

A Poem For Special Children

*Hey there you character with a smile on your face
You seem to be the happiest of the whole human race.
Like any boy, you romp and play, but unlike most other
children youth is where you will stay.
You laugh and cry like other boys and never grow
tired of your many toys.
You are such a joy to your mother and me, because
you are a special boy you see.
You my boy will not only know love and life and none of its
woes. You'll be happy and content all of your days in
your ethereal haze, for you are handicapped through
no fault of your own.
And there is no cause as far as it is known.
Thank God you happened to your mother and me. For we
are lucky as you will see. For our other children who we
hold so dear, one of these days won't be so near. But you
will always be close to us my boy, and for the rest of our
lives give us joy.
Mother and I have the faith for tomorrow and do much
hoping and forget about sorrow. So keep up your smile,
you laugh and play.
It helps us grin and have faith when we pray.*

Author Unknown

Floral Bearers
Family and Friends

Pallbearers
Family and Friends

Acknowledgement
*We wish to express our sincere appreciation for your
outpouring of generosity during our love one's sudden
departure of this earthly home. Your generous acts of love lighten
our hearts and brought comfort during our time of
bereavement. Your kindness will remain in our hearts forever.*

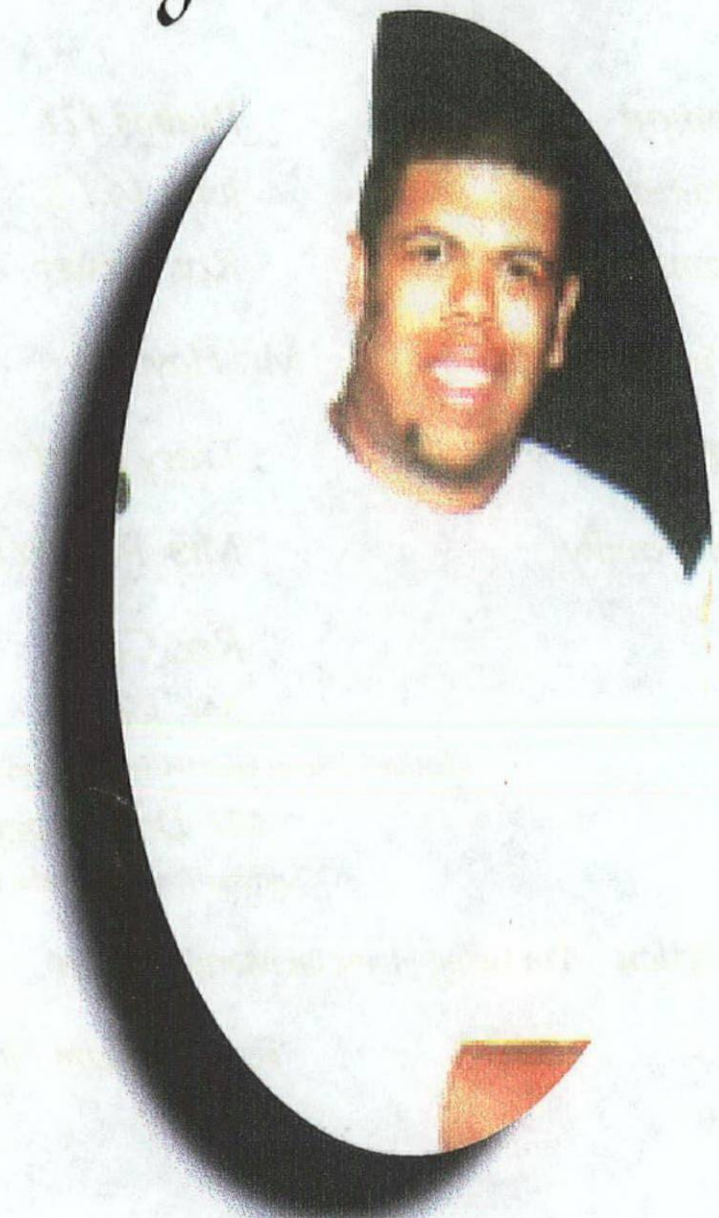
The Family

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*Homegoing Service
for
Craig Lamar Brown*



Saturday, April 28, 2007

2:00 pm

*Lambert Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
Siler City, North Carolina 27344*

Rev. William Harrington, Officiating Pastor

Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional
- Hymn "Come This Far by Faith"
- Scripture
 - Old Testament Psalms 121
 - New Testament John 14:1-5
- Prayer of Comfort Rev. Brewer
- Solo "Wind Beneath My Wing" Mr. Hoyt Lee
- Acknowledgements Tracy Foust
- Tribute From Family Mrs. Pamela DeShazo
- Remarks
 - Rev. Goins
 - Mr. Joe Ellic
Chatham County Special Olympics Coordinator
 - Mr. Dan Stroupe
Chatham Trades Executive Director
- Spiritual Selection "I'm Going Home on Morning Train"
- Eulogy *March 27th* Rev. William Harrington
- Recessional

Funeral will give you rest

~Interment~
Church Cemetery

~Obituary~

~Nothing loved is ever lost and I was loved so much~

Craig Lamar Brown, son of Clyde and Stella Brown, was born May 7, 1974 in Chatham Hospital. He departed this life on Tuesday, April 24, 2007. In 1993, Craig graduated from Jordan Matthews High School. While attending Jordan Matthews High School Craig participated in Special Olympics activities and tournaments and continued throughout his adult life. He won Gold, Silver and Bronze trophies in recognition for his participation in basketball and bowling. He began working with Chatham Trades part-time upon graduation from Jordan Matthews. He later worked for Jennifer Furniture, before returning to Chatham Trades. He attended Lambert Chapel Baptist Church with his parents, especially enjoying anniversaries and revivals.

Craig was an exceptionally devoted son, brother, uncle and friend to everyone. He lived his life with the ability to never meeting a stranger and was well known for warming people's heart with his warm smile and pleasant disposition.

Surviving family members: parents Clyde L. and Stella G. Brown; sisters, Pamela B. DeShazo (Joseph) and Deborah B. Massenburg (O'laf); two nieces, Chandler and Jaela DeShazo; one nephew, Alexander Massenburg aunts and uncles; Barbara F. Shamburger (Dewey), Shirley G. Totten (Lawrence), Judy M. Headen (John), James V. Goins (Jennifer), Larry D. Goins (DeQuincey) and Fred Brown (Doris) and a very special friend Crystal Butcher, as well as a host of cousins and friends who loved him very much.

A very special thanks to Uncle James and Aunt Jennifer for being a second Mom and Dad, Steven Totten and Jeffrey Goins for being wonderful big and little brothers; and to Aunt Barbara, across the road for being his early guardian angel. And to each of you for your sincere love throughout the years.

Baby Brother Craig Go To Jesus

Baby brother Craig, go to Jesus,
Baby brother Craig, don't stay to please us.

Together again we will be,
but now your place is with Thee.

Baby brother Craig, go to Jesus
Our memories now so dear and precious.

Everyday in our hearts you will be
Your loving heart so happy
One day again we will be
all together in Heaven with Thee.

Baby brother Craig, go to Jesus
Prepare a space just for us.
Our weeping tears we will hush
for God's plan, we can not rush.

Baby brother Craig, I love you so
But for now I know you must go.
Wait for me ever how slow
Our love will only grow.

Baby brother Craig, go to Jesus
Baby brother Craig, go to Jesus
Baby brother Craig, go to Jesus
Go brother Craig, go to Jesus.

With all my love,
Deborah