



## LeEsta Wade Brown, Jr.

December 1, 1983 - March 29, 2015

LeEsta Wade Brown Jr., 31 of Richmond, Virginia departed this life on Sunday March 29, 2015. He was born December 1, 1983, to Terri Traore, and LeEsta Brown. He was preceded in death by his grandparents Shellie Thomas and Lester Brown.

He attended Richmond and Chesterfield County Public Schools and Graduated from Manchester High School. After graduating he pursued many different occupations, such as his own carpet cleaning business, real estate school, and was an electrical apprentice. He later earned a CDL license, started working for Pepsi, and received an endorsement that allowed him to further his career as a driver at Dist Tech.

LeEsta enjoyed watching and playing sports. His favorite team was the 49ers. He married in 2010 to his loving wife Sharonda and had two children to whom he was very devoted and active with. He also shared a very special bond with his little cousin Jalen Arnold. LeEsta was a very loving

person who loved his FAMILY with all his heart and soul.

He is survived by his wife Sharonda Brown; daughter, Leyah Brown; son, LeEsta W. Brown III; mother, Terri Traore (Nana); father, LeEsta W. Brown (Tracy); sister, Eboni Brown; three brothers, Dante' Brown, Torey Jefferson and Derell Barnhill; grandparents, Wilbert and Ethelind Arnold; mother-in-law, LaTanyau Wiggins; father-in-law, Benjamin Belton; brother-in-laws, Ahmed Wiggins and Benjamin Mills; sister-in-laws, Ashley Austin (Kyle), and Briana Belton; three godchildren, Lewis G.Hackett III, Madison Thomas, and Graceadele Barker and a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Memorial Gardens

12609 Patterson Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23238

# Previous Events

## viewing

APR 6. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

APR 6. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

APR 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Fifth Baptist Church  
1415 W. Cary St.  
Richmond, VA 23220

# Tribute Wall



“ *LeEsta Wade Brown, Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Samlam Rudd lit a candle in memory of LeEsta Wade Brown, Jr.*



**Samlam Rudd** - April 18, 2017 at 12:25 PM



“ *Latoya Dixon lit a candle in memory of LeEsta Wade Brown, Jr.*



**Latoya Dixon** - April 11, 2015 at 09:28 AM



“ *You were truly one of the best parents we had here. Your awesome smile was such a joy to see everyday and your jokes is what made you the awesome person you were. It's so sad here without you and your family misses you terribly but god gained an awesome angel up there. Keep looking over your wife and babies they really need your spirit right now around them. Your truly missed.*

**CaseyBarker** - April 08, 2015 at 12:43 PM

MB

“ To the family of LeEsta, sometimes words are hard to come by when you've watched someone grow from a boy to a man to a husband and father. I get choked up every time I think of what you all are going through. But there is one thing I know and that's you ALL know who to call on and lean on in these times. My prayers have been with you all. I love each and every one of you. May He who knows your sorrow bring peace, comfort, and healing to your soul.  
Marquitta, DaVon and DeAndre



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**Marquitta Bonner** - April 07, 2015 at 08:28 PM

BF

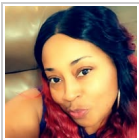
“ Our condolences to the family of LeEsta W. Brown Jr. We are sorry for your lost and offer prayers of strength and comfort during this very difficult.

*Blye Family*



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**Blye Family** - April 07, 2015 at 01:54 PM



“ I'm So Sorry FOR YOUR Loss , My Prayers Goes OUT To The family



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**Tara Sims** - April 07, 2015 at 10:14 AM

VC

“ Vette Corbin lit a candle in memory of LeEsta Wade Brown, Jr.



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Vette Corbin - April 07, 2015 at 09:57 AM

TI

“ Your extended family in Little Rock, Arkansas wish to express our deep sorrow for the passing of LeEsta. He was a very mature young man for his age who cared deeply for his family. He proved it in so many ways. We will continue to keep you in our prayers.

We are praying for God's peace to bring you comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.



Tranny P. Arnold III & Family Little Rock, Arkansas

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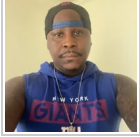
Tranny P. Arnold III - April 06, 2015 at 10:37 PM

RR

“ My heart has been so heavy since your passing Im confused just not feeling myself you were a GREAT loving father and Husband nephew uncle brother to everyone. I am sad that we lost you your wife is holding strong you would be proud...the hardest part is saying Goodbye but instead I will say see you later...my heart ache that I'm writing this but God knows best and we question his work...love you always until next time Rest easy... Miss you always

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Raven Rudd - April 06, 2015 at 06:02 PM



“ I can recall countless basketball games in front of his house in holly ridge and the entire neighborhood wanting to ride his new go cart he got for Christmas so many good memories about him im honored and Blessed to have known LeEsta until we meet again my friend



Rasheed Thompson - April 06, 2015 at 05:12 PM

RC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers and thoughts. I love you and I know your faith will get you through this even though you don't feel like it now. All of the family is in my prayers.

Reba Caudle - April 05, 2015 at 05:16 PM

CG

“ Christey Gillespie lit a candle in memory of LeEsta Wade Brown, Jr.



christey gillespie - April 04, 2015 at 05:22 PM

MH

“ Sorry for your loss Brown Family. May GOD be with you all in this time of need!  
Marshelle Howlett and Family



Marshelle Howlett - April 04, 2015 at 08:04 AM

SW

*I am sorry to heard of your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*  
*Sabrina and Shanice Woodhouse*

**sabrina woodhouse** - April 05, 2015 at 08:18 PM

SB

*Leesta Wade Brown, Jr. was always smiling...we will miss his dedication to his job and his great sense of humor. Dist Tech*

**Sue Bartashus** - April 06, 2015 at 10:37 AM

CM

“ *I would like to send my deepest and most sincere condolences to Lee's family at this very difficult time. May God bless you with peace, comfort and understanding. It's been awhile since I have seen Lee and I was deeply saddened to hear of his passing. Lee was a nice young man and he will be missed. RIP Lee*

**Carleasa Montague** - April 03, 2015 at 10:41 PM

TF

“ *T. Fentress-James purchased the Enchanted Cot tage for the family of LeEsta Wade Brown, Jr..*



**T. Fentress-James** - April 03, 2015 at 10:12 PM

TF

“ *Most sincere condolences to the Brown Family.*



**T. Fentress-James** - April 03, 2015 at 08:55 PM

GH

“ *May the comfort of LeEsta Wade Brown, Jr. love be yours at this time of sorrow. May the memory's shared fill you with laughter and bring you comfort in knowing that LeEsta will live again in paradise by means of the resurrection. John 11:25, 26.*

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**G. Harris** - April 03, 2015 at 11:26 AM

TS

“ *Ty and Shari Sally purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of LeEsta Wade Brown, Jr..*



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**Ty and Shari Sally** - April 02, 2015 at 05:31 PM

JB

“ *James A. Brown purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of LeEsta Wade Brown, Jr..*



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**James A. Brown** - April 02, 2015 at 05:13 PM

BH

“ *Bernard and Karen Hanzer purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of LeEsta Wade Brown, Jr..*



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**Bernard and Karen Hanzer** - April 02, 2015 at 03:22 PM

KJ

“ *My sincere and deepest condolences to the family. I'm very sadden to hear of LeEsta's passing. May the Lord be with you and I pray that God give the family strength of healing during this time. LeEsta is an angel in heaven as he was here on Earth. The warmth and love he gave everyone around him will never be forgotten. LeEsta, you will be missed dearly. We love you. Rest In Peace.*



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**Keenya James** - April 02, 2015 at 02:35 PM

DT

“ *Diana Thomas lit a candle in memory of LeEsta Wade Brown, Jr.*



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**Diana Thomas** - April 02, 2015 at 12:13 PM

DT

*Lee was the brother my son never had,he'd been a huge part in our lives since they were school mates. He will be greatly missed. We love you Lee. Our heartfelt condolences go out to the entire Brown family.*

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**Diana Thomas** - April 02, 2015 at 12:30 PM

CF

*To Sharonda Brown & Family, Know that you are in my prayers and May God shelter you in his loving arms in your time of sorrow.*

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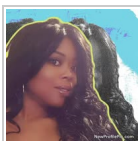
**Cathy Glover - UPS Freight** - April 03, 2015 at 01:11 PM

CB

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family members of LeEsta Brown. I met this young man through my son and he always displayed courtesy and respect. LeEsta will be missed and sincerely remembered. ~ Christine Brooks, N. Chesterfield Va~*



Christine Brooks - April 02, 2015 at 11:04 AM



“ *lesha Shelton sent a virtual gift in memory of LeEsta Wade Brown, Jr.*



lesha Shelton - April 02, 2015 at 04:11 AM



“ *I'm sending my condolences to the family. I'm so sorry for your loss. I attended school with LeEsta and all there were, were nothing, but excellent things to say about him. He was so, very polite and sweet. I'm so sorry that this has taking place, your family will remain my prayers.*

*lesha Shelton - 3 seconds ago*

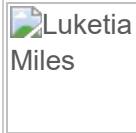
lesha Shelton - April 02, 2015 at 04:09 AM

JS

“ *Sharonda, I am sad for your loss! Keeping you and your family in prayer.*

*Your co-worker and friend,  
Jean Stokes-Pittman*

Jean. Stokes-Pittman - April 01, 2015 at 01:12 PM



“ *Luketia Miles sent a virtual gift in memory of LeEsta Wade Brown, Jr.*



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**Luketia Miles** - April 01, 2015 at 12:13 PM



“ *That smile would light up any room, and you have a heart of gold! I will miss you calling me names and teasing me!!--- but most of all, I will miss our friendship. Heaven has gained an extraordinary angel. I will miss you.*

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**Samlam Rudd** - April 01, 2015 at 11:23 AM

LS

*Your and amazing young man . You where the perfect man to love my niece and I thank you for bringing so much happiness to her life . You will forever be apart of our family . Love you my nephew rest in peace .*

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**Lisa Scales** - April 01, 2015 at 05:49 PM

DA

“ *Please accept my heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your loved one . May the fond memories shared and resurrection hope at Acts 24 : 15 be a source of comfort doing this time of grief and pain .*

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**Delores Allen** - April 01, 2015 at 07:33 AM

SB

“ I am extremely sorry for your loss. I can not imagine the pain you have had to endure. May the God of comfort be with you now and in times to come. God's Word the bible promises the hope of seeing our dead loved ones again. That promise is at John 28,29 and also at Revelations 21: 3,4

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**Shane Briscoe** - March 31, 2015 at 07:12 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - March 31, 2015 at 05:23 PM