

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



Sunrise: September 24, 1973 - Sunset: March 6, 2024

*Douglas Wilton
Brown*

A GLIMPSE AT THE LIFE OF

Douglas Wilton Brown



Douglas was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan, on September 24th, 1973, to Granville L. and Ellen W. Brown. In his childhood, he enjoyed sports, playing football, track, baseball, and basketball. Doug graduated from Milan Area Schools with a high school diploma.

Douglas is survived by his parents, Dr. Granville L. and Dr. Ellen W. Brown, his siblings: Michael C. Brown, Granville L. Brown Jr., Darin A. Brown, and Doriene (Antonio) Brown- Stephens. His legacy lives on through his daughters, April J. Brown, Jalessa D. Brown and son Kayleb D.Sims. He also leaves behind his grandchildren Jeremiah McDaniel, Trevon Murraray, Jacob Sesay, and King J. Sims.

Douglas, aka Dougie B, was adored by many, including his special love, Twynette Long, with whom he maintained a lifelong friendship to the very end. He was also cherished dearly by many special childhood friends, including Robert "Scooter" Thomas, Steven Mitchell, and Anthony McCormick.

For all of you who...held his hand, kissed his baby toes, pinched his nose, coached him, mentored him, taught him, pulled all-nighters with him, broke bread, shared a toast, laughed and cried with him, loved him... THANK YOU.



Dear Douglas W. Brown, as we say Goodbye on this side, we treasure the love and the lessons we learned together, and we find solace in knowing you touched so many lives with the moments that graced your life. Rest in Love, knowing you are forever cherished and will be deeply missed.

The family of Douglas W. Brown appreciates the calls, texts, and love as we lay him to rest.

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE IN HONOR OF

Douglas Wilton Brown

Saturday, April 13th, 2024, 1PM
Brown- Hutcherson Ministries
618 Jefferson Ave, S.E
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

Officiant & Eulogist: Rev. Nathaniel Moody



Welcome and Intentions
Rev. Moody

Prayer/Scripture
Rev. Moody

Obituary
Laura Moody

Song Selection
Favorite

Family Reflection
McCormick, Sidney, Ellen & Granville

Closing Scripture
Rev. Moody

Recessional

“There are only two days in the year that nothing can be done. One is called yesterday, and the other is called tomorrow, so today is the right day to love, believe, do, and mostly live.”

-Dalai Lama

In lieu of flowers, friends and family may send donations

in Doug's memory to:

Brown-Hutcherson Ministries Outreach Program
618 Jefferson Ave SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49503



And He Shall Rest

His Ashes will be in a plot at Woodlawn Cemetery
in Grand Rapids, Michigan

**Please Post your thoughts, shared memories, and comments on:
Douglas's Facebook Page**

Family Acknowledgements of Gratitude

The family would like to express our deepest gratitude to
Brown Hutcherson Ministries for all their help during this time,
We Are Forever Grateful. - The Brown Family



FAMILY POEMS

“My father gave me the greatest gift anyone could ever give another person. He believed in me. My father’s love is forever imprinted on my heart. Dad, you will always be special to me and I’ll remember you with love forever and I’ll always be a true Daddy’s girl at heart.”

-Jalessa D. Brown



“Thought Of You Today”

I thought of you today, But that is nothing new.
I thought of you yesterday, And will tomorrow too.
I think of you in silence, And make no outward show.
For what it meant to lose you, Only those who love you know.
Remembering you is easy, I do it every day.
It’s the heartache of losing you, That will never go away.
In Loving Memory Of My Dad...- April Brown



In Memory of a wonderful

Brother

I hold onto the memories
The ones that are so clear
To try to keep you always close
Now you are not here
You were called, it was your time
But it is so true
You have left a legacy
There was no one like you
You were very special
And I want to say
I feel lost in many ways
You are not here today
But I will never forget you
And I know I have been blessed
To have you for my Brother

Because you were the best...With Love, Mike, Gran, Dodie, & Alex

23 Psalm KJV

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures
He leadeth me beside the still waters
He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for his name sake
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff they comfort me
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth overe
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever
Amen.

Remember Me

Speak of me as you have always done.
Remember the good times, laughter, and fun.
Share the happy memories we've made.
Do not let them wither or fade.
I'll be with you in the summer's sun
And when the winter's chill has come.
I'll be the voice that whispers in the breeze.
I'm peaceful now, put your mind at ease.
I've rested my eyes and gone to sleep,
But the memories we've shared are yours to keep.
Sometimes our final days may be a test,
But remember me when I was at my best.
Although things may not be the same,
Don't be afraid to use my name.
Let your sorrow last for just a while
Comfort each other and try to smile.
I've lived a life filled with joy and fun.
Live on now, make me proud of what you'll become.

Anthony Dowson

