



James William Brown

July 19, 1978 - February 11, 2025

James William Brown, 46, of Decatur passed away on Tuesday, February 11, 2025 at his residence. There will be a private Celebration of Life at a later date.

Willie was born in Decatur, Alabama on July 19, 1978 to William Alton and Nancy Morgan Brown. He later became an HVAC Technician by trade.

Willie was an avid Alabama Crimson Tide football fan. Roll Tide! He enjoyed grilling and was respectfully known by his family as THE BEST Grill Master.

Willie was a loving father and grandfather. He loved his family dearly. His kindness and love will endure in the hearts of all who truly knew him.

Willie was preceded in death by his mother, Nancy Morgan Thomason; grandparents, James L. and Dorothy Staggs Morgan; and a cousin, Lindsey Rose Edney.

Willie is survived by his wife, Melissa Cherie Pentecost Brown; daughter, Baylee Brown (Chris Baker); son, Tyler Brown (Chelsea); daughter, Victoria Pentecost; grandchildren, Alayah Baker and Madeline Brown; sister, Payton Peavey (Ronnie); a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and other family.

Shelton Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am going to miss you Will!! My heart is broken!! I will make sure our daughter, Baylee, the rest of the family get the love and support needed to get through this difficult situation. I know you are at peace now. You will always have a special place in my heart forever!! ❤️

Melissa Pentecost Brown - February 17, 2025 at 02:34 PM

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“ We’ve always had each other. “Us against the world” was a recent quote he used when our mother was passing last year. My heart breaks from the loss & the time in the recent years that we spent apart. I pray he knows how much he is loved. I know he is finally free of the pain & has the peace that he so desperately seeked. I love you! Hug mama for me! 💔

Payton Peavey - February 15, 2025 at 09:38 PM

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“ Willie was such a vibrant part of our life. He loved my family deeply. He was always there anytime I was in need with open arms full of strength & support. My heart is broken but I know he is at peace & without pain now, with Jesus. He will greatly be missed & loved forever.



Angela Edney - February 15, 2025 at 09:12 PM

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“ *Bri and Josh Simmons purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of James William Brown.*



Bri and Josh Simmons - February 14, 2025 at 09:07 PM