



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)



Officiating Minister, Bishop Chad Roseboro

Interment
Lawndale First Baptist Church Cemetery
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