



Asbury Britt Jr.

August 8, 1948 - July 17, 2020

Asbury “A.B.” Britt, Jr. peacefully transitioned to his eternal rest on Friday, July 17, 2020 at his Mableton, Georgia home. He lived a full and accomplished life, where he loomed large as a compassionate, jovial and loving force in the lives of his family, friends, and all who loved him dearly.

A.B. was born August 8, 1948 in Richmond, Virginia as the second of three children to the late Asbury Britt, Sr. and Mamie Banian Britt Wingfield. He was among the brave group of students who desegregated John Marshall High School, where he enjoyed a rich and fulfilling high school career before graduating in 1966. He is counted as the first Black member of the Cadet Corp Battalion Band where he played saxophone, stemming from his love of music that would follow him throughout his life. He was also a member of the King Edward and the BD’s music group during his high school days.

A.B. would go on to attend Richmond Polytechnic Institute before proudly joining the United States Marine Corps (USMC) and serving his country in the Vietnam War. Following his USMC service, A.B. worked for the Xerox Corporation, and later IBM. He relocated to the metro Atlanta area in 2000 where he retired after many years of career service.

He was a proud veteran, and relished his retirement by supporting several veterans’ organizations, cherishing his family and supporting his grandchildren

in all their endeavors, being ever-present at their soccer matches and gymnastics meets.

Known for his larger-than-life personality, A.B. loved being around people and never met a stranger. He could be found at his favorite local neighborhood spots – Doc’s or Chicago Pizza – sharing stories and generating laughter with fellow regulars, whom he affectionately called “his peeps.”

A.B. leaves to cherish sweet memories his loving wife of 42 years Denise; daughters, Alyson and Shannon (Kareem); beloved grandchildren, Amir and London, all of Atlanta; sister, Wilnet Ashley Brown of Alexandria, Virginia; brother, Clement Smith Britt (Anne O’Meally); brother-in-law, Ronald (Linda), all of Richmond, Virginia; alongside a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

For all who knew and adored our beloved A.B. – husband, father, papa, brother, uncle and friend – a void has been left that can never be replaced. His laughter and energy will be missed. Until we meet again, “Semper Fi .. Oorah!!”

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **25**. 10:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Asbury Britt Jr., Please Click the Link below.



March Funeral Homes - July 25, 2020 at 09:28 AM

BC

*Sending my love and healing thoughts from Richmond Virginia
I will fondly remember you as such a cool dad!
Love Brandy Covington*

Brandy Covington - July 25, 2020 at 10:43 AM

BC

“ What can you say about one of the COOLEST GUYS to ever walk this earth? NOTHING! I'm honored to have known 'The Shadow' and enjoyed working with him so much on Tet 68. You will NEVER be forgotten in my memories. Buddy

Buddy Cousins - May 12 at 11:50 AM



“ Asbury Britt Jr.

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

VJ

“ Valerie R. Johnson lit a candle in memory of Asbury Britt Jr.



Valerie R. Johnson - August 24, 2020 at 01:38 PM

VJ

Asbury was a real gentleman. He was funny, kind, considerate, and the life of any social gathering. He was a true friend to all he encountered. Whenever he visited Richmond, people were drawn to him like moths to a flame hanging on his every word. He will, surely be missed by his Richmond friends. My heartfelt condolences are extended to his wife, children, grandchildren, family, and friends. God has gained a true warrior angel. Rest on, eternally, in the kingdom of God.

Valerie R. Johnson - August 24, 2020 at 01:48 PM

DB

“ Denise, my heart goes out to you and your family. I am so sorry to hear this. I can picture like it was yesterday, A.B. on the soccer side lines, all into the girls game! He was truly a wonderful dad, and I'm sure as equally a wonderful grandfather. My sincere sympathies. Donna Brnilovich

Donna Brnilovich - August 05, 2020 at 03:15 PM

BR

“ Barbara Flournoy Reaux lit a candle in memory of Asbury Britt Jr.



Barbara Flournoy Reaux - July 30, 2020 at 01:27 AM

BR

*Sending Sincere Condolences to the family & friends of Asbury.
Barbara Flournoy Reaux
MLW Class of '66*

Barbara Flournoy Reaux - July 30, 2020 at 01:30 AM

BS

“ *My condolences to Denise, Alyson, Shannon and the rest of his loving family. I will never forget working with Asbury at IBM. He taught me so much and he was so much fun. I feel very fortunate to have known him and he will always be my favorite co-worker and friend.*

Betsy Sortor - July 25, 2020 at 02:21 PM

SA

“ *Sharon Anderson lit a candle in memory of Asbury Britt Jr.*



Sharon Anderson - July 25, 2020 at 12:02 PM

WF

“ *AB. Rest in paradise. We love you Sir! Thank you for all of the good times over the years. You were a class act and a true friend.*

William Fernandez - July 25, 2020 at 10:09 AM

KJ

“ *Kate Jones lit a candle in memory of Asbury Britt Jr.*



Kate Jones - July 25, 2020 at 09:49 AM

RO

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Robert - July 24, 2020 at 07:17 PM

LG

“ *Linda Garnett lit a candle in memory of Asbury Britt Jr.*



Linda Garnett - July 23, 2020 at 03:11 PM

LG

With deepest sympathy in this time of sorrow.

Linda Garnett - July 23, 2020 at 03:13 PM

BC

There is nothing I can say to fully express the "Fun and Joy" "Shadow" gave me at the Tet 68 reunions. WOW! Such a cool, fun, and wide-open guy that could make you laugh, when you were about to cry. I'm gonna crank up some "TOP" (Tower of Power) and have a Bud and salute you my friend. It was a TRUE PLEASURE to have shared some fun moments with you. RIP and keep em rocking up there. Semper Fi! Buddy Cousins; 1st Inf. Div.

Buddy Cousins - July 23, 2020 at 05:41 PM

AC

My condolences to the famly.I knew AB from IBM.He was a great guy and I know He will be misswed by many.

Alex Clarke - July 24, 2020 at 10:29 AM

RO

There was only one AB. He will be missed dearly.

Robert - July 24, 2020 at 07:16 PM

MJ

Beautiful service! Here's to my homeboy from Northside! Never forget our beautiful and meaningful friendship. What an outstanding imprint you left on the world. Will never forget you!

M. Francine Jennings - July 25, 2020 at 11:12 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Asbury Britt Jr..*



July 23, 2020 at 01:57 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - July 22, 2020 at 09:55 AM