



Elijah Richard Brown

Elijah Richard Brown was born in Shelby, North Carolina on March 6, 1965, to Richard and Eunice Brown. He departed this life on Monday December 15, 2025, at VI A Health Partners (formerly Wendover Cleveland County Hospice).

He was educated in the Cleveland County School System and graduated from Burns High School with the Class of 1983.

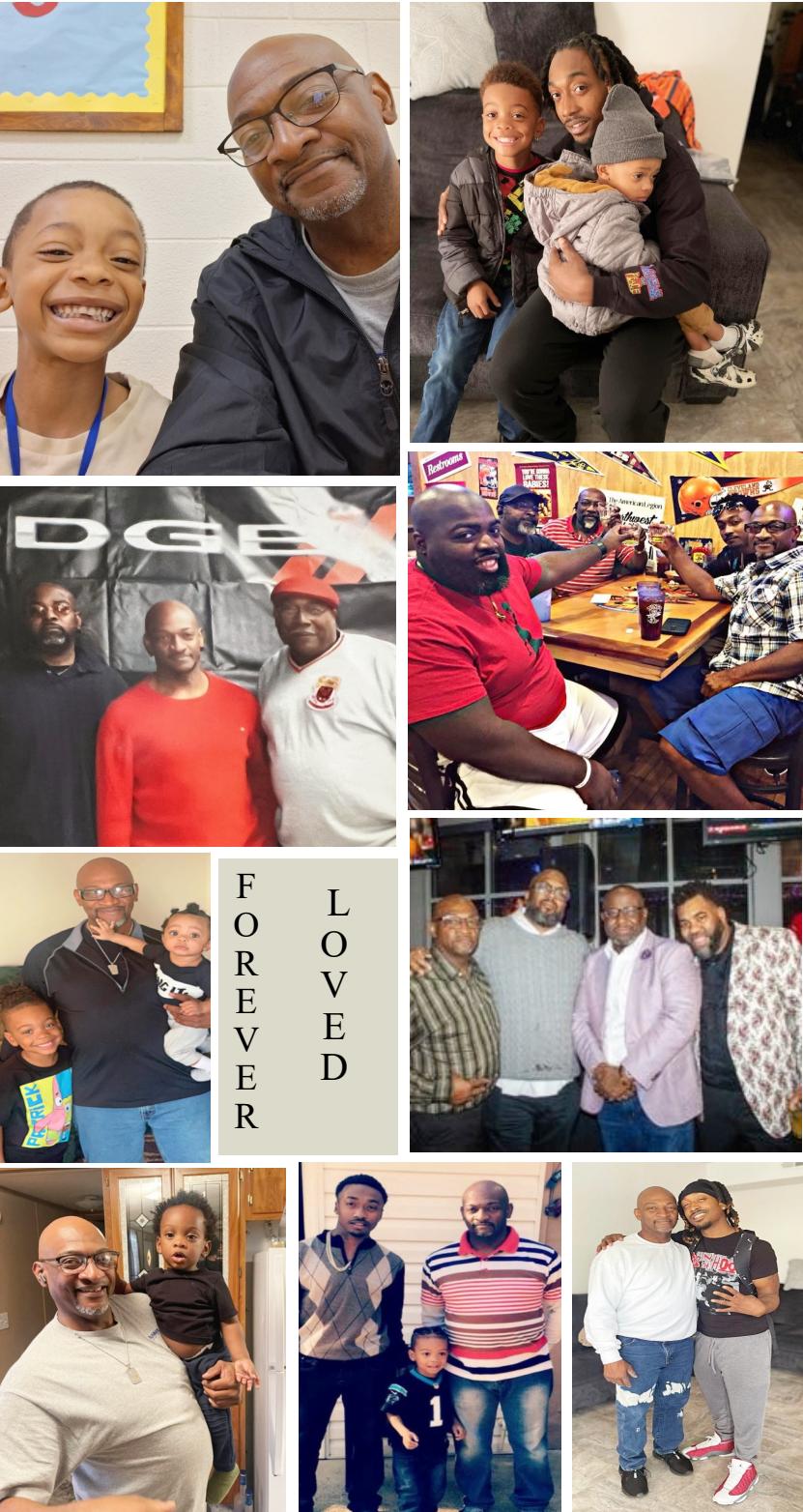
Elijah received his spiritual foundation from his attendance at Lawndale First Baptist Church from childhood until adulthood. He was employed with Sofidel (formerly Clearwater).

Elijah loved sports. His favorite team was the Oakland Raiders. He also was a fan of the Duke Blue Devils and Michigan Wolverines. Watching was not enough; he loved to referee basketball games as well as umpire baseball games.

Elijah leaves to cherish precious memories, his parents; one son, Elijah Isaiah Brown of Greenville, North Carolina; sister, Evelene Elaine Brown of Kings Mountain, North Carolina, brother, Elgin Lloyd Brown of Shelby, North Carolina, grandchildren, Elijah, Carson, and Nehemiah; special friends , Darin Brown and Sherry Addison and a host of uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, cousins, and many other loved ones.

Elijah was a very caring person; he touched so many lives. He was deeply loved, appreciated, and will be deeply missed.

"I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."
(John 11:25-26 KJV)



Order of Service

Officiating Minister, Bishop Chad Roseboro

Prelude
Processional
Receiving of Friends.....12:30 pm - 1:00 pm

Solo "The Goodness of God"Mrs. Gwendolyn Allen
Jackson Street Church of Christ, Nashville, TN

Scripture (Old Testament).....Bishop Sharon Martin
Destiny Life Center, Shelby, NC

Scripture (New Testament).....Ms. Evelene Brown
Shoal Creek Baptist Church, Shelby, NC

Prayer of Comfort.....Ms. Evelene Brown
Shoal Creek Baptist Church, Shelby, NC

Solo..... "I Shall Wear a Crown"Mr. Paul Jackson
Walls Memorial Baptist Church, Shelby, NC

Remarks (2 minutes each)
Mr. David Fisher
Mr. Donnie Gidney
Mr. Bobby Geter
Dr. Gail Seymour

Solo"Lord, Do it for Me"Mr. Brian Hopper
Walls Memorial Baptist Church, Shelby, NC

Eulogy.....Bishop Chad Roseboro
Lawndale First Baptist Church, Lawndale, NC

Prayer, Committal, Benediction.....Bishop Chad Roseboro
Lawndale First Baptist Church, Lawndale, NC

Interment
Lawndale First Baptist Church Cemetery
Lawndale, North Carolina

Flower Bearers
Pall Bearers

Burns High School Class of 1983
Burns High School Class of 1983

*God saw you getting tired,
when a cure was not to be.
So, He wrapped His arms around you,
and whispered, "come to me."
You did not deserve what you went through,
And when I saw you sleeping,
So peaceful and free from pain
I could not wish you back
To suffer that again.*



Acknowledgement

The family of Elijah Richard Brown wishes to express our sincere thanks and gratitude for the many comforting acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the passing of our loved one. May God forever bless you.



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SUNRISE
MARCH 6, 1965



SUNSET
DECEMBER 15, 2025

MONDAY
DECEMBER 22, 2025
1:00 PM
LAWNDALE FIRST
BAPTIST CHURCH
LAWNDALE, NC



BISHOP
CHAD ROSEBORO
OFFICIANT