



## Brian Lonzo Samples

January 6, 2020

Brian Lonzo Samples was born on July 17, 1976 to the union of Alvin and Patsy Samples in Buford, Georgia and entered his home in heaven on July 6, 2019. He lived big and loved even bigger. He had a grand personality and dreams to match.

Always the life of the party, Brian was sure to bring laughter to every room. An avid and skilled carpenter, he built and remodeled many beautiful homes and crafted other charming pieces that his family will always cherish. Brian always championed the underdog and lived his life with passion and fervor. He delighted in his children and especially his grandson, Eli. Brian expressed himself in the music he made and the lyrics he penned with his heart.

Our family is deeply impacted by the tragedy of Brian's death. As we have gone through this difficult time, we are grateful to see that faith, hope and love have been the response. The Lord wastes nothing. He will bring beauty for the ashes (Isaiah 61:3). The joy of our faith is that Brian is alive in the presence of God.

Brian is preceded in death by his father, Alvin Lonzo Samples. He leaves to cherish his memory: his mother, Patsy Samples (Emory) of Cumming, Georgia; children, Brianna Leigh Clark (Thomas) of Tallapoosa, Robert Allen Samples of Lawrenceville, and Hailey Sharee Samples of Buford; a grandson

who was the joy of his heart - Elijah Thomas Clark; many siblings - Lori Samples Duncan (Trent) of Columbia, SC, Elaine Samples of Atlanta, Blake Samples of Jasper, Douglas Samples (Rynell) of Jefferson, Peggy Green (Lamar) and Reda Grissom (Brandy) of Buford, Billy Samples (Brenda) of Talking Rock; Ann Hulseley (Joe) of Jasper, many nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 11, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home with Rev. Jody Martin officiating. Interment will follow at Broadlawn Memorial Gardens in Buford, GA. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday, January 10th from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brian Lonzo Samples*

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November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *With Brian,*

*The song has ended, but the melody lingers on.....*

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**Bradley Green** - January 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm deeply saddened that this has happened to Brian. I've only known Brian a short time about 2 years. But the times I spent Brian was filled with love for his family whom he talked often about. My prayers go out to his precious family. He will be truly missed.*

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**Lisa Casper** - January 11, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ Deeply saddened by this tragedy to one of my fellow classmates and his family-extended family and all who knew him. He was a friend whom I had known all throughout school. In our small town back in them days everyone knew everybody or "My Daddy went to school with your Momma" kind of thing. It was like we were all "Family" back then you didn't see this happen or, it was rare. Unfortunately,now days you see it Way to much.I was Blessed to be raised in that time as he was and money wasn't what we would think about at all. It was the Love of our Family, the things that we did together that we would remember. I will remember you as the kind,caring,happy go lucky attitude, funny dosen't even contain some of the things that he'd say or do, but just being around him you would know who carried him. I am Thankful that we grew up in the small town in the era that we did and thankful to have known such a kind Spirit. Prayers, Hugs and Love to All of the Family and Friends. May they find Gods comfort get them through the tough times ahead as he has done thus far. To whomever was involved, I pray for you because you had put your value on things instead of people. At the end of your life you will regret,if not already but know that for each word and actions we make we will be Accountable for. Didn't know about the service until now or would've been there at least on Friday. I am Blessed to still have my Maw (she's 97yrs.) I stayed with her today and I am so thankful for the values she instilled in me. Praying for the ones going out in this world with no values doing things that are so heartless. May they find part of what Brian was trying to share.

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Tammy Parks - January 11, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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**Tammy Parks** - January 11, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ Patsy, Brianna, Hailey and Rob, I'm so sorry for the loss of Brian. He was an amazing man with a heart the size of God. Blessed be

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**Misty Palmer** - January 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ Rip brain hard to believe your gone you was truly one of a kind.you will be missed

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**Amanda Garrett** - January 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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