



Emmanuel Alexander Browning

April 17, 2007 - November 2, 2025

* A SERVICE CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF EMMANUEL ALEXANDER BROWNING WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2025, AT THE GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH. *THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH WILL OPEN AT 10:00 A.M. FOR VISITATION.

PLEASE SEE VISITATION & SERVICE TIMES TO BE HELD AT THE CHURCH BELOW***

***NOTE: MASKS AND HAND SANITIZER CAN BE PROVIDED BY REQUEST.

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1. Go to Galilee Baptist Church's website at: gbckazoo.org
-Or
2. Go to YouTube and type in The Galilee Baptist Church Lives Stream
-Or
3. Go to Facebook, if you have a Facebook account. after logging in, type in Galilee Baptist Church
-Or-
4. Use the GBC App, Instagram or Twitter

Obituary

Emmanuel Alexander Browning, 18, of Kalamazoo, Michigan passed away on November 2, 2025. True to the meaning of his name, "God with us", Emmanuel carried a rare warmth, strength, empathy, and kindness that could be felt the moment he walked into a room. He was deeply devoted to his family, thoughtful beyond his years, and had a gift for making others feel seen, safe, and included. His steady presence, gently confidence, and genuine affection left a lasting imprint on everyone who knew him.

A 2025 graduate of Portage Northern High School, Emmanuel was a proud Huskie and standout defensive lineman, known on the field as Number 58. Coaches and teammates remember him as the ultimate teammate, a loyal friend, and a tireless worker who elevated the people around him. Even when he could not play during his transfer year, he practiced with full effort, modeling commitment and leadership. His influence on the team's culture and spirit will be remembered for years to come.

Emmanuel continued his journey at Davenport University on a Division II football scholarship. Although his time there was brief, his character and work ethic made a meaningful impact on coaches, staff, and fellow students. After returning home, he began working at Gridhawk, staking underground utilities, where the staff quickly recognized him as an up-and-coming leader. He was planning to further his education in Kalamazoo in the coming year. A natural entrepreneur, he also dreamed of scaling his window-washing business.

He enjoyed time outdoors, especially hunting, and this past summer he developed a fast-growing love for pickleball. He cherished one-on-one times with his grandparents and shared a very special bond with both of his grandfathers, Carl Browning, Jr. and Rex Cunningham. He was often the one who helped bring peace and clarity to every situation, and he shared a unique

and special bond with each member of his family. His character, initiative, and care for others spoke clearly of the man he was becoming.

Emmanuel was preceded in death by his great-grandparents, Andrew Hamilton Sr., Merrill Straham, Candies Lee Joplin, L.C. Cunningham and Josephine Milam; his grandmother, Caroline Milam; and his aunt, Catresa (Browning) Lytle.

Left to cherish his memory and carry on his legacy are his parents, Jerry and Keisha Milam, and Brandon and Leaira Weller; siblings Jamir Weller, Jaleiya Milam, Kartier Weller, Jay'L Weller, Khloe Milam, Amani Weller, Zandaya Weller, Dayleah Weller, Honesti Milam and Jerry "Tripp" Milam III; grandparents, Melinda Barrett, Carl (Cortney) Browning Jr., Rex (Sonia) Cunningham, Stacy Hamilton, Jerry Milam Sr., Steven Stokes and Annaliese Hurd; great-grandparents, Carl Sr. and Catherine Browning, Bobbie Hamilton and Lottie Swain, along with a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, teammates and friends. Emmanuel's joy leadership, and love will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew him and in every space that has forever been changed by his life.

Previous Events

Visitation For Family & Friends

NOV **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Galilee Baptist Church
1216 North Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

A Service in Loving Memory

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Emmanuel Alexander Browning



Harper Funeral Home - November 12, 2025 at 08:36 PM

AH

Beautiful family photos we Love you Eman

annaliese Hurs - November 13, 2025 at 12:49 PM

GS

I'm so SORRY. My heart hurts.

Gersteen Sherrod - November 13, 2025 at 04:12 PM

LH

Beautiful family pictures. You'll be missed lil cousin. Praying for my Hamilton family and all his family and friends. 🕊️🌹❤️

Legean Howell - November 13, 2025 at 09:58 PM

M(

I love you my first nephew. Life will never be the same without you 🕊️💔 fly high our angel tt loves you always and forever❤️

myeisha browning (auntie) - November 21, 2025 at 11:32 AM

MI

Aww man I miss my cousin dearly, he was amazing ,he had dreams ,this did not deserve to happen ,I hope I find u in another life love u eman .(58).🕊️🌹

miyana - March 08 at 05:49 PM

JP

“ James/Barbara Phillips sent a virtual gift in memory of Emmanuel Browning



James/Barbara Phillips - November 15, 2025 at 09:53 AM

TA

“ David & Tiffany Allen



Tiffany & David Allen - November 14, 2025 at 10:34 AM

LM

“ We have loved you since the moment you were born. We will love you forever and a day! Get your rest lil cousin. Job well done.

LaKeia McKaney - November 14, 2025 at 09:52 AM

DC

“ Diana Coleman lit a candle in memory of Emmanuel Browning



Diana Coleman - November 14, 2025 at 05:48 AM

DC

“ *Heaven gained another angel. We will miss you Great Grandson. I'll always remember that beautiful smile and big hug. You were an inspiration and positive role model to your siblings. Rest in Heaven sweetie. Great grandma will miss you..*

Diana Coleman - November 14, 2025 at 05:47 AM

KE

“ *You will be truly missed Eman. Love you always ❤️🙏 Aunt Kim Edwards and family*

Kimberley Edwards - November 13, 2025 at 09:30 PM

SG

“ *To the Family and Friends, we were truly saddened by the news of your Beloved Emmanuel 's passing. Praying for strength, understanding and comfort as you travel this most difficult journey. Sending our Deepest condolences along with our Love and Friendship.*



Sis. Teresa, Ryan & Brenda Gibson - November 13, 2025 at 08:22 PM

KM

“ *Kimberlee M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emmanuel Alexander Browning.*

Kimberlee M. - November 13, 2025 at 03:35 PM

BF

“ Brandon Weller & Family purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Emmanuel Alexander Browning.



Brandon Weller & Family - November 13, 2025 at 10:27 AM

BF

“ Brandon Weller & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emmanuel Alexander Browning.

Brandon Weller & Family - November 13, 2025 at 10:27 AM

DF

“ Davenport University Football purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Emmanuel Alexander Browning.



Davenport University Football - November 13, 2025 at 10:00 AM

DF

“ Davenport University Football planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emmanuel Alexander Browning.

Davenport University Football - November 13, 2025 at 10:00 AM

TA

“ Tiffany & David Allen lit a candle in memory of Emmanuel Browning



Tiffany & David Allen - November 13, 2025 at 08:26 AM

OC

“ I love you E-Man !!! Praying for strength and guidance for everyone you touched, Especially your brothers, sisters, and most of all your parents. I'll never forget about you!!



Orlando Cunningham - November 13, 2025 at 01:08 AM

KM

“ Gone too soon. My deepest sympathies. You will be missed nephew. I know you're smiling down on everyone.



Kimberlee Mitchell-Makhloufi - November 12, 2025 at 05:09 PM



“ Gone too soon. My deepest sympathies. You will be missed nephew. I know you're smiling down on everyone.



Kimberlee Mitchell-Makhloufi - November 12, 2025 at 05:07 PM

MS

“ *Ms.Varnesdeel lit a candle in memory of Emmanuel Alexander Browning*



Ms.Varnesdeel - November 12, 2025 at 03:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Emmanuel Alexander Browning.*



November 12, 2025 at 02:55 PM

NW

“ *Nikia Walker-Hall lit a candle in memory of Emmanuel Alexander Browning*



Nikia Walker-Hall - November 12, 2025 at 01:20 PM


TB

“ *My deepest condolences ❤️ He was the sweetest young man. Always greeted me with a big smile and a “ I love you TT”. He will forever be missed.*



TT Britt - November 12, 2025 at 01:17 PM

RL

“ Thinking of you during this heartbreaking time. May God bring you comfort and healing. 



Rayvon Luckie-Weller - November 12, 2025 at 01:08 PM

VJ

“ Vanita & Christian De Jesus planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emmanuel Alexander Browning.

Vanita & Christian De Jesus - November 12, 2025 at 12:05 PM

VJ

“ Vanita & Christian De Jesus purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Emmanuel Alexander Browning.



Vanita & Christian De Jesus - November 12, 2025 at 12:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Emmanuel Alexander Browning.



November 12, 2025 at 11:50 AM

MP

“ Mike & Sue Pruski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emmanuel Alexander Browning.

Mike & Sue Pruski - November 12, 2025 at 11:50 AM

YC

“ Your Damage Prevention Family @ CE purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Emmanuel Alexander Browning.



Your Damage Prevention Family @ CE - November 12, 2025 at 08:17 AM

YC

“ Your Damage Prevention Family @ CE planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emmanuel Alexander Browning.

Your Damage Prevention Family @ CE - November 12, 2025 at 08:17 AM

KU

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



kulayjah - November 11, 2025 at 09:10 PM

AH

“ Annaliese Hurd purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Emmanuel
Alexander Browning.



Annaliese Hurd - November 11, 2025 at 08:12 PM

MO

“ Michael Oliver lit a candle in memory of
Emmanuel Alexander Browning



Michael Oliver - November 11, 2025 at 07:17 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Emmanuel Alexander Browning.



November 11, 2025 at 05:23 PM

TF

“ The Huntington Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emmanuel
Alexander Browning.

The Huntington Family - November 11, 2025 at 04:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Emmanuel Alexander Browning.



November 11, 2025 at 04:50 PM



“ Your KRESA family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emmanuel Alexander Browning.

Your KRESA family - November 11, 2025 at 04:02 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Emmanuel Alexander Browning.



November 11, 2025 at 04:02 PM



“ Johnny and Kanae Akines purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Emmanuel Alexander Browning.



Johnny and Kanae Akines - November 11, 2025 at 01:14 PM



“ *Gone too soon. My deepest sympathies. You will be missed nephew. I know you’re smiling down on everyone.* ”



Kimberlee Mitchell-Makhloufi - November 11, 2025 at 10:14 AM



“ *Gone too soon. My deepest sympathies.* ”



Kimberlee Mitchell-Makhloufi - November 11, 2025 at 10:09 AM



“ *Coventry Title & Queen City Title purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Emmanuel Alexander Browning.* ”



Coventry Title & Queen City Title - November 11, 2025 at 09:51 AM



“ *Terri Watson lit a candle in memory of Emmanuel Alexander Browning* ”



Terri Watson - November 11, 2025 at 07:21 AM

QW

“ *Quona Walker lit a candle in memory of Emmanuel Alexander Browning*



Quona Walker - November 11, 2025 at 01:44 AM

KW

“ *miss you eman*



Kartier weller - November 10, 2025 at 09:04 PM

CF

“ *Cunningham Family purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Emmanuel Alexander Browning.*



Cunningham Family - November 10, 2025 at 07:48 PM

DM

“ *My deepest condolences to you and your family during this difficult time. May you find strength, comfort, and peace in the days ahead. You are in my prayers.* 🙏🌸



Dena Morgan - November 10, 2025 at 07:32 PM

JW

“ I’m going to miss the times we traveled and played sports together I love you forever💔🕊️



jamir weller - November 10, 2025 at 02:29 PM

SG

“ Sending our Deepest Sympathies Aunt Tootie and The Gibsons. Rest Easy Nephew u are so Loved and Missed Untill we meet again



stephanie Gibson - November 10, 2025 at 11:01 AM

MM

“ Marilyn Madison lit a candle in memory of Emmanuel Alexander Browning



Marilyn Madison - November 10, 2025 at 10:25 AM

TF

“ The Bates McCullough Family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emmanuel Alexander Browning.

The Bates McCullough Family. - November 10, 2025 at 07:05 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Emmanuel Alexander Browning.



November 10, 2025 at 07:05 AM



“ *You will be missed son !! His siblings meant the world to him am I glad they all got to share you . Love u Eman I'm crushed there are so many positive things I can say about you . Look over us your Daddy loved you*



brandon Weller - November 09, 2025 at 10:56 PM



“ *Mr &Mrs Rex Cunningham purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Emmanuel Alexander Browning.*



Mr &Mrs Rex Cunningham - November 09, 2025 at 06:08 PM

GS

“ *Gwendolyn Smith lit a candle in memory of Emmanuel Alexander Browning*



Gwendolyn Smith - November 09, 2025 at 03:19 PM

SW

“ *My condolences to the family.*



Sonia Wilkerson - November 09, 2025 at 05:58 AM

TH

“ *Just sending my condolences and prayers out to you all.*

Theresa - November 08, 2025 at 10:39 PM

JW

“ *Jeanetta Walker*



Jeanetta Walker - November 08, 2025 at 09:41 PM

JD

“ Joann Dixon lit a candle in memory of Emmanuel Browning



Joann Dixon - November 08, 2025 at 07:29 PM

JN

“ Family, you have our sincerest condolences as you journey through this period of grief. I am remembering Emanuel as a little boy during his father’s wedding. Love you and God bless each of you 🙏



Janet Nichols - November 08, 2025 at 01:13 PM

CG

“ Our deepest condolences to the family.

Cordell/Brenda Gardner - November 08, 2025 at 12:31 PM

IM

“ Ingrid Smith & HICKS FAMILY of Jackson M lit a candle in memory of Emmanuel Browning



Ingrid Smith & HICKS FAMILY of Jackson M - November 08, 2025 at 12:04 PM

TJ

“ TeTe Jade planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emmanuel Alexander Browning.

TeTe Jade - November 08, 2025 at 09:24 AM

TJ

“ TeTe Jade purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Emmanuel Alexander Browning.



TeTe Jade - November 08, 2025 at 09:24 AM

MF

“ Love for the family, love you grandson Eman.



Michael Oliver and Family - November 08, 2025 at 05:54 AM

BB

“ Beverly Boyd lit a candle in memory of Emmanuel Browning



Beverly Boyd - November 08, 2025 at 01:48 AM

SW

“ *selena walker lit a candle in memory of Emmanuel Browning*



selena walker - November 07, 2025 at 11:33 PM

RC

“ *Emmanuel, I am at a lost of words. He was a great inspiration in my life. We had a bond that could never be broken. I am so sorry this had to happen to you. Condolences to your brothers and sisters and all of your family your mom and dad rest in peace. I have so many memories to share, but my best memory is that you were a loving and kind, giving young man with a bright future but now you are living with the Almighty God thank you for being a part of my life. I will never stop thinking about you every day. We talked every day. I am lost for words and I will always love you. I am devastated. We share so many memories put the mass memory on your voice and you call me Ya ya . That is the name that you gave me and all your brothers and sisters called me that but I know that my heart will be always thinking about you. You were a gentle giant never complain never gave up always positive. I have so much to say, but I just want you to Rest in the arms of the Lord I will see you again FOREVER, EMAN*

Rex Cunningham - November 07, 2025 at 08:57 PM