEAVENS GATE OVER THERE, I NOTICED IT WAS A LITTLE WOBBLY WHEN YOU CAME IN. WHEN YOU FINISH WITH THAT, COME ON OVER AND HELP ME SET UP THIS GRILL SO I CAN SHOW YOU WHO THE REAL GRILL MASTER IS. RON, BAYBAY, AND MARY IN THERE SEASONING THE FOOD, AND D'ANDRE ALREADY HAS THE MUSIC GOING. IT'S ABOUT TO BE A PARTY IN SOUL HEAVEN.



KNOW WE DIDN'T HAVE MUCH MEMORY TOGETHER BUT KNOW MATTER HOW FAR WE WAS FROM EACH OTHER WE ALWAYS KEPT CONTACT IMA MISS THEM LONGNIGHTS/DAYS THEM TALK WE ALWAYS HAD I USE TO ALWAYS CALL YOU FOR SOME ADVICE EVERYTIME I WAS GOIN THRU SOMETHING & YOU USE TO LEAD ME TO THE RIGHT DIRECTION IMA MISS THEM DAYS WHEN U USED TO CALL ME & BE LIKE YEAH BRO I'LL BE DOWN TO DETROIT HAVE THAT BOTTLE FOR ME & EVERYTIME YOU GOT HERE I USE TO ALWAYS HAVE A FIFTH OF HENNESSY FOR YOU & WATCH YOU DRINK IT LIKE A FISH LOL I ENJOY ALL THE YEARS WE BEEN IN EACH OTHERS LIFE
LOVE YOU BIG BRO -LOVE TRAV



GROWING UP TOGETHER BEING JUST IYR APART OUR BOND GREW STRONGER BY THE DAYS WE WERE EACH OTHER'S SAFE PLACE I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M GOING TO DO NOW YOU WERE MY GO TO PERSON YOU WOULD OFTEN SAY SIS YOU SO STRONG THAT'S WHY I LOVE YOU SO MUCH BUT BROTHER YOU DIDN'T TELL ME LOSING YOU WOULD HURT ME SO DEEP YOU WERE GOLDEN IN MY LIFE EVERYTHING A SISTER CAN ASK FOR AND MORE AND GOOD UNCLE I CAN GO ON AND ON BUT FOR NOW I WANT YOU TO GET YOUR REST AND ENJOY HEAVEN WHERE IT'S VERY PEACEFUL AND NO MORE WORRYING AND I PROMISE I'LL TAKE CARE OF ME.
-LOVE ALWAYS YOUR BABY SISTER MICKEY

HERE I AM WRITING A POEM FOR MY UNCLE WHO I NEVER THOUGHT I WOULD BE WRITING ONE FOR SO SOON. THIS REALLY SADDENS ME BECAUSE YOU WERE A GREAT PERSON WHO DID NOTHING BUT SHINE BRIGHT. ALL YOU HAD TO DO WAS SMILE! MY FACE WOULD LIGHT UP EVERY TIME I HEARD YOU WERE COMING IN TOWN. I WOULD FLY HOME TO SEE THAT CRISPY WHITE TEE OUT ON THE PORCH. SINCE YOU TAUGHT ME HOW TO PACK MY TRAVEL BAG, I'LL PACK A WHITE TEE JUST FOR YOU. I'M SURE GOING TO MISS THOSE RANDOM "HEY MOOK, YOU AT WORK AIN'T YA" CALLS. OUR TALKS BROUGHT ME JOY EVERY TIME.
REST PEACEFULLY ♥ LOVE SHANIYA (A.K.A YOUR MOOK)

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

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SCRIPTURE

SONG

WILLIAM MCDOWELL "I GIVE MYSELF AWAY"

OBITUARY

ANGELA "MICKEY" BROWN

SONG

MARIAH CAREY "ONE SWEET DAY"

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

ALEXIS REMBERT-LOBASCO

POEM

SHABEATRICE

WORDS OF COMFORT

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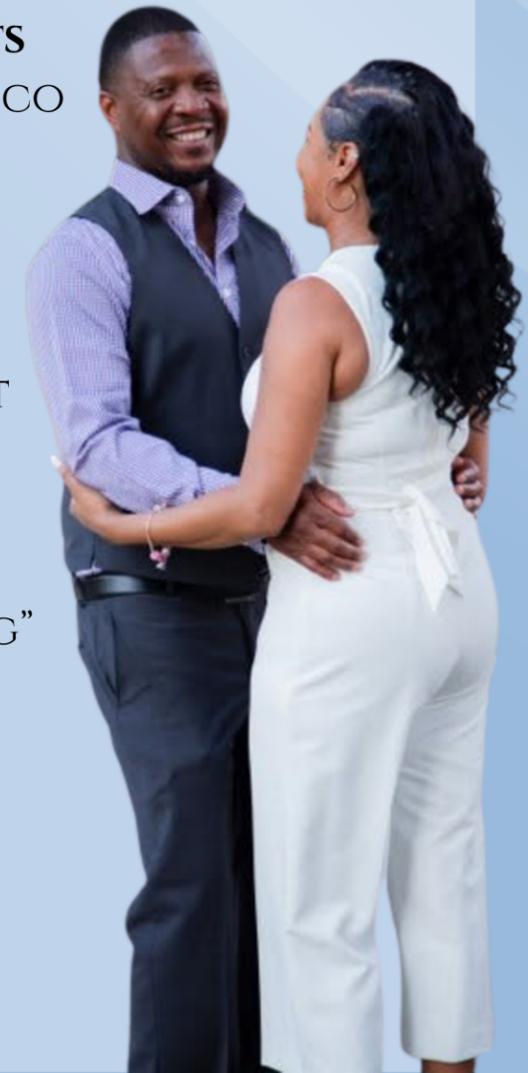
TAMELA MANN
"TAKE ME TO THE KING"

EULOGY

PASTOR

BENEDICTION

PASTOR



THERE WILL NEVER BE A PERFECT TIME TO LET YOU GO
I'VE ALREADY TRIED, I ALREADY KNOW

DEATH MAKES YOU WONDER IF LIVING IS WORTH IT
BUT THIS ONE IS NEW TO US, WE'VE NEVER REHEARSED THIS.
YOU TAUGHT US EVERYTHING WE NEEDED TO LIVE,
LAUGH, AND GROW

BUT LIVING WITHOUT YOU IS SOMETHING I HATE I DON'T KNOW
SO MANY TIMES WE WERE ALL IN THE DARK
BUT SEEING YOU PULL IN WITH YOUR WHITE T, WHITE TOWEL,
AND THAT BRIGHT CONTAGIOUS SMILE,
EVEN AT OUR LOWEST WE COULDN'T RESIST YOUR SPARK.
HOW DID YOU DO WHAT YOU DID?
YOU KNOW YOU'RE MY HERO FORGET SUPERMAN!
I WANT GOD TO HELP ME UNDERSTAND THIS, SO EXCUSE ME
FOR BEING HURT

BUT WHO DO YOU CALL WHEN YOU HAVE A BAD DAY AT WORK
WHO DO YOU CALL WHEN YOU WANT SOMEONE TO
UNDERSTAND YOUR WORTH
WHO DO YOU CALL JUST TO HEAR THEIR VOICE SO THEY KNOW
YOU CARED ABOUT THEM FIRST
WHO REALLY KNEW ME FIRST?
YOU KNEW BEA'S BEST & BEA'S WORST

I LOVE YOU IN A MILLION WAYS, & YOU'VE SHOWED ME A
MILLION WAYS TO LOVE
I JUST HAVE ONE REQUEST PROMISE THAT YOU WILL
SING ABOUT US

THANKS FOR BEING IN THE CENTER OF MY SIBLINGS WORLD.
THANKS FOR BELIEVING IN US & NEVER LEAVING US. PLEASE
HOLD ON TIGHT TO US
PLEASE HOLD ON TIGHT TO OUR MEMORIES
YOU DESERVE THE WORLD, UNC
WE LOVE YOU, THANK YOU FOR MAKING US, US

TO MY ETERNAL LOVE MY
HUSBAND MY BEST FRIEND OUR
LOVE WILL NEVER END. EVERY
TIME I CLOSE MY EYES I THINK
OF YOU AND THROUGH THE
GOOD AND BAD DAYS I STILL
LOVE YOU. I MISS HEARING
YOUR DEEP VOICE WHEN YOU
WALK INTO THE ROOM WITH
THAT WALK OF SWAGGER LIKE
NO OTHER. WHEN I FIRST SAW
YOU WALKING TOWARDS ME I
THOUGHT UHM LOOK AT THIS
FINE BROTHER. I WAS SHOCKED
AT HOW YOU STOLE MY HEART
AND SO QUICKLY. THAT'S HOW I
KNEW WE WERE WE WERE MEANT
TO BE. BUT BABY JUST KNOW
YOUR SOUL CAN COME HOME
AND REST ON YOUR SIDE OF THE
BED UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN. I
LOVE YOU BEYOND DEATH
YOUR LOVING WIFE ❤️

