



## Billy Eugene Brawner Jr

April 19, 1973 - February 13, 2023

Billy E. Brawner, Jr. was born on April 19, 1973, to Billy E. Sr. and Shirley C. Browner in Gainesville, Georgia. He graduated from Gainesville High School in 1992 where he was a very talented vocalist and athletic student. He was very gifted in music, songwriter, vocalist, artist (drawing), and a barber.

Billy Jr. was a very well-known gentle, kind-hearted, and God-fearing man. His love for music began at a very young age. He received the gift of song while watching his parents travel as gospel singers, all through his adolescence and teenage years. As a young adult, Billy joined a four men gospel group named "GQ" (Gospel Quartet), with childhood friends. He also became a part of a music studio recording group named J.F.B., which also allowed him the opportunity to grow his gifts as a vocalist and songwriter. Billy loved everyone and was always there to render a selection for weddings, church events, or funerals. He loved singing the praises of God. As a leader of several Praise Teams, Billy ministered whole-heartedly to those who would listen to the Word in song. With his big sister by his side, the Lord truly used their worship to uplift the hearts of many.

Billy Jr. also was a very talented barber. Mentored by the late Master Barber James Wright, at the age of 15 years old. He would do cuts for friends, family and the community, on his parents front porch, free or small donations. Then as an adult he worked in local barbershops in his community and did

community home calls. His occupation was as a pest control service technician until he transitioned to be with the Lord.

He was also an active member of his local Masonic Lodge.

Billy Jr. departed peacefully from this life on February 13, 2023, with his family by his side. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, maternal grandparents, uncles, aunts, and cousins.

Billy Jr. leaves to cherish his memory his parents, Billy Sr. and Shirley Browner, his two daughters, Daijah Brawner and Destiny Brawner, his son Dorien Brawner, his grandson Kokou Heru Hill, his sister Marsha (Jason) Arendall, special partner Terri Stephens and a host of uncles, aunts, cousins, godchildren, and many very dear friends.

8 If we live, we live for the Lord; if we die, we die for the Lord. Therefore, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.

Romans 14:8

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **21**. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Wimberly Funeral Home  
325 Summitt St SE  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
(770) 536-3251  
info@wimberlyjackson.com  
<https://www.wimberlyjacksonfuneralhome.com>

## Wake

FEB **21**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul United Methodist Church  
705 Summit St.  
Gainesville, GA 30501

## Service

FEB **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Hillside Chapel Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
1190 McEver Rd  
Gainesville, GA 30504

# Tribute Wall



“ *Billy Eugene Brawner Jr*

October 22, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ *I'm saddened to hear about Billy's passing. I was a customer of his at the company he worked for. He was always joyful, kind, and such a light! With the biggest and brightest smile! Even in our short conversations we talked about God. I'm praying for God's overwhelming peace as family and friend's navigate this significant loss.*

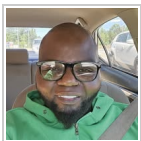
**Simone McPherson** - July 31, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ *Billy always greeting with a hug and smile. He knew how to praise God with his beautiful voice. Billy will truly be missed. by everyone who loved him. Praying for his family and friends 🙏❤️🙏*



**Cynetia Banks** - February 22, 2023 at 08:59 PM



“ *Billy you will be greatly missed, thank you for being you. Thank you for your kindness you love and you passion for song*



**Savaro Champion** - February 22, 2023 at 07:11 PM

JF

“ *Condolience to the family praying that our father will give you all peace strength and comfort you during your times of sorrow keeping you in my thoughts and prayers*

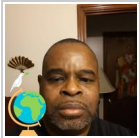
janice fair - February 22, 2023 at 05:22 AM

JF

“ *Janice Fair lit a candle in memory of Billy Eugene Brawner Jr*



janice fair - February 22, 2023 at 05:16 AM



“ *Corinthaus Richie lit a candle in memory of Billy Eugene Brawner Jr*



Corinthaus Richie - February 22, 2023 at 03:05 AM

YT

“ *My Condolences and Prayers to the Brawner Family. Rest in Paradise my Friend.*



Yasmin Thompson - February 21, 2023 at 07:55 PM

TB

“ Terry Brownlee sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Eugene Brawner Jr



Terry Brownlee - February 21, 2023 at 05:13 PM

JC

“ Julie Christian lit a candle in memory of Billy Eugene Brawner Jr



Julie Christian - February 21, 2023 at 04:28 PM

CR

“ Its an honor to call you my Friend and my Brother. Rest easy Big Homie



Chuck Randolph - February 21, 2023 at 04:22 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Billy Eugene Brawner Jr.



February 21, 2023 at 04:13 PM

SH

“ R.I.P FRIEND TIL ME MEET AGAIN ❤️😭🙏🙏

Shay Hancock - February 21, 2023 at 01:44 PM

FL

“ Treasure the good memories!



Frances Law-Williams - February 21, 2023 at 02:22 AM

TJ

“ Tina Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Eugene Brawner Jr



Tina Johnson - February 21, 2023 at 12:11 AM

KS

“ Kimberly Sims sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Eugene Brawner Jr



Kimberly sims - February 20, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Billy Eugene Brawner Jr.*



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February 20, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Danise Johnson lit a candle in memory of Billy Eugene Brawner Jr*



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**Danise Johnson** - February 19, 2023 at 10:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Billy Eugene Brawner Jr.*



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February 19, 2023 at 07:02 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of Billy's passing. He was always a sweet person with kind words. Praying for the family. May you find comfort in your memories.*

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**Linda Beard** - February 19, 2023 at 06:07 PM

CN

“ *Charlene Niles lit a candle in memory of Billy Eugene Brawner Jr*



Charlene Niles - February 19, 2023 at 05:07 PM

NT

“ *Billy Jahhbo (as we would call him) was such a kind hearted person. He was also very talented. He would bless you with his singing. We would talk and he always tell me he loved me. I am going to miss you big cousin. It's not good bye for I will see you later! I love you!*

Nikiya Few Thompson - February 19, 2023 at 08:47 AM

CH

“ *Carolyn Hollis sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Eugene Brawner Jr*



Carolyn Hollis - February 18, 2023 at 09:37 PM

DB

“ *Deanna Burris-Rucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Eugene Brawner Jr*



Deanna Burris-Rucker - February 18, 2023 at 09:12 PM

RB

“ *Rita Bailey lit a candle in memory of Billy Eugene Brawner Jr*



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**Rita Bailey** - February 18, 2023 at 05:32 PM

RB

“ *My God knows best I was saddened to see his name in the obituary. Billy was such a kind hearted talented person with a smile that you would remember. Rest easy my friend. I will continue to PRAY for the family I'm sorry for your loss.*

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**Rita Bailey** - February 18, 2023 at 04:51 PM

AT

“ *You were such a sweetheart, protector and jokester to all. You have a voice that is so soulful and full of passion. You will be greatly missed by your family, your peers, classmates, and fans . Rest easy my brother.*

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**Audrey Alana Toh** - February 18, 2023 at 04:14 PM

TA

“ *God knows; and we'll understand it better by and by. My condolences to all the family and friends. Typhanie Goss*



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**Typhanie Ansley** - February 18, 2023 at 03:27 PM



“ *Candace Hudson lit a candle in memory of Billy Eugene Brawner Jr*



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**Candace Hudson** - February 18, 2023 at 09:34 AM

MM

“ *Praying For Strenght Peace Comfort And Understanding*



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**Mary Moore** - February 17, 2023 at 09:49 PM

MM

“ *So Sorry For Family Loss Awesome Young Man My Heart Goes Out To Family*



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**Mary Moore** - February 17, 2023 at 09:47 PM

PH


“ *My Condolences to The Family, Friends, and Community. Billy was always a light for me and I will always remember the spiritual conversations we had I remember him singing at my niece wedding, (S.C ) Praying for strength for all during this difficult time. 🙏❤️*



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**Peggy Holland** - February 17, 2023 at 05:59 PM

YS

“ There are some who bring a light, so great to the world that even after they have gone, the  light remains. And that is you Billy Jr, your bright light will forever Shine

Y.B. Stovall - February 17, 2023 at 05:54 PM

MH

“ Melinda Hutchins sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Eugene Brawner Jr



Melinda Hutchins - February 17, 2023 at 03:51 PM

DS

“ Douglas Stephens lit a candle in memory of Billy Eugene Brawner Jr



Douglas Stephens - February 17, 2023 at 11:40 AM

RT

“ Richard Trammell lit a candle in memory of Billy Eugene Brawner Jr



Richard Trammell - February 16, 2023 at 06:51 PM

HB

“ *May his memory be a blessing*

Harrison Bartlett - February 16, 2023 at 05:42 PM

JC

“ *Johanna Cade lit a candle in memory of Billy Eugene Brawner Jr*



Johanna cade - February 16, 2023 at 05:34 PM

EF

“ *Elisa Bonds Ratliff And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Eugene Brawner Jr*



Elisa Bonds Ratliff and Family - February 16, 2023 at 04:39 PM

GM

“ *Gloria Kesler Maddox sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Eugene Brawner Jr*



Gloria Kesler Maddox - February 16, 2023 at 01:18 PM

CF

“ *Cleo Williams & Family lit a candle in memory of Billy Eugene Brawner Jr*



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**Cleo Williams & Family** - February 16, 2023 at 01:08 PM

ML

“ *Blessed your family Billy always shown love and respect to me and my family God bless you*

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**Michael Leverette** - February 16, 2023 at 01:08 PM

DM

“ *Dr. Roderica Morris lit a candle in memory of Billy Eugene Brawner Jr*



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**Dr. Roderica Morris** - February 16, 2023 at 10:45 AM

JC

“ *Jessica Childers lit a candle in memory of Billy Eugene Brawner Jr*



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**Jessica Childers** - February 16, 2023 at 08:51 AM

NF

“ *Nina Forest sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Eugene Brawner Jr*



Nina Forest - February 16, 2023 at 08:46 AM

MY

“ *Dr. Mary Lois B. Young*



Mary Lois Young - February 15, 2023 at 11:57 PM

JS

“ *Jeraldine Sewell lit a candle in memory of Billy Eugene Brawner Jr*



Jeraldine Sewell - February 15, 2023 at 10:51 PM



“ *Martha Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Eugene Brawner Jr*



Martha Thompson - February 15, 2023 at 10:31 PM

MM

“ *Mary Moore lit a candle in memory of Billy Eugene Brawner Jr*



Mary Moore - February 15, 2023 at 09:48 PM



“ *Dorothy Bolden sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Eugene Brawner Jr*



Dorothy Bolden - February 15, 2023 at 09:15 PM

NA

“ *Nathan Ann sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Eugene Brawner Jr*



Nathan Ann - February 15, 2023 at 07:52 PM

GM

“ *Gloria Kesler Maddox lit a candle in memory of Billy Eugene Brawner Jr*



Gloria Kesler Maddox - February 15, 2023 at 07:50 PM

MC

“ *Monica Cook sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Eugene Brawner Jr*



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**Monica Cook** - February 15, 2023 at 06:36 PM

DC

“ *Dr. Monica Cook lit a candle in memory of Billy Eugene Brawner Jr*



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**Dr. Monica Cook** - February 15, 2023 at 06:35 PM

HF

“ *Hopkins & Brawner Family lit a candle in memory of Billy Eugene Brawner Jr*



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**Hopkins & Brawner Family** - February 15, 2023 at 06:17 PM

RH

“ *Regina Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Eugene Brawner Jr*



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**Regina Harris** - February 15, 2023 at 05:03 PM

ER

“ *Elisa Bonds Ratliff sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Eugene Brawner Jr*



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**Elisa Bonds Ratliff** - February 15, 2023 at 05:01 PM



“ *Martha Thompson lit a candle in memory of Billy Eugene Brawner Jr*



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**Martha Thompson** - February 15, 2023 at 04:28 PM

TH

“ *Tanya Holland lit a candle in memory of Billy Eugene Brawner Jr*



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**Tanya Holland** - February 15, 2023 at 01:52 PM

TH

*My condolences to the Family with heart felt prayers to the Brawner family. I will miss your smile and your songs. Fly high Billy.*

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**Tanya L. Holland** - February 16, 2023 at 02:17 PM

SJ

“ *Star Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Eugene Brawner Jr*



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**Star Johnson** - February 15, 2023 at 01:15 PM

SJ

“ *Star Johnson lit a candle in memory of Billy Eugene Brawner Jr*



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**Star Johnson** - February 15, 2023 at 01:15 PM

SJ

“ *Star Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Eugene Brawner Jr*



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**Star Johnson** - February 15, 2023 at 01:14 PM

BW

“ *Betty Williams lit a candle in memory of Billy Eugene Brawner Jr*



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**Betty Williams** - February 15, 2023 at 12:42 PM

SM

“ *Deepest condolences and prayers to the family.* ”



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**Shelia McAllister** - February 15, 2023 at 11:49 AM

ML

“ *Marion Lott lit a candle in memory of Billy Eugene Brawner Jr* ”



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**Marion Lott** - February 15, 2023 at 11:31 AM

TJ

“ *Toni Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Eugene Brawner Jr* ”



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**Toni Johnson** - February 15, 2023 at 11:19 AM

TP

“ *My condolences and prayers to the Family. I will miss your smile and especially your Huggs. Fly high my Friend...* ”



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**Theresa Puryear** - February 15, 2023 at 11:16 AM

CW

*My Condolences to the family with much prayer!!*

**C. Wilmont** - February 15, 2023 at 04:36 PM

TT

“ *Tamera Tolbert sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Eugene Brawner Jr*



**Tamera Tolbert** - February 15, 2023 at 10:35 AM

TT

*My deepest condolences goes out to the family in your time of sorrow.*

**Tamera Tolbert** - February 15, 2023 at 10:36 AM

JM

“ *Praying for the family* 🙏🙏🙏



**Joyce Mitchell** - February 15, 2023 at 07:09 AM



“ *You will truly be missed lifting up prayers for your family*



**Stephanie Daniel** - February 15, 2023 at 06:29 AM

CF

“ *Cleo Williams & Family lit a candle in memory of Billy Eugene Brawner Jr*



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**Cleo Williams & family** - February 15, 2023 at 06:20 AM

JF

“ *Janice Fair lit a candle in memory of Billy Eugene Brawner Jr*



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**janice fair** - February 15, 2023 at 05:10 AM

CG

“ *Candy Griffith lit a candle in memory of Billy Eugene Brawner Jr*



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**Candy Griffith** - February 15, 2023 at 01:17 AM

MB

“ *My Condolences to the family. Sorry for your loss.* 🙏🙏



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**Michelle Bell** - February 14, 2023 at 11:21 PM

DC

“ *Deborah Collins lit a candle in memory of Billy Eugene Brawner Jr*



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**Deborah Collins** - February 14, 2023 at 09:07 PM

DC

*Rest In Paradise Billy! I know you're singing and smiling!*

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**Deborah Collins** - February 14, 2023 at 09:09 PM

TA

“ *Tanya sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Eugene Brawner Jr*



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**Tanya** - February 14, 2023 at 06:48 PM

NT

“ *My prayers are with our family! I love you big cousin!*



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**Nikiya Few Thompson** - February 14, 2023 at 05:26 PM

Mika Young

“ Sending our condolences & Prayers to the Family 🙏🙏



Mika Young - February 14, 2023 at 05:06 PM

AC

“ April Coleman lit a candle in memory of Billy Eugene Brawner Jr



April coleman - February 14, 2023 at 04:50 PM

AC

“ April Coleman sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Eugene Brawner Jr



April coleman - February 14, 2023 at 04:50 PM

WC

*Billy was a GOOD FRIEND ! My prayers are with the family !*

Wilburn Cantrell - February 16, 2023 at 09:32 AM

FR

*Billy was our pest control guy. When we called to schedule our service, we were told he had passed. We were devastated. He was so kind and sweet. We will always remember his laugh and the joy of Jesus on his face. We are praying for his family and that the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will envelop and keep them in Christ Jesus. Fly High, Billy.*

*Mark and Fran*

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**Fran** - May 12, 2023 at 05:39 PM