



Brian "BJ" Brownlee

July 14, 1983 - January 1, 2021

Mr. Brian "BJ" Brownlee was born on July 14, 1983 in Gainesville, GA to Daphne Brownlee and Stacy Echols . Brian departed this earthly life on the morning of January 1, 2021.

Brian attended Johnson High School from 1999 until 2002. While at Johnson, he played football for four years and was a member of the track and field team for two years. Brian obtained his degree in Business Management from UNC in 2011, from there, Brian worked his way to the top of Waffle House and became District Manager. During his time there, he touched many people and helped change their lives in ways we only knew that he could! He made lasting relationships and bonds with everyone he came in contact with. Brian loved his family and friends very much. Brian had a way to make people laugh even if they did not want to. He was a dedicated husband and father to his wife and children.

Brian was preceded in death by his grandmother Willie Bell Brownlee and Lula Echols. He leaves to cherish his memories his wife Jessie Brownlee; four children: Lillian Grace Brownlee, Andrea Brownlee, Brian Brownlee Jr., and Cayden Brownlee all of Gainesville; his mother Daphne Brownlee of Flowery Branch, GA; father Stacey Echols; his brothers: Roshad (Kristin) Randolph, Casey (Ashlee) Randolph both of Jefferson, GA, Stacey Echols Jr., Quintin Echols, Jeremy Echols, Shawn Harper all of Atlanta, GA; his sister Tashica Echols of Atlanta, GA; very special cousins Quincy (Timeka) Brownlee; Terry Brownlee of Gainesville, GA, Beau (Allison) Rousey of Greenville, SC, the

Rousey family; special uncles Dwayne Brownlee, Lamar Brownlee both of Gainesville, GA.; Special friend Phil Penland, Bakari Griggs both of Gainesville, GA; God mother Dorothy Boldon and a host of cousin, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and friends.

<https://www.facebook.com/WimberlyFuneralHome/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **10**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JAN **11**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Alta Vista Cemetery
521 Jones Street
Gainesville, GA 30501

Tribute Wall



“ *Brian "BJ" Brownlee*

October 22, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ *2years later your love and memories still live on within the heart will forever be one of the best managers I've had the honor to work with!!*



Ginger - June 02, 2023 at 09:31 AM



“ *Charlene ~ Avery Niles lit a candle in memory of Brian "BJ" Brownlee*



Charlene ~ Avery Niles - February 09, 2021 at 02:41 PM



“ *Deborah Collins lit a candle in memory of Brian "BJ" Brownlee*



Deborah Collins - January 11, 2021 at 02:40 PM

DC

My Deepest Condolences... May GOD Continue To Bless and Keep You.. I Love You All!

Deborah Collins - January 11, 2021 at 02:43 PM

SW

“ *Daphne, continued thoughts and prayers of peace and comfort for you, your family and for Brian's many love ones and friends. May God keep and comfort you now and in the days and years to come.*



Sharon Williams - January 11, 2021 at 01:17 PM

WT

“ *My Condolences to the Family*



Wanda Tabor-Jenkins - January 11, 2021 at 08:22 AM

RR

“ *Rev. Corinthus Richie lit a candle in memory of Brian "BJ" Brownlee*



Rev. Corinthus Richie - January 11, 2021 at 12:46 AM

AS

“ Daphne our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May you be comforted by the outpouring of love and support. Angelia Swann Burlington NC



Angelis T. Swann - January 10, 2021 at 10:03 PM

AJ

“ Praying for You during this Most Difficult Time. May God's Grace and Mercy find a Safe place in Your Heart. Everything Will Be Alright .Hold to God's Unchanging Hand.

Amena and Jasmine - January 10, 2021 at 04:14 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Brian "BJ" Brownlee.



January 10, 2021 at 03:12 PM



“ My Condolences to the family. 🙏🙏



Michelle Poole Bell - January 10, 2021 at 01:06 PM



“ *Brian is a friend and was a great loving boss and a very funny guy we at waffle house brown bridge rd will miss him with all our hearts REST IN PEACE 🕊️ BOSS MAN*



Joan Jones - January 10, 2021 at 12:22 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Brian "BJ" Brownlee.*



January 09, 2021 at 04:15 PM



“ *Star Johnson lit a candle in memory of Brian "BJ" Brownlee*



Star Johnson - January 09, 2021 at 08:45 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brian "BJ" Brownlee.*



January 09, 2021 at 05:28 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brian "BJ" Brownlee.*



January 08, 2021 at 09:32 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Brian "BJ" Brownlee.*



January 08, 2021 at 03:04 PM



“ *To Daphne and the boys, I know that this is a hard pill to swallow, but my thoughts and prayers are with you always. May the Lord be with you all during this time,*



Louise Randolph - January 08, 2021 at 12:26 PM



“ *May God provide comfort and peace. Praying and sending love to the Brownlee family.*



Rev. H. Champale Brown - January 08, 2021 at 12:26 PM



“ *Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Brian "BJ" Brownlee.*



January 08, 2021 at 10:03 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brian "BJ" Brownlee.*



January 08, 2021 at 09:53 AM



“ *Cecil & Alwayne Randolph & Family purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Brian "BJ" Brownlee.*



Cecil & Alwayne Randolph & Family - January 08, 2021 at 09:24 AM



“ *Juanita Muckle sent a virtual gift in memory of Brian "BJ" Brownlee*



juanita muckle - January 08, 2021 at 06:53 AM

Nicole
Garrett

“ Nicole Garrett lit a candle in memory of Brian
"BJ" Brownlee



Nicole Garrett - January 08, 2021 at 12:32 AM

ET

“ 🙏



Ellie T - January 07, 2021 at 11:01 PM

TR

“ Tiffany Roberts lit a candle in memory of
Brian "BJ" Brownlee



Tiffany Roberts - January 07, 2021 at 07:34 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Brian "BJ" Brownlee.



January 07, 2021 at 07:04 PM

SW

“ *Continued prayers of peace and comfort for Brian's family and friends.*



Sharon Williams - January 07, 2021 at 04:45 PM

CH

“ *Chris Hulseley lit a candle in memory of Brian "BJ" Brownlee*



Chris Hulseley - January 07, 2021 at 04:43 PM

KS

“ *Kimberly Sims lit a candle in memory of Brian "BJ" Brownlee*



Kimberly sims - January 07, 2021 at 03:54 PM

CB

“ *Cynetia Banks sent a virtual gift in memory of Brian "BJ" Brownlee*



Cynetia Banks - January 07, 2021 at 03:16 PM



“ *Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of Brian "BJ" Brownlee.*



January 07, 2021 at 02:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brian "BJ" Brownlee.*



January 07, 2021 at 01:48 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family! May you all hold onto the wonderful happy memories you have of BJ. Know the family is here for you all in anyway! We love you all!*



Candice Worley - January 07, 2021 at 11:39 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian "BJ" Brownlee.*



January 07, 2021 at 09:53 AM

TN

“ This is the hardest thing for me to do never would have imagine that I would never be able to see you again. My heart still hurts for you Bossman just don't know how to handle this. Will forever keep your name alive Rest Easy 🥀🥀🥀🥀

Tiffany Nicely - January 07, 2021 at 05:22 AM

RT

“ My condolences to my extended Family, so so sorry for your loss. May the memories carry you through this difficult time. Love y'all☐☐☐

Robin Tanner & Family, Gainesville Ga and Killeen Texas



Robin Tanner - January 07, 2021 at 03:10 AM

KL

“ Kaneka Lott lit a candle in memory of Brian "BJ" Brownlee



Kaneka Lott - January 06, 2021 at 11:50 PM

SC

“ Brian Brownlee was my boss at limestone. Always smiling, so proud of his children. My heart hurts for him and his family. He will be dearly missed

Stacie cisneros - January 06, 2021 at 10:42 PM

JM

“ Words can't describe exactly how this hurt me. You weren't just the best boss but you were one of my closest friends. I'll miss you so dearly!! -Jmoney

jessica March - January 06, 2021 at 10:31 PM

AM

“ Ann Lewis Morrow lit a candle in memory of Brian "BJ" Brownlee



Ann Lewis Morrow - January 06, 2021 at 07:47 PM

LW

“ There just aren't words we love and miss you, waffle house will never be the same , you were the best boss and friend, prayers for the family

LaTasha West - January 06, 2021 at 07:40 PM

MH

“ Minister Hollis sent a virtual gift in memory of Brian "BJ" Brownlee



Minister Hollis - January 06, 2021 at 07:12 PM

JB

“ Very sorry for your loss. May your faith comfort you.

Judith Braselton - January 06, 2021 at 04:04 PM

JL

“ *My condolences to your family during this time. Praying for peace.*

Jeanette Lash - January 06, 2021 at 01:00 PM

FH

“ *Freddie Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Brian "BJ" Brownlee*



Freddie Hopkins - January 06, 2021 at 11:16 AM

JA

“ *Brian was Always smiling, my son Tony really had love for Brian and so did I ! I am praying for the entire family! He was like a son to me as well !!! God alone has a plan let his will be done!*

janis - January 06, 2021 at 10:15 AM

PG

“ *"At times like this, words seems so inadequate...please know that we are praying for you and your family" - Pamela Mahaffey Glasper*

Pamela Glasper - January 06, 2021 at 09:40 AM



“ *Dorothy Bolden sent a virtual gift in memory of Brian "BJ" Brownlee*



Dorothy Bolden - January 06, 2021 at 07:51 AM

EB

“ *My condolences to the family of Brian Brownlee. May God continue strengthen and comfort you all during this time of sorrow. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



Elisa Bonds-Ratliff - January 05, 2021 at 07:32 PM

PM

To his mom Dap Brownlee, family and friends I pray for strength during your loss. Know that he is in the arms of the Lord and forever in your heart. My prays are with you all!

Patsy Moorehead - January 07, 2021 at 12:09 PM