



Mark Anderson Brown

May 19, 1957 - May 26, 2019

Mark Anderson Brown passed away in Greenville, South Carolina on May 26, 2019. Mark was born on May 19, 1957 in Newnan, Georgia. When not hunting or fishing, Mark was active in rec league and school sports throughout Coweta County. After graduating from Newnan High School, he attended Auburn University and earned a degree in philosophy, later earning a master's in business. While at Auburn, Mark served as the president of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity. After leaving the Loveliest Village on the Plains, Mark began what would be a long and successful career in business with a position at the family firm, Brown Steel Contractors, Inc. Following Brown Steel's acquisition by a larger corporation, Mark moved with his family to Tulsa, Oklahoma before returning to Newnan to reinvent the Brown Steel brand and business. After his two children graduated, Mark moved to North Carolina, where he met his wife Amelia, with whom he spent recent happy years.

Mark will be remembered by friends and loved-ones for his sharp intelligence, commitment to his community, die-hard loyalty to his beloved Auburn Tigers, master abilities on the grill, enjoyment of gardening, and enthusiasm for new opportunities in business and in life.

Mark Brown was preceded in death by his father, Sample Duncan Brown. He is survived by his wife Paula Amelia Thompson Brown; his children: Lauren Elizabeth Brown and Justin Alexander Brown; his step-grandchildren: Destiny

Johnson, Landon Johnson, Vivian Johnson, and Reyna Haislip; his mother, Patricia Walls Brown; and his siblings: Leslie Brown Binion, Alan Scott Brown, and Matthew Kyle Brown.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

A memorial service to celebrate Mark's life will be held on Saturday, June 1, 2019 at 11 o'clock in the Chapel of McKoon Funeral Home. The family will greet friends beginning at 10:30 am on Saturday. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Mark's memory to the Sharing Hope SC, 3950 Faber PI Drive, Suite 400, North Charleston, SC 29405.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 10:30 AM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

JUN 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

VG

“ I am sorry to hear of the passing of Mark. I have some good memories of him when I was a nanny to his children, Lauren and Justin. Mark and his family were helpful to me in many ways when my husband passed. I will always be grateful for his help. Lauren and Justin, may you hold on to the good memories of your dad. I know the two of you have grown into wonderful adults. Love you both, Nene

Virginia gunnells - June 01, 2019 at 05:39 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mark Anderson Brown.



May 31, 2019 at 07:50 PM

GW

“ Greg, Janna and Shelby Walls purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mark Anderson Brown.



Greg, Janna and Shelby Walls - May 31, 2019 at 04:04 PM

JG

“ *Jennie Gillihan lit a candle in memory of Mark Anderson Brown*



Jennie Gillihan - May 31, 2019 at 09:26 AM

JG

“ *Leslie, I am so sorry to hear of Mark's passing! I pray that soon your memories of a life lived with him will turn your grief and tears to smiles and laughter. Love you girlfriend
Jennie Gillihan*

Jennie Gillihan - May 31, 2019 at 09:26 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mark Anderson Brown.*



May 30, 2019 at 11:44 AM

BA

“ *Heaven acquired another angel*

Brenda Allgood - May 29, 2019 at 10:04 AM

FF

“ I am shocked and sad to hear this news. My prayers are with all the family. Mark and I played on an "All Star" football team when he was in the 8th grade and I was in the 9th grade. Mr. Ray Duffey was our coach and Andrew Hill was on the team too. We played the Newnan Jr. High team in a game at Drake stadium. They were undefeated and scored 100 points on some team that year and we were kids that couldn't make that team or the high school team as 9th graders. We beat them. I used to mention that game to Mark when I would run into him. He told me his father started the league we played in that year because Mark and many others were left off that Jr. High team. The league later evolved into the Shrine team. Praying for all of you during this difficult time.

FRANK FARMER - May 29, 2019 at 09:53 AM

BP

Prayers for the family. Fond memories of Mark from Miss May's to graduation

Beth Spradlin Pitts - May 29, 2019 at 01:11 PM

KS

I am writing today having just celebrated our 50th NHS Reunion last night. Mark was a noted member of our Class of 1975, and someone I considered a friend in those days. I was very sorry learn of his passing and send my prayers and condolences to all in his family who survive him. He undoubtedly was a good man who made a great difference for good in his life.

Kenneth Shaw - September 21, 2025 at 12:51 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mark Anderson Brown.



May 29, 2019 at 08:15 AM

JS

“ Sam's hunting buddy has come home. So sorry Mrs. Pat & Leslie.

James Schmitt - May 29, 2019 at 06:36 AM

SV

“ Good man

steve vickery - May 29, 2019 at 05:56 AM

BR

“ I went to school with Mark . He was always so funny , yet quiet , smart and a good friend . He will be missed . Prayers for his family !

Beverly M Rothwell - May 28, 2019 at 07:04 PM

JH

“ Mark and I graduated from Newnsn High in 1975 and went on to Auburn. Prayers for the family. May God bless you and fill the void.
Julia Berry Heflin

Julia Heflin - May 28, 2019 at 06:24 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mark Anderson Brown.



May 28, 2019 at 05:35 PM

KC

“ *Mark's Dad, Sam was a dear friend. So sorry to learn of more sadness for this good family. Pat, you and Leslie have my total sympathy.*

Keith Crosby - May 28, 2019 at 05:18 PM

MA

“ *Our condolences and love...so sorry to hear. The Pates*

Martin - May 28, 2019 at 03:48 PM

DB

“ *I was so sorry to hear of Mark's passing. Sending lots of love and prayers for his entire family.
Donna Williford Burger*

Donna Williford Burger - May 28, 2019 at 03:44 PM

DS

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Marks death. I played football at Newnan High School with His Daddy Sam and knew the whole Brown Family they were, as we use to say, they were good people. May the Good Lord give you peace, love and contentment during very difficult time.
Don Jones Sr.*

Don Jones Sr. - May 28, 2019 at 02:20 PM

RM

“ *I am so sorry about Mark. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Robin Barron Mann*



Robin Mann - May 28, 2019 at 12:21 PM

MD

“ Pat,
My sympathy and condolences to you and your family. May God
comfort and keep you through this loss. Love and blessings.
Marian Hammett Dudash

marian dudash - May 28, 2019 at 11:47 AM

JE

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mark's passing. Thinking of all of you and
sending good thoughts your way.

Jennifer Egas - May 28, 2019 at 11:17 AM

BW

“ Please accept our condolences on Mark's passing. Our thoughts
are with all the family at this very difficult time.

Bobby and Geraldine Welch - May 28, 2019 at 11:14 AM