



## Brian O'Neal Redding

November 24, 1972 - March 3, 2019

### BRIAN'S JOURNEY

Brian O'Neal Redding was born on November 24, 1972 to Arnelda Redding and the late James Redding, Jr. He took his eternal rest on Sunday, March 3, 2019 at the age of forty-six (46). Brian was raised in Westover, Maryland by his mother and step-father, Omar White.

Brian received his early education in Somerset County public schools. Early in his work career, Brian worked numerous years for the University of Maryland Eastern Shore in Dining Services. He later found his passion for truck driving. He graduated from CRST Training Center School of Trucking in Cedar Rapids, Iowa and went on to become a cross-country truck driver for CRST.

Brian accepted Jesus as his personal Savior early in life. Growing up, he was a member of John Wesley United Methodist Church in Westover, MD and later attended St. Mary's Missionary Baptist Church in Princess Anne, Maryland. Before his death, Brian attended St. Emmanuel Baptist Church in Denton, Texas.

Brian was a member of East Gate Masonic Lodge #65 in Princess Anne, Maryland, where he achieved Senior Warden status.

Known to many as Sol Britt or Big B, Brian was a joy to be around. Always having a joke or funny statement to share, he kept everyone around him laughing. Brian loved children and cared for many as if they were his very own.

Aside from family Brian's most favorite thing was the Dallas Cowboys. From a child he loved and supported them. Good or bad seasons, no one could stop him from loving his favorite team. Brian loved having fun, watching old movies, texting and talking with family and friends.

Brian was preceded in death by his father, James Redding, Jr., maternal grandparents, Fannie B. Moses and Richard Brittingham, paternal grandparents, James, Sr. and Helen Redding and a close cousin, Randolynn Cottman.

Brian leaves to cherish precious memories: his loving mother and step-father Omar of Westover, MD; his wife of 6 years, Darlene Redding and three stepsons, Andre and Xavier Kellam and Isaiah Bunting, all of Denton, TX; one brother, James Redding III; one sister, Katrina (Craig, Sr.) Terrell, both of Salisbury MD; three brothers in love, David Scott, Clarenton Matthews and Bill Collier; one goddaughter, Daelynn Johnson; six aunts, Arvenia (William) Saunders, Annette Moses, Priscilla Redding, Laura (Jaye) Polk, Oneida (Darryl) Walker and Cherry Doane; two uncles, Theophilus (Ginger) Moses and Ronald (Ilesha) Redding; one niece, Takia Ward; three nephews, Devin Redding, Craig Jr. and Michael Terrell; one great nephew, Takorie Ward and a host of great uncles, great aunts, cousins and friends.

Sorrowfully Submitted ~ The Family



# Tribute Wall

JO

“ Please accept my heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one. May the wonderful memories of Brian O'Neal Redding your loved one continue to provide a measure of comfort to you until God's promise is fulfilled at Matthews 5: 5.

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**JoyceA** - March 15, 2019 at 04:56 PM

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief, by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible, you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

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**H. Fields** - March 11, 2019 at 11:20 AM

LF

“ We are saddened by your loss! You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Love Augusta Family** - March 08, 2019 at 03:20 PM

AR

“ I express my deepest sympathy for the loss of your dear loved one Brian, may God's word give you some comfort. 2Corinthians 1:3, 4 and Isaiah 25:8.

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**Artina** - March 08, 2019 at 01:52 PM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss Jesus Christ Loves Me We Love You*

Thomas Widgeon - March 07, 2019 at 06:56 PM

IR

“ *Sorry for the passing of your love one. Read Isaiah 41:10 for words of comfort and peace.*

Irene - March 07, 2019 at 01:55 PM

GR

“ *My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one with the hope that we can in some small way comfort you with what the Bible reveals to us about GOOD NEWS from Almighty God. As recorded in the Bible, God\u2019s only-begotten son, Jesus promises that one day he is personally going to bring back to life all those who have died, just as he did when he was on earth as a man (John 5:28, 29; 11:43, 44). What a glorious and almost unbelievable day that will be! It\u2019s a reality and a sure hope we can rely on because it is absolutely impossible for God to lie (Titus 1:2; Isaiah 55:10, 11). My wife and I are confident you will be encouraged and comforted by the marvelous hope God has in store for us (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

George & Christine Ragusa - March 07, 2019 at 12:33 PM

NC

“ *I am sorry to read of the passing of your loved one, Brian. He will be missed. May the love and memories you have for him continue to sustain your family as you deal with his loss. May "the God of all comfort," (2Cor. 1:3,4) be with your family as well at this delicate time. Please take care.*

Nancy C - March 07, 2019 at 10:12 AM