



Wenzell Dwight Brown Sr.

December 20, 1963 - December 1, 2020

Wenzell Dwight Brown, Sr., 56, of Chattanooga, passed away Tuesday, December 1, 2020 in a local hospital. He was a 1982 graduate of Howard High School. He had a love for the Howard Hustlin' Tigers and a basketball fan. Survivors include his fiancé Tequila Bonner; son, Wenzell Brown, Jr.; daughters, Atorsha Brown and Kimori Bonner; three grandchildren; mother, Diane Brown; brothers, Fritz Brown, Marcus Brown, and Ryan Brown; aunt, Fredia Hart-Murphy, all of Chattanooga; and a host of other relatives and friends. Minister Rodney Cameron, Jr. will serve as the eulogist.

Tribute Wall

GR

“ To the family of my late friend: May God continue to heal and strengthen each of you. These are very difficult days, but we are reminded that "earth has no sorry that Heaven can not heal." Wenzell (Snail) was certainly a light into the lives of so many. As boys growing up in Alton Park, we were fierce competitors in every sport. There were days when we decided to be on the same team. Either way, Snail was going to give you his best. I believe that of him in everything that he did, either as a father, son or member of the family. One of his greatest joys was Howard High School sports. We will certainly miss his smiling face at the ballgames and his coaching insight. We thank Snail for the impact that he had on so many lives during his time volunteering with the Boys' Club. He made a tremendous difference in the lives of his brothers and other youth in Alton Park (Bethlehem Center). Those treasures are stored in Heaven. May he claim those great rewards. God bless the family and may God rest your soul, my friend. Gary "Bilbert" Rudolph

Gary L. Rudolph - March 17, 2021 at 07:22 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Wenzell Dwight Brown Sr..



December 12, 2020 at 10:18 AM

LN

“ My condolences to the family on the loss of such a great person. LaQuanna Nelson c/o89 and Anthony Turner classmate and friend.

LAQUANNA NELSON - December 09, 2020 at 11:59 AM

DD

“ *Diane Dews lit a candle in memory of Wenzell Dwight Brown Sr.*



Diane Dews - December 07, 2020 at 12:19 AM

KH

“ *Kim Hatten-hughes lit a candle in memory of Wenzell Dwight Brown Sr.*



kim hatten-hughes - December 06, 2020 at 10:06 AM

JS

“ *To the entire FAMILY. We are sending our deepest and sincere condolences. Snail will truly be missed. Our prayers are with you. May God bless and keep you!! Howard Class of 1982*

Jacqueline Smith - December 04, 2020 at 07:47 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Wenzell Dwight Brown Sr..*



December 03, 2020 at 10:34 PM

DB

“Diane, Andy, Marc, Ryan, Daddio, Chocolate, & TeQuila,

My deepest condolences and prayers are with you all. I can't begin to imagine losing a son, brother, father, and love. Because Snail was full of joy in each one of those roles and proud to be loved and honored to love, I know you feel the loss of him in those quiet moments.

I can't think of Snail without picturing the warmth of his smile, his hugs, and his kind spirit. As his cousin, he made sure that we knew we were loved when we were together. He kept a joke, a laugh, and even a question at the ready.

My last conversation with him on the phone in the hospital was filled with all that. In his wavering voice, he had peace and the confident assurance that no matter what he would be fine. Hearing his voice, his laugh, and hearing him call me Nikki Pooh one last time will remain with me. We never parted ways without him letting all of us know he loved us.

We'll miss his raspy "hey baby" "what's up" and where (fill in a family name) at?" How they doin?" He always asked about family. He wanted to know everyone was well. I'll miss those questions.

Snail, your presence will be missed. The legacy of your kind heart, bright smile, and fun-loving spirit will live on in each memory we share about you. Your body is at rest as your soul rejoices. No more pain, no more sickness. Just the continued peace you left with and what once was faith has now become sight in Heaven. Rest well.

Enjoy your reunion with our Bester/Sneed family as you share your smile, hugs, laughter, even a question at the ready with them again. We'll meet again dear cousin, Wenzell "Snail" Brown.

Love, Nikki Pooh, Nod, & the kids. 🙏❤️



Dominique Blackburn - December 03, 2020 at 09:13 PM

DW

“ To Diane, Andy, Marcus, Ryan & Tequila. I would like send our sincere condolences to U & all of our family. There's no words for the hurt & sorrow we feel... Your son, your brother, your significant other, and our cousin will be deeply missed...All that's going through my mind right now, is when I would see Snail...He would say what's up Dee, and hug me around my neck and ask how I was doing....That was my dude. U could feel his sincerity in asking, as well as his compassion & genuine concern. That was a signature of the Brown family...Snail may have made his transition in the physical form, and gone from our sight...but his presence remains in our hearts, or thoughts, and our memories. Which will be treasured. May the love that's being shown to him bring us all some sort of comfort & peace...Wenzell Brown, your life was a blessing, and you'll always be loved & missed beyond words. When your name is spoken U will continue to be amongst us. U will never be forgotten, we're going to miss U Bruh. R.I.P...From your cousins, Sista, Dee, Shay, SaVannah & Shakur...See U On The Otherside.

Demetrius Walker - December 03, 2020 at 12:47 PM

DE

“ OUR CONDOLENCES TO FAMILY OF "SNAIL" YOUR BRIGHT SMILE & PRESENCE WILL BE MISSED YET NOT FORGOTTEN LOVE COURTNEY CHAS CHEY TIA&LINDY FLEMISTER FAMILY



dechante Flemister - December 03, 2020 at 10:39 AM

DR

“ *Doris Readus lit a candle in memory of
Wenzell Dwight Brown Sr.*



Doris Readus - December 02, 2020 at 11:33 PM

DR

*Sending Condolences To The Brown Family, In The Passing Of Your
Love One Wenzell. Job well done Wenzell, Take Your Rest. The
Hatten's & Readus's Family*

Doris Readus - December 02, 2020 at 11:36 PM

TO

My sincere condolences to TeQuila and the Brown Family.

Snail or Mr. Brown are the names i interchangeably used with him. He was a true and genuine friend. Met him almost 22 years ago and was honored to have him as the Best Man in my wedding. Even after relocating to different States he would always call at least once every other week if not weekly just to say hello and to check on me and the family. Even when he would be in the hospital he would still make time to call and say hello.

I have many fond memories of this kind man. One that sticks out the most is one where he actually gave me one of his very many colorful suits to wear to a church event a few months after we'd met. A yellowish greenish silk suit. He said the suit looked better on me. He was either being very honest about it or was just trying to get rid of it. My very first suit and i loved it. He was a sharp dresser when it came to dressing up for an event.

Played a lot of basketball pick up games all over Chattanooga with him and against him. He had a very good jump shot and would occasionally post up on small guys in the paint whenever the opportunity arose (he would strongly disagree about their size). Each time he would see me after a long time he would always say "You got fat man!" Crazy honest.

My family will truly miss this kind man and will always cherish all the fond memories Snail provided for us over the years.

I will miss your calls and hilarious voicemail messages you would always leave whenever you could not get hold of me. Rest Well my dear friend and thank you for your friendship. You will be sorely missed.

Tony - December 04, 2020 at 09:33 PM

GM

“ *Sending my sincere condolences to the Brown family on the loss of your family member. Praying that God gives you peace and comfort at this trying time.*

Gracelia Moore - December 02, 2020 at 09:56 PM

TC

“ *Tracie L Clark lit a candle in memory of
Wenzell Dwight Brown Sr.*



Tracie L Clark - December 02, 2020 at 09:04 PM

DF

“ *We are deeply saddened by the news of your loss. We pray that
God will grant you the strength during these difficult times. Our most
sincere condolences.*

*Danny and Staci Moss Family
Nashville, TN*

Danny and Staci Moss Family - December 02, 2020 at 10:49 AM

TC

“Diane, Andy, Marcus and Ryan and All Of My Family,

Russell and I would like to express our deepest sympathy in the loss of my cousin- Wenzell (Snail to us) Brown. He always keep us laughing and was always fun to be around. Even though we were miles apart he always found his way to any event that I had from graduations to parties or whatever! He talked me to death but that was ok cause we all know I can "talk" with the best of them! I am so saddened by the his passing as he is the first of my set of cousins to leave us and will be missed by each and everyone of us and this hit our family hard. Just know that he is with the Lord now and he does not have to suffer anymore, no more aches and pains that we must remain here to endure. It will take a while for the sadness to go away but just know that one day we will all be able to remember the good times that we shared with him and see him again. 2020 has not been kind to us, but we all must remember to love one another as this is just a reminder that tomorrow is not promised to us. We have to make the most of each and every day and what better way to honor our loved one? Our family is strong and the love we have for one another is deep and we will survive this- TOGETHER!

I love you all and we are praying for our family as a whole.

Matthew 5:4- Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

*Tracie and Russell Clark & Family
Murfreesboro, TN*

Tracie L Clark - December 01, 2020 at 11:36 PM