



Christopher Brown

June 3, 1962 - May 4, 2003

Christopher Brown was the oldest child born to Gloria Brown-Coles on June 3, 1962. An angel of the Lord summoned him home on May 4, 2003 at the Ohio State University Medical Center in Columbus, Ohio. "Chris", as he was affectionately known, received his education in the public school system of Baltimore, Maryland. He was a 1981 honor graduate of Lake Clifton High School. He accepted the Lord Jesus Christ at an early age and was baptized at First Apostolic Faith Church, 27 South Caroline Street, under the pastorate of the late Bishop Showell. Chris enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in October 1981. The Marine Corps was his life. While serving his country, Chris furthered his education and received his A.A. degree. He attended the Staff Non-Commissioned Officers Academy, "Total Quality Leadership", and successfully completed Marine Security Guard School; completed the Airborne Course at the United States Army Infantry School. He also was qualified for the Navy and Marine Corps Parachutist Insignia. He was awarded the Navy Marine Corps Achievement Medal; received a certificate of Achievement from Coastal Carolina Community College. He retired from the Marine Corps in November 2001 as an E6 Traffic Management Specialist. Chris received many commendations and was a dedicated, devoted Marine proud of his uniform. He received the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation and various other decorations. He was released from duty with an honorable discharge. Chris returned to his home in North

Carolina once he separated from the Marines. Furniture Distributors Furniture Company employed him at the time of his death. During his lifetime, Chris made friends all over the United States. He touched everybody's life; because of his positive attitude, he was as a genuine person, a true friend and would go out of his way to help his family and friends, doing whatever he could. He was definitely a "people person". His beautiful personality, his unselfishness and goodness will be missed by all that knew him. "Chris loved others as much as he loved himself. Chris leaves to cherish his memory: his loving mother, Mrs. Gloria Brown-Coles; his sister, Mrs. Priscilla Wardlaw; his stepfather, Mr. Charles Coles; his nephew, Jermaine A. Davis; a brother-in-law, Roger Wardlaw; three uncles, one aunt, a devoted friend, "Andy" of Ohio, and a host of cousins and friends.

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“ *Christopher Brown*

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“ *Christopher Brown*

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“ *My condolence to the Family! Chris and I served together in the U.S. Marine Corps and was station at the American Embassy Moscow, Russia. Myself and fellow Marines who served with Chris would like too reach out to a family member. We learned of Chris passing, but was never able to confirm, until this past Monday, April 22, 2019. Because of the bond us Marines have, we would like the family too know that our prayers are with you and that Chris still have BROTHERS who are here for his family. Please feel free to contact me.*

*Kenneth D Arrington
ken.arrington1@gmail.com*

God Bless you all!

KENNETH D ARRINGTON - April 25, 2019 at 06:55 AM



“ I did not have the opportunity to know Chris for a very long time but for the time did know him, he was the most generous, receptive, and hospitable person I had ever had the pleasure of being around. The attribute I will most remember about Chris was his most engaging Smile that had absolutely nothing behind other than Sunshine. As his family, I know you will miss him, but be assured is he with the other Angels of Heaven. I will miss Chris and I hope to see him one day.##imported-begin##Jackie Jeffries##imported-end##

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“ You will be missed by all.It won't be the same going in the store without seeing your smiling face and pleasant attitude.##imported-begin##Ronda Streath##imported-end##

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“ I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY AT THIS TIME COMING TO YOU FROM THE WEST COAST. AND I AM PRAYING FOR YOU AND SENDING MY LOVE TO YOU ALL.##imported-begin##JOHNNY L. WALLACE##imported-end##

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“ I had the pleasure of meeting Chris back in 93. He was a co-worker in the military, a next door neighbor and most importantly a good friend. He's always been a person to keep his head up and tell you the truth and nothing but the truth. To the family, you are in my and my families prayers in this time of sorrow. But for now Chris is in a better place and he will be greatly missed. If there is anything you ever need, feel free to contact me. May god bless you.##imported-begin##Glenn M. Cooper##imported-end##

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“ To the family of SSgt Chris Brown, I deeply mourn your loss. Chris worked for me at MCAS Cherry Point. He was one of the finest Marines I have ever had the privelege of working with. More importantly, he was a tremendous person. Kind, compassionate, understanding, and always looking to help others. He was a true Marine and a tremendous friend. My prayers go out to the entire family. May God continue to bless and protect you now and forever. Thank you.##imported-begin##Captain James A. Jones##imported-end##

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“ "EARTH HAS NO SORROW THAT HEAVEN CANNOT HEAL"
ALTHOUGH I DID NOT KNOW CHRIS WELL I JUST WANTED TO
EXTEND MY CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS TO HIS FAMILY
AND LOVE ONES. I WISH I HAD HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO
KNOW HIM BETTER. MAY GOD GIVE YOU PEACE IN YOUR
TIME OF SORROW.##imported-begin##FRANK
BREWER##imported-end##

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“ To the family of Christopher.I had met your son in 29 Palms as a Ssgt not knowing what to expect.But little did i know he a was great friend and like a brother to me.He would give anything he had to another person before his own.He helped me through my hard times and i hope i can help his family out as well letting them know your son was a true blessing from God here on earth and now up in the Heavens as well.Love always your lifetime friend.##imported-begin##Danny Camacho##imported-end##

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“ Chris you will be missed.##imported-begin##Craig##imported-end##

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“ The short time that I got to know Chris, was life changing. He proved to be very considerate and genuine. I met a lot of kind and warm people though Chris. My prayers and thoughts go out to his family. It was an honor to have known him. May God's peace be with you though this time of sorry!##imported-begin##Ed Kittrell##imported-end##

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“ To: Gloria, Charles, Priscella and Jermaine.. Words cannot express our sadness. In faith, know that God has led Chris home to a special place in heaven. Our heartfelt prayer is that you will find comfort in His promise of everlasting love. We Love You!##imported-begin##Arthur & Viola Redd and Family##imported-end##

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“ It is with great loss and sorrow that we've lost a fellow Marine and friend. Chris made a difference in many peoples lives, to include my own. To Chris' family, may the Lord hold you and comfort you and provide you with his peace and love until we all meet again.##imported-begin##Captain Ray Zapata##imported-end##

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“ I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET CHRIS ONLY THREE WEEKS AGO AND WAS SO BLESSED TO HAVE MET SUCH A WONDERFUL YOUNG MAN. HIS WILLINGNESS TO HELP AND HIS PLEASANT DISPOSITION WILL TRULY BE MISSED. MAY GOD GRACE KEEP YOU AND COMFORT YOU IN SUCH A TIME AS THIS.##imported-begin##REGINA##imported-end##

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“ Mrs Coles, our prayers are with you and your family. Chris was our neighbor in Havelock. He was always very friendly and he will be sorely missed. He was always doing something around the house. Again our prayers will be with you and yours especially on Monday when you lay his body to rest in this earth. Just remember his soul is with Christ and you will see him again someday as will we.##imported-begin##Mr & Mrs Lawrence Ernsberger##imported-end##

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“ Chris was a good Marine and fellow employee at Furniture Distributors. My family and I had him over for dinner when we were stationed in Okinawa Japan. A week before he passed I was sitting at my desk and a feeling came over me to give him a call and pay him a visit. I did just that. He was in good spirits and talked to me about a visit he received from a pastor. I truly believe his relationship with Jesus Christ was strong when he passed. We will always love him and the memories we have of him. May God watch over his family during these times.##imported-begin##David McCovery##imported-end##

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“ TO THE FAMILY OF CHRIS BROWN MY PRAYERS GO OUT TO YOU. I AM SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. CHRIS WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED. HE WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY HEART AND WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN##imported-begin##J.Y.MARK##imported-end##

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“ Our Prays go out to you and you family.Priscilla if you need anything let us know.Be strong and know that he is not gone forever. He will always be right beside you and your mom.##imported-begin##Erica ,Donna,Mary##imported-end##

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“ Here I stand on solid ground reaching up to you begging for the strength and will that I pray will see me through. I feel you there inside my heart asking, me "please, not to cry, just live for all we shared together, there's no such thing as good-bye". We realize you've been called to rest, but as always we love you, But God loves you best. Rest in Peace. To the family##imported-begin##Demetrius Holder##imported-end##

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“ Chris was always such a thoughtful, intelligent, funny, and energetic person. I remember and appreciate the times he was around our two sons, who we often brought to work at Furniture Distributors. Our oldest boy is named Chris also. Chris used to call our Chris "Big Chris" and himself "Little Chris." I will miss Chris' rum cakes (which were potent) and all of the times he would come into my office in the morning and tell me some funny story using all of his funny and exaggerated gestures. Chris was more valuable to us than just a hard-working and devoted co-worker. He was our friend. We will always miss him. Chris had such dreams for our company and we hope that we will accomplish many of those dreams. Along the way, we will always remember that he was a part of it all. God bless Chris' family. We will surely miss him.##imported-begin##Laura McCamy##imported-end##

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“ How life is so short and you can never take it for granted. My condolences to the Brown family and especially to you Priscilla for your have been so kind in allowing Chris's friend to express their love for him. He will truly be missed. A person whom I've known for 2 years and it feels as if I've been knowing him longer. May God continue to be with you and your family during your time of grief.##imported-begin##Rodney##imported-end##

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“ My prayers to all of Chris' family and friends. It is always hard to deal with a death. But it is great to know that death is only a transition from this mortal existence to God's promise of a peaceful and eternal life. Chris will be missed, but we will see him again!!##imported-begin##David E. Jones##imported-end##

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“ To the parents & siblings of C.Brown There are no words and feelings that can compare to what you'r family has lost in a son,brother,uncle, and friend in Chris, but one thing is for certain your son,my friend,and brother that I never had did touch the life of those he came intouched with. He played a very intricate role in mines he was there in my highs,lows my best n worst,and in my deepest n darkest hours, as well as my brightests. even thought we'v never met my prayers n heart are with you all.. "yesturday you may have lost a son, but today you have ganeed a another son..... sincerely Robert.C.Mark and Family##imported-begin##R.C.Mark##imported-end##

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“ I just want to send my condolences and prayers to Chris' family. It was a blessing to know Chris. I will always remember him for his wonderful freindship, to me and everyone he came in contact with. Rest in peace.##imported-begin##Howard Sheffield Jr.##imported-end##

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“ Hi I am a friend of Chris, he was a good, understanding and patient friend. ALthough he is no longer with us physically his presence will always be felt by us all spiritually. My prayers go out to all of his family and friends in this time of loss but just keep God in your heart and believe that Chris is truly in a better place.##imported-begin##CJ Blount##imported-end##

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“ You will be missed by all of us here at Furniture Distributors.##imported-begin##jo peterson##imported-end##

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“ I will miss you very much chris. I love you.##imported-begin##kathleen luzadder##imported-end##

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“ My prayers go out to Chris' family and friends. I didn't have the opportunity to have known Chris for a long period of time but the time we did share was full of laughter. I enjoyed his sense of humor and his warm personality. He was so full of life, love and energy. We will all miss him very much. I hope my spirit will be blessed enough for us to meet again.##imported-begin##Angela Holden##imported-end##

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“ I have worked with Chris at Furniture Distributors over the past 8 years. The night before Chris' car accident, I was at my son's tee ball game, when I saw Chris' plane go overhead from the small airport near the ball field. I called Chris on his cell phone, but couldn't get through until Chris got his connection flight. Chris called me back using his caller id. For some reason I just wanted to tell Chris that I missed him and Chris said he really appreciated that. It was such an odd thing to happen, but I am forever grateful that I was able to let Chris know that I cared for him. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. Chris was a good friend and I miss him.##imported-begin##Jeff McCamy##imported-end##

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“ Chris started to work for Furniture Distributors back in 1992, and contributed so much to our customers and to so many of our employees, past and present. He always took responsibility seriously and with great dedication. Chris had the ability to stay focused on the job at hand and not get distracted, and always got the job done in the shortest time possible. Chris was a no-nonsense type of guy and pro-active, taking the bull by the horns...meeting whatever challenges came his way. Chris was neat and organized in all aspects of his life. Chris held himself to a much higher standard than most could achieve. He was so very well respected and possessed great leadership skills. He always made me proud and was "as good as a man could be". Chris will be greatly missed by all of us at Furniture Distributors and we were honored to be associated with him.##imported-begin##Bill Luzadder##imported-end##

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“ SSgt Brown was a great person, he was always there for us and our family. We never had the opportunity to say thank you, but we wanted to tell you that We are not letting you down because we are following our dreams. We are greatfull to have known such a wonderful fullfilling person and a good friend. No words can explain how life is but the only thing that I can say to his family is that he is with God in a better place. Chris This is not a good bye, becuse one day we'll see you again!##imported-begin##Maria & Antoine Martinez##imported-end##

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“ I had the pleasure of serving with Chris Brown at MCAS, Cherry Point. I found him to be an outstanding Marine and person with a big heart. I will miss him.##imported-begin##Frank Churchill##imported-end##

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“ Chris was a great friend of ours here in the Havelock community. He was always kind and willing to assist in anyway he could . Our prayers go out to the family of Chris Brown and always know he touched the lives of many. May God continue to bless and strenghten his family.##imported-begin##Sherry and Douglas Wheeler##imported-end##

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“ SSgt Brown was such a wonderful person. He radiated happiness and love. We shared many happy times together and we were lucky to have had him in our lives.##imported-begin##George and Tammy McNabb##imported-end##

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“ Im thankful to have had a friend like Chris. He was always there with an open mind when I needed someone to understand. No matter what, I could be myself around him, he knew my qualities and my faults. Above all Im blessed to have had a friend like Chris, not just for the things he did but for the person he was, My Bestfriend, My Brother.##imported-begin##Michael Norris##imported-end##

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“ *It is a sad thing we no longer have Chris here on earth with us. However a joy to know we will be together for eternity later. Chris was a fine young man. He will be greatly missed by all of us, his neighbors! Our love and prayers go out to all of Chris's loved ones, family , and friends. Please allow us to help you in any way we can. Our phone number is 252-447-8390. Love to you Chris!!!*
[[+.+]]##imported-begin##Anna Marie and Joe
Townsend##imported-end##

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