



Michael "Big Mike" Brown

July 1, 1947 - May 3, 2024

Michael Lamar Brown, better known as "Big Mike" to his friends and family, passed away in the early morning hours on Friday, May 3, 2024, at the age of 76. Big Mike was born in College Park on July 1, 1947, one of three children to the late Aubrey L. Brown and Betty Phillips Brown Nelms.

Along with his parents, Mike is preceded in death by his nephew, Aaron Brown. He is survived by his loving wife, Debbie Brown; daughters Melissa Threlkeld, Kristen Rayfield (Bill), and April Nall (Matt); grandchildren Dillan Rayfield, Collin Rayfield, Aubrey Nall, and Morgan Nall; and siblings Marvin Brown (Leslie) and Renee Mooney (Paul). He is also survived by his nephew, Josh Lovell; niece, Whitney Jennings, and a long list of extended cousins from the Phillips and Brown families.

The funeral service celebrating Big Mike's life is Thursday, May 9, 2024, at 2:00 PM in the sanctuary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 576 Roscoe Rd., in Newnan, with Cannon John Thompson-Quartey officiating. Burial will follow the service at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens in College Park. The family will receive friends on Wednesday evening from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, in Newnan.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made in Big Mike's memory to the Coweta County Pregnancy Services, 29 Brown Street, Newnan GA, 30263, or the Coweta Community Food Pantry, 253 Temple Ave., in Newnan.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens

5755 Mallory Road
College Park, GA 30349

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

MAY 9. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
576 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

LL

“ I know a Big Mike as a child, such a sweet big teddy bear. My parents, Stan and Tina Mosley thought the world of Mike. My prayers for peace for your family.

Lindsay Lehr - July 16, 2024 at 01:09 AM

LL

I knew* my apologies, autocorrect

Lindsay Lehr - July 16, 2024 at 01:09 AM

CC

I am just learning of Mike's passing. He and I were in the class of '67 at North Clayton High School. I thought so much of him; he was a kind, caring man. The last time I saw him was at a class get-together. I will miss him, and I pray comfort for his family.

Carolyn Dean Compton - July 17, 2024 at 01:01 AM

AK

“ The Troutman Family made a donation to One Roof in memory of 'Big Mike".
One Roof adds our condolences to the family, and we pray you find comfort in the Lord during this time of loss.

ann kerlin - May 13, 2024 at 12:44 PM

MA

“ My heart goes out to the family in their time of loss. My brothers and I worked with Big Mike in Local 72 Pipefitters and Plumbers. Mike was a good friend that would help anyone that ask, he will be missed by many, Rest in Peace my friend,



Michael Aldredge - May 09, 2024 at 07:31 PM

SC

“ Big Mike, my mother and I loved having you at our restaurant. it was always a pleasure to see you! you were always so kind, warm hearted and generous. May you rest in heaven with the Lord Jesus Christ, forever and ever, and may there always be a big spoon for you!

- Skinny's

Sung Choe - May 08, 2024 at 09:01 PM

AF

“ Asad & Cathy Altabchi & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael "Big Mike" Brown.



Asad & Cathy Altabchi & Family - May 08, 2024 at 09:03 AM

TS

“ Big Mike will always be in my heart. When I was young and stupid. Big Mike took care of me. I worked with Big Mike at Paul Heard mechanical. He tolerated me and looked after me. Now that I'm old and still stupid I remember how he took care me I'm so grateful that I new Big Mike. I just don't have the words to express how I feel tonight. Tim Smith

tim smith - May 07, 2024 at 10:08 PM

JF

“ *Brenda and I have known Big Mike for what seems forever. A true and dear friend for over 40 years. I owe him more than I will ever be able to repay. He officiated our vow renewal at our home in the Celtic tradition. We raised children together. We fished and hunted countless times. What an absolute gem of a man. Debbie, I hope God will help you, the girls, and the entire family through your grief. Love you all.*

Jeff and Brenda Fambro

Jeff and Brenda Fambro - May 07, 2024 at 02:53 PM