



## James "Jim" Brown

February 1, 1969 - July 23, 2019

James "Jim" Brown, 50 of Plano, passed away Tuesday, July 23, 2019. He was born February 1, 1969 in Dallas to James Curtis Brown Jr and Lelia Gillen Brown.

He graduated from Mesquite High School in 1987 and from Texas A&M in 1992 with a Bachelors Degree in Business. He was a Finance Manager for car dealerships for 27 years. He enjoyed spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Claudia Brown; children, Matthew Brown and Alex Brown; parents, James C. and Lelia Gillen Brown; brother, Jerry Brown and wife Amy; sister, Kimberlie Kinzler; sister in law, Sandra and John Sutton, Myriam and Mike Gagnon; nieces and nephews, Zachary, Carson, Colton Brown, Trevon and Covin Gagnon, Evan Smith. He is also survived by numerous aunts, uncle, cousins and extended family.

Visitation will be 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Friday, July 26, 2019 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral service will be 10:00 am Saturday, July 27, 2019 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Michael Kempainen of First Baptist Church of Sunnyvale officiating. Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Blooming Grove.

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hill Cemetery

300 Rose Hill Road  
Blooming Grove, TX 76626

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana  
1530 N. 45th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *James "Jim" Brown*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Jim was definitely one of a kind, we went from Kindergarten all the way to High School together. He was fun to be around and just a really nice guy. It was great to see him at the reunion. My thoughts and prayers go to his family, RIP Jim, you will truly be missed by all those who know you*

**Mindy Batchelor** - June 29, 2020 at 11:04 AM



“ *Tony Garner lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Brown*



**Tony Garner** - February 08, 2020 at 10:26 PM



“ *Although I have not seen Jim in years and years, my heart is broken to hear the news and I will miss him dearly. Smart, funny and very outgoing! In high school, he used to come over to my parents' house to jump on the trampoline with me, but ended up sitting on the back porch with my dad talking for hours—Dad loved it! He was very proud of his silver Camaro and must have washed it everyday as it was always very shiny! All around wonderful guy and a soul lost too early. Many prayers to the family. I will always be thinking about and praying for you.*

**Tonya Bollman Watts** - July 27, 2019 at 06:14 PM

RV

“ I feel like I grew up with Jim. (Actually, I think I did grow up with him.) He and my brother, Aaron, were great friends and Jim and I were around each other constantly (sometimes I wanted him to go home!!). I remember the hours of jumping on the trampoline, of talking and of laughter that can only be described as love, such as one has with a sibling.

One holiday he was spending with our family and brought my mom a Christmas ornament. I believe he thought it said something Happy Holiday-ish, only it actually said "Baby's first Christmas". She loved it and put it on the tree. By the way, Jim was about 22 when that happened.

Jim would call to talk to Aaron and if my mom or I answered the phone, Jim would talk with us for 20 minutes instead of talking to Aaron. He was a funny, sweet and loving person. I cherish my memories of him.

*Rachel Bowdoin Villarreal*

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Rachel Bowdoin Villarreal - July 26, 2019 at 03:33 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Brown.



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July 26, 2019 at 02:06 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Brown.*



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July 26, 2019 at 12:21 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Brown.*



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July 26, 2019 at 11:25 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Brown.*



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July 26, 2019 at 07:57 AM



“ *Jim was someone special. He was definitely one of the good guys. Prayers to his family, he will be missed.*

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**Jimmy Morton** - July 25, 2019 at 10:14 PM

CG

“ Cheryl Noble Grigsby purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of James "Jim" Brown.



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**Cheryl Noble Grigsby** - July 25, 2019 at 09:48 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Brown.



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July 25, 2019 at 09:47 PM

FC

“ *Friends and members of the Ray Hubbard Bass Club* purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of James "Jim" Brown.



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**Friends and members of the Ray Hubbard Bass Club** - July 25, 2019 at 09:47 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Brown.



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July 25, 2019 at 08:44 PM

ML

“ Michelle Lynch lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Brown



Michelle Lynch - July 25, 2019 at 07:53 PM

JR

“ Jennifer Rutherford purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of James "Jim" Brown.



Jennifer Rutherford - July 25, 2019 at 06:18 PM

DC

“ I am so saddened to hear that Jim left us so early. I have many fond memories of him (& his laughter) in middle and high school. I pass his old home every time I go back to visit family. God speed ol' friend. You left us too soon. Prayers for your family.



--Dana (English) Curr

Dana (English) Curr - July 25, 2019 at 05:53 PM

TG

I am heartbroken to hear that the son of my dear friend of over 50 years has passed away. I don't remember Jim as an adult, but I have fond memories of him as a very young child. Leila brought her boys to my house on many occasions to visits with my little girl, Denise. The prayers will never stop for my so loved Brown family.

Tracy Manos George - July 25, 2019 at 09:57 PM

JM

“ *Levia so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Praying for you and your family during this time and know God will wrap his loving arms around you.*

*Janice Hemby Moffitt*

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**Jance Moffitt** - July 25, 2019 at 05:49 PM

DC

“ *Dana (English) Curr sent a virtual gift in memory of James "Jim" Brown*



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**Dana (English) Curr** - July 25, 2019 at 05:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Brown.*



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July 25, 2019 at 05:03 PM

RC

“ I was saddened to learn of Jim's passing. Jim was a good guy, and extremely bright - a fact he was happy to share back in the day. I enjoyed catching up with him at our 30 year reunion a couple of year ago. Prayers for his family and friends. I know he will be missed. Rest in peace.

Sincerely,  
Ronnie Cepak

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RC - July 25, 2019 at 04:51 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Brown.



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July 25, 2019 at 04:34 PM

JF

“ Janna Ballard & Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of James "Jim" Brown.



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Janna Ballard & Family - July 25, 2019 at 04:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Brown.



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July 25, 2019 at 03:52 PM

LG

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. We love you- The Garber’s

lisa garber - July 25, 2019 at 03:46 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Brown.



July 25, 2019 at 03:32 PM

BH

“ Leila,  
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I pray that you and your family find some measure of peace during this time.

Brian Hemby

Brian Hemby - July 25, 2019 at 01:14 PM

LB

“ Larke Lopez, Jeannette Leyhe & Rita Bane purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James "Jim" Brown.



Larke Lopez, Jeannette Leyhe & Rita Bane - July 25, 2019 at 01:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Brown.*



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July 25, 2019 at 12:04 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Brown.*



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July 25, 2019 at 09:24 AM



Myriam Gagnon

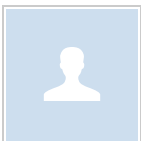
“ *Rest in Peace sweet James. Your contagious laughter, beautiful smile and Shining light will forever live in our hearts. We love you.*



*The Gagnon Family*

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**Myriam Gagnon** - July 25, 2019 at 12:16 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Brown.*



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July 25, 2019 at 12:05 AM

KS

“ *I'm shocked and saddened to hear about Jim's passing. We were teammates, we were good childhood friends. Rest in peace my friend. Prayers for his family for peace and comfort in this difficult time. God Bless.*

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**Kevin Stinson** - July 25, 2019 at 12:01 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Brown.*



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July 24, 2019 at 10:38 PM