



## Samantha Brown

November 6, 2025

Samantha Brown, 44, of Lamar passed away on Thursday, November 6, 2025 at McLeod Regional Medical Center in Florence.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, November 10, 2025 at 2:00 PM at Elim Methodist Church, 3900 Oates Highway, Lamar, SC. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1:00 until 2:00 pm on Monday, November 10, 2025 at the church and other times at the home of her mother, Gwen Hornsby, 3718 Oates Highway, Lamar.

She was born August 30, 1981 in Richland County to the late James Edward Sr. and Gwen Hornsby.

Sam, as she was affectionately called, attended Robert E. Lee, now named Lee Academy. Sam was her father's shadow. She often joked that her dad raised her to be "the man anyone could respect and count on," even though she was his daughter and the youngest of five. From him, Sam learned to fix things instead of throwing them away, to work hard, and to help her neighbors without hesitation. Whenever friends or family needed anything, she was always the first to lend a hand.

While she loved working hands-on in the shop with her father, she also handled the business paperwork and secretarial needs. After her father's passing, Sam proudly continued his legacy by operating Eddie Hornsby Auto Sales—keeping alive the work ethic, craftsmanship, and loyalty to community that he had instilled in her.

Outside of the garage, Sam had a creative side that shone just as brightly.

She loved to bake and was well known for her cakes, which tasted every bit as good as they looked—beautifully made and always from the heart.

Sam leaves her husband, Garren; children, Payne and Ava Brown and Ren Watford (step-son); sister, Jennifer Jackson (Scott); brothers, James Edward “Eddie” Hornsby Jr. (Brandee), Bryan Hornsby (Tiffany), and John Timothy Hornsby; nieces and nephews, Kasie Self (Lindsey), Stefanie Hornsby, Jessica Chapman, Zachary Chapman (Izzy), Taylor Thompson, Alex Hornsby, Baylee Hornsby, Cole Jackson, Tucker Hornsby, and Reese Hornsby; and great nieces and nephews; paternal uncle and aunt Geoff and Evelyn Hornsby McKinney.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gwen Jennifer Garren kids and family I am deeply saddened about the passing of Sam known her since she was a little girl she was the clone of Gwen and the apple of her daddy’s eye. I will remember all the good times we had traveling and think of her often praying for you all love you*



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**Crystal Minnehan** - November 28, 2025 at 08:53 AM

KM

“ *Karen Mozingo lit a candle in memory of Samantha Brown*



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**Karen Mozingo** - November 10, 2025 at 06:37 PM

WS

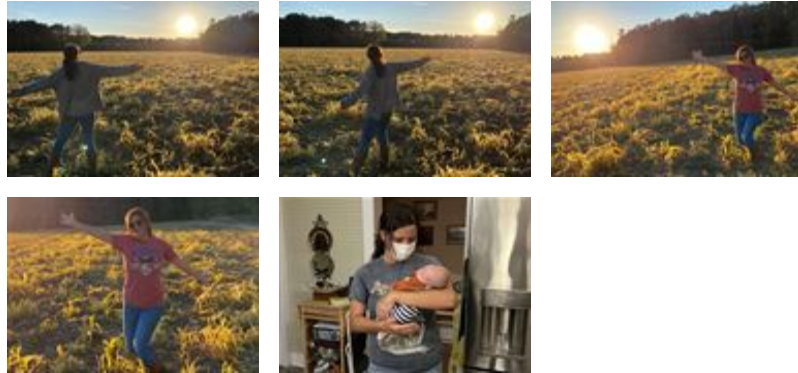
*I'll miss you a lot. Your mom and dad.ànd Jennifer are. going to miss you more but you beat all of us to Heaven so you go rest high on that mountain because we'll be up their waiting to see those beautiful wings*

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**Wanda. Sansbury** - November 16, 2025 at 07:57 PM



“ 204 files added to the album LifeTributes



Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home - November 10, 2025 at 09:41 AM

EM

*I'm so sorry to hear about Sam passing. This hit me hard because she was more than someone I brought my truck from she was a very good friend that I could to. Sam as I called her. I will truly miss you and will always take care of your Nissan Armada your baby. RIP my friend*

Evon May - November 12, 2025 at 12:08 PM

BK

“ *Gwen and family, I'm so sorry to hear about Sam passing. May God be with you in this time of grief. My prayers are with you all. ❤️*



Bonnie King - November 09, 2025 at 11:07 PM

GB

“ *Greg, Cherri And Cole Brown lit a candle in memory of Samantha Brown*



Greg, Cherri and Cole Brown - November 09, 2025 at 07:04 PM

EL

“ Eddie Lauren and Lindsay purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of Samantha Brown.



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**Eddie Lauren and Lindsay** - November 09, 2025 at 06:32 PM

EL

“ Eddie Lauren and Lindsay planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samantha Brown.

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**Eddie Lauren and Lindsay** - November 09, 2025 at 06:32 PM

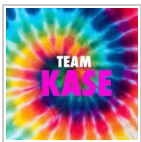
DL

“ Deb, Larry and Linda purchased the *A Full Life* for the family of Samantha Brown.



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**Deb, Larry and Linda** - November 09, 2025 at 03:20 PM



“ Linda Farmer lit a candle in memory of Samantha Brown



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**Linda Farmer** - November 09, 2025 at 12:47 PM

JB

“Gwen, Payne, Ava, Jennifer, I know your hearts are broken! Mine is, too! Sam was always sweet and kind! I know you'll all miss her so much. Remember the good memories! God will give you strength to face tomorrow! RIP sweet Sam!



Janice Byrd - November 09, 2025 at 01:48 AM

KR

“I am so sorry for your loss. You are in thoughts and prayers.

Kris Richardson - November 08, 2025 at 08:56 PM

JB

“Gwen, a tremendous loss. May God comfort you, always.



Jeanette Blackmon - November 08, 2025 at 08:15 PM

HS

“Ms. Gwen, I'm so sorry to hear about Sam. She was always so nice and such a beautiful young lady. Y'all are in my continued thoughts and prayers.

Hope Sansbury Sturkie - November 08, 2025 at 07:36 PM

DB

“ Sam was a good friend my prayer are with the family



Donald bishop - November 08, 2025 at 01:26 PM

ML

“ So sorry to hear about Sam’s passing Prayers for the family  
Mark Deb Alyssa Kylie Austin Lunn  
Discount Auto Parts

Mark Deb Lunn - November 08, 2025 at 12:44 PM

BF

“ Gwen, Ava, and Garron I’m so sorry to hear this. Sam was so sweet and always had a smile on her face. She helped me out so many times when I needed it. I still can’t believe this has happened. My thoughts and prayers are with y’all.

Barbie & Jimmy Floyd - November 08, 2025 at 10:56 AM

PD

Gwen, know that I love you. Sam always made me laugh. She is with our Savior and at Peace. I will continue praying for the family and praying for your strength. Love you & praying for you and your family  
Love Portia

Portia Davis - November 08, 2025 at 05:52 PM

RK

“ *Ruby Kelley lit a candle in memory of Samantha Brown*



Ruby Kelley - November 08, 2025 at 09:31 AM

JM

“ *Jessica Wilks Moore lit a candle in memory of Samantha Brown*



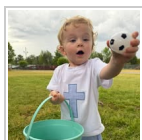
Jessica Wilks Moore - November 08, 2025 at 06:49 AM

LF

“ *Prayers for Sam's family and friends today and the days to come  
We are so sorry for your loss  
She was a sweetheart* ❤️🙏



Lawrence & Cindy Lowe & family - November 07, 2025 at 09:32 PM



“ *Michelle O'neal lit a candle in memory of Samantha Brown*



Michelle O'neal - November 07, 2025 at 09:02 PM



“ *Mary Beth Carter Bennett lit a candle in memory of Samantha Brown*



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**Mary Beth Carter Bennett** - November 07, 2025 at 08:00 PM

TJ

“ *Garren & family, my heart is saddened to hear of Samantha's passing. May your precious memories, love of friends & family and God's Grace strengthen you in the days ahead. So very sorry for your loss.*

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**Teri Johnson** - November 07, 2025 at 07:48 PM

EJ

“ *Gwen and family, I am so sorry to hear this news. Prayers for you and your family during this difficult time.*

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**Ethel James Johnson** - November 07, 2025 at 06:57 PM

MH

“ *Garrett so sorry to hear about Samantha. I am praying for you and the children and the family. I love y'all. She will be miss.*



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**Martha Mixon Hall** - November 07, 2025 at 06:31 PM

EC

“ To know Sam was to love Sam, she was a tough woman but she always had such a sweet heart. She will be so missed, praying for her loved ones.



Ezra Coe - November 07, 2025 at 05:47 PM

JT

“ Jessica Freeman Tiller lit a candle in memory of Samantha Brown



Jessica Freeman Tiller - November 07, 2025 at 04:57 PM

SP

“ Iam so sorry to hear this. Prayers for family.

Sonya powell - November 07, 2025 at 03:51 PM

HN

I'm so sorry for your loss 🙏 sending love and prayers to family and friends 🌻

Hayley Northcutt - November 07, 2025 at 05:39 PM

HN

Sending love and healing prayers 🙏❤️ She was a amazing person and friend 🌻 She will be missed 😭  
Her friend Richey Northcutt 🌹

Hayley Northcutt - November 07, 2025 at 05:42 PM

AW

“ Dear Gwen, sending so many loving thoughts and prayers to you and all of Samantha's family. Bless you. Love, Anna Williams 🙏🙏



Anna Williams - November 07, 2025 at 03:05 PM

TW

“ Gwen and family I. am so sorry to hear about Sam's passing. My prayers are with you. May God give you comfort in days to come. God bless

Terry D Watford - November 07, 2025 at 12:50 PM

DS

“ To Sam's family, I'm so sorry for your loss, please know that my love, thoughts and prayers are with you each. To know her as to love her. RIP sweet lady 🙏



Danny and Phoebe Stokes - November 07, 2025 at 09:31 AM

FG

“ Gwen and family I am so sorry to hear this loss, you and the family are in my thoughts and prayers, May God give you strength and comfort in the days ahead. If there is anything I can do for you please let me know .

Faye Garand - November 07, 2025 at 07:47 AM

RW

“ Lord, Amy and I ask for your guidance as Gwen, Jennifer, Ava, and Sam’s many family members and loved ones, navigate this challenging situation. Please give them wisdom and discernment to make the right choices. Help them to listen to your voice and to follow your direction. I, they, trust in your goodness and faithfulness, and know that you are with us all every step of the way. Amen.

*The entire congregation of Elim Methodist Church is with you, Jennifer, Gwen, and Ava!*

*Yours in Him,*

*The Rev. Andy Williams  
Pastor  
Elim Methodist Church  
The Oates Community  
Lamar, SC USA*

*Amy W. Williams, FNP-C*

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**Rev. Andy Williams** - November 07, 2025 at 07:40 AM

DD

“ This is hard to comprehend and I wish so badly there was something I could do or say to ease the pain of your broken hearts. I'm so sorry and I pray for inner peace for all who knew and loved Sam. May beautiful memories flood your hearts and minds in the days ahead.

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**Dia Dooley** - November 07, 2025 at 05:08 AM

TL

“ I’m so sorry to hear about Sam. She was the sweetest. She will be missed by myself and everyone that knew her. Sending lots of prayers up for her family. My heart breaks for you all.



Tonya Lloyd - November 06, 2025 at 09:10 PM

NB

“ My heart is broken for Gwen and family. Sam, I will miss you so much. You were the best church Halloween party planner I could have ever hoped for. Rest easy in Jesus' care.

Nancy Bustle - November 06, 2025 at 06:30 PM

AS

“ I’m so sorry to learn of Sam’s passing. She was such a sweet girl and was always so pleasant to be around. I know she will greatly missed. I’ll keep the entire family in my prayers 🙏🙏🙏

Arlene Stokes - November 06, 2025 at 06:15 PM

CH

“ Crystal Stokes Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Samantha Brown



Crystal Stokes Hopkins - November 06, 2025 at 05:35 PM

NP

“ *NORTHSIDE AUTO PARTS lit a candle in memory of Samantha Brown*



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**NORTHSIDE AUTO PARTS** - November 06, 2025 at 05:03 PM

TK

“ *I'm so sorry to hear this! She was a beautiful person inside and out! Prayers for the family!*

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**Trancy King** - November 06, 2025 at 03:53 PM

CH

“ *You we're definitely one of a kind and you will be missed.*



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**Cindy Hutson** - November 06, 2025 at 03:48 PM