



## Johnny Cornell Brown

April 23, 1956 - November 30, 2021

Johnny Cornell Brown of Kingston, Tennessee passed away peacefully at his home on Tuesday , November 30, 2021. Johnny, affectionately known as “ J.B.” was born to John Christopher Brown and Elsie Louise McClendon Brown in Sweetwater ,Tennessee April 23,1956. Johnny was a graduate of Sweetwater High School and was a team member of the 1972 state championship football team. He attended Tennessee State University and eventually earned his bachelor's degree in accounting from Tennessee Wesleyan College in Athens, Tennessee. Johnny was known to be the life of the party to his family and friends and was an avid fan of the Florida Gators, Tom Brady, Gunsmoke, and Miss Kitty.

He was a 44 year employee as a skilled laborer at Oak Ridge National Laboratory. Johnny is preceded in death by his parents John Christopher Brown and Elsie Louise McClendon Brown. Grandparents, John Henry Brown, Lucille Robertson (Claude)Thompson, Samuel Douglas McClendon and Nellie Carson McClendon. He leaves to cherish his precious memories son Johnathan Brown of Knoxville Tennessee, daughter Amanda (Nick) Blair of Knoxville Tennessee, brother Charles “Kippy” (Deon) Brown of Tampa, Florida, sister Vonessa (Elgin) James of Memphis, Tennessee, brother Gerald Brown of Knoxville Tennessee, sister Veronica Brown of Smyrna, Delaware, brother Samuel (Rhonda) Brown of Knoxville, cousin that was like a brother, Larry McClendon and a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, former spouse and special friend Belinda Brown and special

friends Allen (Cotton)Upton, Bruce Upton, Allen Payne, and Jim Mullins “Moon Dog”. Services will be held Thursday December 9, 2021 at Kyker Funeral Home 113 West North St. Sweetwater, TN. Family will receive friends beginning Noon until 1PM. Service will begin promptly at 1PM. Interment immediately following at Northpoint Cemetery. Rev. Sam Brown Pastor of Logan Temple A.M.E. Zion. Church in Knoxville, TN Officiant.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 9. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Celebration of Life

DEC 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

DEC 9 (ET)

North Point Cemetery  
North Point Rd  
Sweetwater, TN 37874

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Johnny Cornell Brown*



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**Kyker Funeral Home** - December 08, 2021 at 02:51 PM

CM

*Sorry for your Loss, Cherry McClendon & Family, Raymond & Lorraine McClendon daughter, Knoxville.*

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**Cherry McClendon** - December 09, 2021 at 09:04 PM

DL

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. RIP my friend*

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**Debbie Latham-Shadid** - December 11, 2021 at 06:40 PM

KS

“ *JB & heavy on the J will be truly missed that was a good friend of mine , She always told me go Vols or guess what ? I tried to reach out to him but he was not answering the phone , sorry for your loss family Love Kevin Steen Sr*

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**Kevin Steen Sr** - December 09, 2021 at 01:22 PM

SF

“ Johnny your fun loving spirit will be missed you lived life your way loved life your way your family in California loves ya and you will be missed 🙏🙏🙏 R.I.P \* J.B \* Johnny C Brown 2021

Shannon Thompson & Family - December 09, 2021 at 08:44 AM

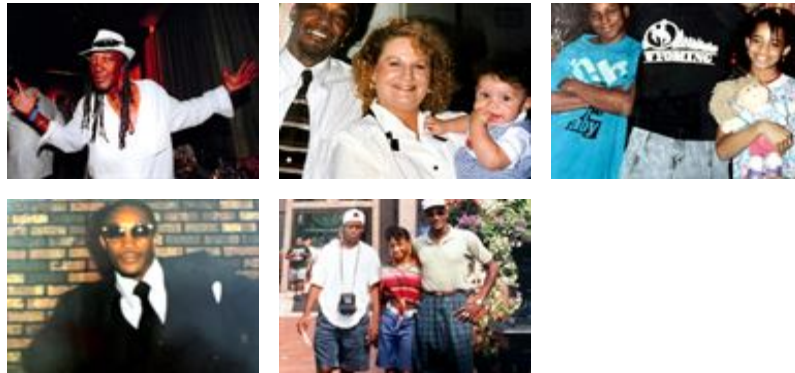
RS

“ Johnny was a good friend and coworker.I enjoyed his friendship to the utmost.Condolences to family.

Ronald Stewart(Overload) - December 08, 2021 at 04:36 PM



“ 34 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kyker Funeral Home - December 08, 2021 at 02:48 PM

BW

“ Condolences and Sincere Sympathy to the family in the loss of your “Loved One”.

Betty Wilkerson - December 08, 2021 at 01:24 PM

MB

“ *Mark Burnette purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Johnny Cornell Brown.*



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**Mark Burnette** - December 08, 2021 at 10:56 AM

MB

“ *Melanie Brown lit a candle in memory of Johnny Cornell Brown*



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**Melanie Brown** - December 07, 2021 at 10:33 PM

MB

*Many years have passed, since I saw you. I told Belinda I was going to call & visit you but interruptions of life continued. Your friendly character & smile will always be remembered. May you rest in peace from this troubled world. My sympathies to the family.*

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**Melanie Brown** - December 07, 2021 at 11:01 PM



*There was only one "Downtown Johnny Brown." Knew him over 40 years. Just talked to him a couple of months before he retired. A great man and really fun to be around. What a loss. Rest in Peace Johnny. I will never forget you. Carl Wright*

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**Carl Wright** - December 09, 2021 at 07:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Johnny Cornell Brown.*



December 07, 2021 at 05:54 PM



“ *You sure was a character Johnny. There are stories from everyone that you ever meet. Lol. You were just you and I loved you for that. You are gonna be missed by so many. Go rest with The Master my friend. It's now your turn to be free of this world!! Amen.* 🎵🎶💙🏀  
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**Sissy Cline Jenkins** - December 07, 2021 at 05:46 PM



“ *Sissy Cline Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Johnny Cornell Brown*



**Sissy Cline Jenkins** - December 07, 2021 at 05:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Johnny Cornell Brown.*



December 07, 2021 at 04:26 PM