



## Donte Brown

March 21, 1982 - January 6, 2007

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 12, 2007 at Victorious Believers Ministries C.O.G.I.C., 624 S.Outer Drive. Bishop Marvin C. Pryor will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 North Jefferson Avenue on Thursday from 1:00 until 7:00 p.m. On January 6, 2007, God reached down from heaven above and softly and gently took Donte' CorVon Brown home. He was born to Miss Tanya Brown and Mr. Emmitt Warren on March 21, 1982 in Saginaw, MI. Donte' CorVon was 24 years of age. He was a graduate of Arthur Hill High School in 2001. Donte' attended Tallahassee Community College and later transferred to Florida A & M and entered their Business Administration program. He was currently attending Saginaw Valley State University, pursuing a B.A.S. degree, majoring in Forensic Science. Donte's love was his family and basketball. He was an avid basketball player and played college ball at Tallahassee Community College in Florida. Donte' was a true basketball star and athlete. He was a member of Saginaw's All Area teams. He received his Varsity Award for the season at Carrollton High. He received his Tri-Valley conference award in recognition of Outstanding Athletic achievements in basketball for 2000-2001. Donte' was an excellent student athlete. He carried a G.P.A. of 3.5 and academically excelled. He leaves to cherish his memory, his parents, Tanya (Anthony) Feltson and Emmitt (Sherry) Warren; one brother, Donald (Camille) Tolbert III, Saginaw, MI; five sisters, Tanae' A. Cage, Ebony Jenae, Nikia and Shayla Pharington, all of Saginaw,

MI. Donte's maternal grandparents are David & Barbara Brown and Lue & Crabel Warren. He also leaves many aunts, uncles, cousins and many, many dear friends, and the love of his life, Shakenia Montrel.

# Tribute Wall

RD

“ I miss your laugh, them sandals ,and most of all just your presence TB it's hard for some of us who really came up with you people don't really know, but we all love, and miss you. Robert Darby Jackie's Son

Robert Darby - March 22, 2022 at 08:00 AM

NT

“ Nephew Your My Hero, Tyya lit a candle in memory of Donte Brown



Nephew your my hero, Tyya - December 15, 2012 at 10:52 AM

IT

“ I Love You Nephe Always, Tyya sent a virtual gift in memory of Donte Brown



I love you Nephe always, Tyya - December 15, 2012 at 10:47 AM

AN

“ Tanya,  
I know Donte is absent from the body but know he is present with the lord. May God give you and your family the strength needed to get you threw this. You have my prayers

Love Angie

Angela Noel - January 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ DEAR DONTÉ BROWN,

*I HATE I DIDN'T GET TO SAY GOODBYE. BUT I WILL ALWAYS REMEBER YOU BY YOUR SMILE. EVEN THOUGH I GOT TO KNOW YOU FOR A LITTLE WHILE IT STILL FEELS LIKE A LIFETIME I WILL NEVER FOR GET YOU TAE.*

*LOVE ALWAYS  
RETTA.*

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**HENRIETTA MONROE** - January 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *Trust in the Lord with all of your heart, Lean not to your own understanding, but acknowledge Him first in all things and He shall guide your path. Proverbs 3;8 My heart goes out to the entire family.Donté and my son Andrae were friends, they played basketball together.Tanya I'm sorry that I couldn't be there, my wife had surgery and I have to take care of her, but my heart is there!!!!*

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**Andrew Williams Jr.& Mary** - January 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *May God Bless you and your family during this time. We will always cherish our memories of the times we spent Donté.*

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**Brazley Barnes and Deanna Brooks** - January 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ To the family of Donte, it was a pleasure of knowing him. During this time just think of all the good times and he will see you through it all know matter what. To his sister my personal firend Tange, hold your head up and God, will take you through, he may can not bring your brother back, but he can feel some of the emptiness. This family will stay in my and my families prayers. May God bless you all, and just know that "Everything will come to pass"

*Ben Smith*

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**Ben Smith & Family** - January 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Tanya,  
Our prayers are with you at this difficult time.  
But the blessing is that one day we will see him again.

*Our prayers are with you,*

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**Myra Coleman-Williams** - January 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ DONTE' WILL ALWAYS BE A PART OF OUR FAMILY. HE IS GREATLY LOVED AND WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER AND MISS YOUR WARM SMILE MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE. I KNOW YOU KNEW THAT WE LOVED YOU NOW AND FOREVER

*POPS, MOM, MJ, ANT, MARC AND MEME  
THE SEWELLS*

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**MICHAEL AND DIANE SEWELL** - January 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Tanya, Emmit, Donald and T'nae:

*I am so sorry to hear that you have lost Donte.*

*I was there when he was a baby and although I didn't get to see him grow up, I know that he was a fine young man.*

*Tanya I am praying for you all and it hurts us to know that you are going through this pain. I am so sorry.*

*May God comfort you all.*

*Love Lynn & Dalaino*

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**Lynn & Dalaino Tolbert** - January 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Tanya, I am truly sorry for your loss. Trust in God knowing that your son is in a better place. God Bless you and your family during this difficult time.

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**Rachel Hooker** - January 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ I am so very sorry to hear of your lost, you and your family are in our Prayers.

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**Ronald Holmes** - January 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ Emmitt, I'm so sorry to hear of the lost of your son. He was such a handsome guy and very outgoing. Sometimes we live a lifetime and never understand why certain things in our lives take place. I'm a firm believer that God will give you comfort, courage, and the strength you need to continue to go forward. I pray that God continue's to cover you with His love and may the peace of God be with you and your family forever.

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**Nita Reynolds Williams** - January 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Tae O whats the deal i know you gone but you will never be 4gotten know dat

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**lamont beans mcknight** - January 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ The Saginaw Valley State University family extends our deepest sympathy to your family.

*I have worked with Donte from the first day he arrived here at SVSU and found him to be a very respectful and honorable young man.*

*Being in an environment where young people are still trying to find their niche in life, Donte was and still is one of the few "young men" who would come in and seek out assistance.*

*Again, on behalf of SVSU our prayers are with your family.*

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**Calvin Perry McFarland** - January 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EV

“ Keep God first and everything will be ok.

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**Ebony Virgies** - January 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ TONYA, WE ARE SORRY TO HEAR OF THE LOST OF YOUR SON DONTE.WE WILL BE KEEPING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN OUR PRAYERS. I WILL BE IN CONTACT WITH YOU AND WE LOVE YOU,GOD-BLESS

ANTANETTE M. CASEY  
AVIS D.CASEY

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**ANTANETTE & AVIS CASEY** - January 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *To the family  
I just want to say that I mourn with you and am deeply saddened about your loss. I pray that God helps you carry your burden, and I pray that you find rest in him. Donte I know you can't read this in this world but I just want you to know...you were right, I was scared...but thank you for being my friend! I'll see you again one day...until then Rest In Paradise*

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**Candice Stewart** - January 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ *Donte will truly be missed by all of us. Our hearts go out to your family. The pain of losing a love one is never easy. As the days turn into weeks and months turn into years we will never forget his smile and love of life. To help ease the pain seek God everyday. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Matthew 5:4  
May God be with you and keep you in his care through this difficult time in your lives.  
We love you  
Keith, Alesia, Antoine and Terri*

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**Keith (Alesia) Richardson** - January 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I AM SORRY TO HERE ABOUT YOUR LOST HE WAS A VERY GOOD FRIEND OF MY NEPHEW JAMES HULETT JR. IF YOU NEED ANYTHING PLEASE CALL ME LOVE ALWAYS HULETT FAMILY MAY GOD BE WITH YOU THRU YOU TIME OF SARROW !

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**Janice Hulett** - January 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ THE LORD TOOK DONTA FROM THIS HARD WORLD, TO A BETTER PLACE. DONTA WAS TOO KIND AND CARING FOR THE WORLD. MAY WE KEEP HIS GOOD NATURE IN ARE HEARTS MINDS AND SOULS.

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**Demarius Pipkins** - January 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

C(

“ Tonya, Monte, Toyia, & Mr. & Mrs. Brown, I am very sorry to hear about the loss of your son, nephew, and grandson. May god be with you and your family during your time of grief and always. To give you stength and keep Donte's spirit alive in your hearts. You and your family are in our hearts and prayers.

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**Carrie Stroebel (Engelhardt)** - January 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ To the Brown/Feltson Family: My heartfelt sympathy to Tanya, Michael, Davette, Marvin, Mr. & Mrs. Brown and Emmitt. The Hall Family will keep you in our Prayers, May God keep you in his good grace to provide you with strength and courage.

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**Stephanie Hall** - January 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Sorry for your lose. Rest In Peace Dontae, you will be truely missed.

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**Sparkle Whitehead** - January 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ To Tanya and family, Tanya you are just like a sister to me, and Donte is just like a Nephew to me, May god bless you and your family in a time like this, He will be missed but never forgotten. R.I.P. Donte until we see you again.

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**Tracy Bickham-Romero** - January 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ DONT WE WOULD NEVER BELIVED THAT WE WOULD BE WRITING A LETTER LIKE THIS TO YOU WE KNOW IN OUR HEARTS THAT GOD DONT MAKE NO MISTAKES AND WE ARE NOT SUSPOSE TO QUESTION HIM WE LOVE YOU BUT GOD LOVE YOU BEST. DONT IN OUR HEARTS YOU ARE OUR SON&BROTHER BLOOD COULD NOT HAVE MADE US ANY CLOSER WE LOVE YOU JUST LIKE YOU WERE OUR OWN AND WE KNOW THAT YOU LOVE US THE SAME YOU SHOWED US THAT IN EVERYTHING AND EVERYWAY,DONTE WE TRUSTED YOU WITH OUR MOST PRIZE POSESSION AND YOU NEVER FAILED OR LET US DOWN IN ANY WAY YOU STEP IN AND TOOK ON THE BIG BROTHER ROLE FOR LIL JAMES WHEN TWUAN WAS AWAY AND YOU TOOK LIL JAMES UNDER YOUR WING AND THE TWO OF YOU NEVER LOOK BACK. DONT WE DONT KNOW WHY THINGS HAPPENED THE WAY IT DID BUT WE TRULY KNOW THAT ON JAN. 06 2007 OUR LIFES WILL NOT BE THE SAME WITHOUT YOU. EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE NOT HERE WITH US IN THE FLESH YOU WILL ALWAYS CONTINUE TO LIVE IN OUR HEARTS. WE HAVE SO MANY GREAT MEMORIES AND GOOD TIME WE SHARED TOGETHER WE CANT BEGIN TO LIST THEM ALL BUT THEY WILL BE CHARISHED FOR A LIFE TIME LOVE YOU FOR EVER. BIGJAMES, SHARON,ANTWUAN &YOUR LIL BRO JAMES

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January 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Though we have never met, I had the pleasure of speaking with Terra brown and through that long distance acquaintance I learned of Donte.*

*I would like to express my sincerest condolences to all the family and friends who loved him so much.*

*Sincerely, Julie Potter*

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**Julie Potter** - January 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ I was extremely grieved and deeply saddened to learn of Donte's death. I remember him as a kind, respectful student who seemed to find the bright spot in daily situations. He had an uncanny wit about him that allowed me to have few reservations when he chose to address me as "Miss T".

*I think that the most difficult thing for a parent to endure is the death of a child. But, there is one thing I do know-- God understands what you are experiencing. He lost His only son so that Donte and all of us who are saved by The Lord Jesus Christ would live with Him eternally.*

*You are not as those who have no hope.*

*Be comforted by The Word of God which says, "We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord" (II Corinthians 5:8)*

*Please accept my sincere sympathy at this time and remember Isaiah 41:10 says*

*"Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."*

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**Dianne E. Thomas** - January 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ My prayer and sympathy goes out to the family.I beleive there is truely life after death and Tonya there is no doubt your son is enjoying life among the Angels.He is blending right in because what is bound on earth shall be bound in Heaven and you son was truely a child of God.So I say to the Brown family take pleasure in the time God allowed us to have had the Grace and Abundance of being in the presence of your darling ANGEL.My God be the head of your life and Jesus be that light in your time of storm GOD BLESS YOU and YOURS

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**Dee Dee Laury** - January 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ The Darby's would like to say their sorry for your loss and we hope everything be ok and just know Donte and a better place and ones again we so sorry for yo loss take care Tanya ,Donald and Tanae

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**The Darby Family** - January 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Hey Bro,  
I was just writing ti let you know that I still think about you all the time. bro I can,t believe you are gone ithas been almost two months now since you have been gone and it is weird not being able to talk to you at all anymore. But I will never forget the times we all had together and al the things that we did together. You were like a big bro that I nevere had and I thank you forevery thing you have done for me I will never forget about you. We have alot of memories and I will never forgot anything. y condolences go out to Tae's family I am so sorry for your loss bobody deserves to lose their son. Tae was a really good friend and I know that he made you proud in everything he didwith his life. Well I love you bro.  
Always thinking of you  
Love Always,  
Candace

*One day we will met up again until then R.I.P!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!*

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**Candace Luisa Shaner** - January 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ I pray that GOD shows his favor to Donte and his family now and for generations to come. GOD BLESS!

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**Tammy D. Pritchett** - January 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM