



## Mr. Tori Dante Blackwell

April 18, 1981 - June 13, 2022

Mr. Tori Dante' Blackwell was born April 18, 1981 in Saginaw, Michigan to Sheila D. Blackwell and Larry McBride, Sr. Tori passed away in his sleep on June 13, 2022 at home.

Tori received God at the early age of 12 years and was baptized by Reverend George House in Chicago, Illinois. He was a high school graduate and a proud graduate of ITT Technical Institute. Tori loved his family, friends, playing basketball, fishing and bowling; Larry, Sr. says, "Something about his laugh and he was always willing to go the extra mile". Sheila says, "It was his sweet/loving spirit that touched so many people". Shaun says, "My mom's left and right side.

Tori leaves to cherish his memory: daughters, Te`rika Amya Blackwell, Jazmyn Kristine Blackwell; son, Tori Dante' Blackwell, Jr.; loving mother, Sheila Blackwell; father, Larry (Ora) McBride, Sr.; brothers, Shauncey Darrell Blackwell, Larry (Erika) McBride, Jr., DeMarco McBride, Mario (Mary) Hart and Timothy Hart; grandparents, Dorothy (Freeman) Taylor; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins including, the crew, first cousins (brother/sister), Takia, Chantel and Jere'; the mothers of his children, Krista, Erika and Sylvia; close relatives, Stacy, Symone, Ebony, Gwen, Veronica, Alton, Eddie, Darrell and Alfred; special friend, Jessica Field; god-brothers, Will, Mike and Stephen; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by a child; grandparents; Helen Marie Blackwell, Alfred Lee Blackwell and James Bishop and sister, Shirletha (Williams) Thompson.

The family wishes to thank each and every one for their support.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 25, 2022 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48607. Minister William Reeves will officiate. Interment will take place in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 South Washington Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48601. Visitation will take place at the funeral home on Friday from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **24**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 North Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607

## Funeral Service

JUN **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Tori Dante Blackwell

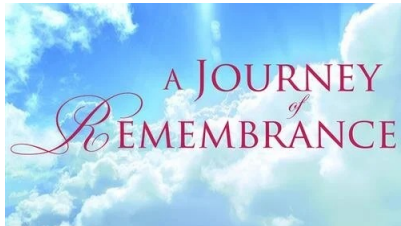


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**Browne's Mortuary** - June 25, 2022 at 11:49 AM



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Tori Dante Blackwell



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**Browne's Mortuary** - June 25, 2022 at 11:01 AM

CA

“ Happy Heavenly Birthday Tori. I miss you like crazy! 🥹

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**Chantel R. Allen-Blackwell** - April 18 at 08:37 AM

CA

“ Today is TJ's birthday. 5 years old. ☐☐

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**Chantel R. Allen-Blackwell** - March 19 at 07:02 PM

CA

“ *Love and miss you!*

Chantel R Allen-Blackwell - October 31, 2025 at 04:02 PM

CA

“ *Second worst day of my life so far, three years ago. 🥲*

Chantel R. Allen-Blackwell - June 25, 2025 at 10:19 PM

CA

“ *Happy Father's Day cuz. We all love and miss you dearly.*

Chantel R. Allen-Blackwell - June 15, 2025 at 09:40 PM

CA

“ *Three years later. It still hurts. 🥲*

Chantel R. Allen-Blackwell - June 13, 2025 at 04:34 PM

CA

“ *Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday dear Tori, Happy Birthday to you! And many mooooore! Yay! Happy Birthday! I miss and love you. I miss calling and actually singing to you.*

Chantel R. Allen-Blackwell - April 18, 2025 at 03:08 AM

CA

“ *Everyday is still a struggle. Miss you cousin.*

Chantel R. Allen-Blackwell - April 05, 2025 at 10:28 PM

CA

“ 🥲🥲🥲

Chantel R. Allen-Blackwell - April 03, 2025 at 02:35 PM

CA

“ All these NBA trades and a new Captain America coming, I can't even call you to talk about it. 🙄

Chantel R. Allen-Blackwell - February 09, 2025 at 11:33 AM

CA

“ Sitting here watching Avengers Infinity War. You and talked about this movie when it was about to come out. I told you you'd have a son and we'll start taking our sons together to see Marvel movies. Two new Avenger movies are scheduled to be released in 2026 and 2027. It hurts me that what we discussed won't happen because you're not here. I'll still have myself, Jace, Sylvia, and TJ see those movies. You'll be with us in spirit. I love and miss you so much cuz!

Chantel R. Allen-Blackwell - January 01, 2025 at 01:05 PM

CA

“ Happy New Year Tori.

Chantel R. Allen-Blackwell - January 01, 2025 at 10:34 AM

CA

“ 🙄🙄🙄🙄

Chantel R. Allen-Blackwell - December 29, 2024 at 07:07 PM

CA

“ Merry Christmas cuz! I love and miss you!

Chantel R. Allen-Blackwell - December 25, 2024 at 01:19 PM

CA

“ Thank you for coming to me in my dreams. I dreamt we were on a cruise. You were trying to leave to go eat. Definitely something you'd do, lol. Love and miss you cuz!

Chantel R. Allen-Blackwell - November 18, 2024 at 02:42 PM

CA

“ Woke up to use the bathroom and now, I can't go back to sleep. Up thinking about you. 😭😭

Chantel R. Allen-Blackwell - September 22, 2024 at 03:17 AM

CA

“ You haven't come to me in my dreams in a minute. What's going on sir?! I miss you. #BigCousin #LittleCousin

Chantel R. Allen-Blackwell - September 03, 2024 at 12:35 PM

CA

“ Apparently, you felt that I needed you because I've been dreaming about you like crazy. Thank you cuz. Love and miss you always.

Chantel R. Allen-Blackwell - July 28, 2024 at 01:59 PM

CA

“ Happy Father's Day Tori! I wish you were here so I can call you to see what you're cooking and smothering with cheese, lol. I miss us laughing on the phone. Love you cuz!

Chantel R. Allen-Blackwell - June 16, 2024 at 12:00 PM

CA

“ I lay here watching Avengers Endgame, trying not to cry. Just thinking of you cuz. I love and miss you. Two years has gone by and I still can't wrap my head around you not being here.

Chantel R. Allen-Blackwell - June 15, 2024 at 11:20 PM

CA

“ The anniversary of your passing is coming up. This still feels unreal to me. 🤔😭😭

Chantel R. Allen-Blackwell - May 20, 2024 at 01:12 AM

CA

“ Today is Lil Tori's birthday. You're supposed to be here. 🤔😭😭

Chantel R. Allen-Blackwell - March 19, 2024 at 01:25 PM

CA

“ Today is Lil Tori's. You're supposed to be here. 🤔😭😭

Chantel R. Allen-Blackwell - March 19, 2024 at 01:24 PM

CA

“ The creator of Dragon Ball Z passed. Why I cried because it made me think of you. I hate you're not here. Love and miss you cuz. 😞

Chantel R. Allen-Blackwell - March 08, 2024 at 02:54 PM

CA

“ Some days, I just stare at this in disbelief. Miss you so much cuz. 😭

Chantel R. Allen-Blackwell - February 11, 2024 at 03:14 PM

CA

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Chantel R. Allen-Blackwell - January 21, 2024 at 03:43 AM

CA

“ *Looked at a picture of you and got upset. Like, you really gone...forever? All I have are pictures and memories and it's not enough. I randomly cry, just thinking about you. I miss you so much. Even Jace talks about how he wishes you were still here. I hope you, Grandma Helen, Uncle Vernon, Aunt Cammie, Uncle Roosevelt, Aunt Emma, Uncle Pete, and Philip enjoyed y'all's Thanksgiving together. I know y'all laughed and ate good up there. I miss all of y'all. Please continue to give me strength and purpose here on Earth.*


Chantel R. Allen-Blackwell - November 28, 2023 at 08:58 PM

CA

“ *I don't know why I wake every morning hoping it was all a dream. Just to be disappointed and heart broken all over again.  Happy Thanksgiving cuz. Love and miss you so much!*

Chantel R. Allen-Blackwell - November 23, 2023 at 08:58 AM

CA

“ *I still look at this and get sick to my stomach. You're supposed to be here. *

Chantel Allen-Blackwell - November 07, 2023 at 10:38 AM

CA

“ *It's 12:51 am. and I'm at work fighting back tears, thinking about you cuz.*

Chantel R. Allen-Blackwell - October 11, 2023 at 01:49 AM

CA

“ 😔

Chantel R. Allen-Blackwell - October 08, 2023 at 02:27 AM

CA

“ *It doesn't get easier. Miss you cuz.*

Chantel R. Allen-Blackwell - September 14, 2023 at 12:13 PM

CA

“ *It does NOT get easier.* 😞

Chantel R. Allen-Blackwell - May 29, 2023 at 08:04 AM

CA

“ *Ya boi will be in Chicago right before our birthdays. My first thought was let me call Tori so we can get tickets. Damn cuz, I really miss you. I cried and laughed thinking about the last Lil Wayne concert we went to.*

Chantel R. Allen-Blackwell - January 31, 2023 at 06:34 PM

CA

“ *Happy New Year cuz. Wish you were here. Love you!*

Chantel R. Allen - January 01, 2023 at 09:49 AM

CA

“ *I have good days and bad ones. Missing you so much cuz.* 😞

Chantel R. Allen-Blackwell - October 12, 2022 at 09:38 AM

CA

“ Three months later, I still get the urge to call or text you. We miss you cuz so much. Jace talks about you ALL THE TIME. Love you Tori. Continue to watch over us.

Chantel Allen-Blackwell - September 13, 2022 at 01:38 AM

CA

“ I've been emotional these past couple of days. Missing you like crazy. Continue to watch over us cuz.

Chantel R. Allen-Blackwell - August 25, 2022 at 08:52 PM

CA

“ Missing you cuz.

Chantel R. Allen-Blackwell - August 20, 2022 at 11:39 PM

CA

“ Watch over us cuz.



Chantel R. Allen-Blackwell - July 04, 2022 at 11:30 AM

CA

“ Three whole weeks today and I'm still stuck, still hurt, still confused, still lost. Every time I fall asleep and wake up, I think, "It was all just a dream." Then I realize, it's our new reality. I was wondering why that morning of your passing, you didn't text me back. I assumed you were still sleeping. Who knew you took your permanent rest. I really hate this and wish you'd just answer your phone cuz. Love you forever always Tori.

Chantel R. Allen-Blackwell - July 04, 2022 at 11:25 AM

BH

“ Bobby Haynes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tori Dante Blackwell



Bobby Haynes - June 25, 2022 at 09:03 AM



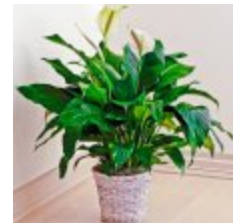
“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mr. Tori Dante Blackwell.



June 24, 2022 at 04:08 PM

FF

“ From Lesa, Teresa & Florida family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mr. Tori Dante Blackwell.



From Lesa, Teresa & Florida family - June 24, 2022 at 07:45 AM

SS

“ Sheryl Anderson Steward sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tori Dante Blackwell



Sheryl Anderson Steward - June 24, 2022 at 01:05 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Tori Dante Blackwell.



June 23, 2022 at 07:13 PM

TT

“ Tricia Cheryl & Ericka Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tori Dante Blackwell



Tricia Cheryl & Ericka Thomas - June 23, 2022 at 06:38 PM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Tori Dante Blackwell.



June 23, 2022 at 01:46 PM

VR

“ *Veronica Roby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tori Dante Blackwell*



Veronica Roby - June 22, 2022 at 10:20 PM

VR

“ *Veronica Roby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tori Dante Blackwell*



Veronica Roby - June 22, 2022 at 10:19 PM

VR

“ *Veronica Roby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tori Dante Blackwell*



Veronica Roby - June 22, 2022 at 10:19 PM

BF

“ *Bishop Ron & Lady Georgette Frierson send their love, prayer and condolences to Sheila and her family. May the peace of God and the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, comfort and keep you all during this time. We love you Sheila* 🙏



Bishop Ron & Lady G. Frierson - June 22, 2022 at 01:09 PM

LG

“ Lillian Guillory sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tori Dante Blackwell



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Lillian Guillory - June 22, 2022 at 01:05 PM

LG

“ Lillian Guillory sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tori Dante Blackwell



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Lillian Guillory - June 22, 2022 at 01:05 PM

JP

“ To Shelia and Family: My prayers and condolences to you and your family for the loss of your loved one. May God bless you with comfort and peace during this difficult time of bereavement! Blessings and love to you all! 🙏❤️



With deepest sympathy,  
Josephine Pelt

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Josephine Pelt - June 22, 2022 at 12:35 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Tori Dante Blackwell.*



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June 22, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Stacy Duran sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tori Dante Blackwell*



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**Stacy Duran** - June 22, 2022 at 11:32 AM



“ *Gail Porter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tori Dante Blackwell*



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**Gail Porter** - June 22, 2022 at 12:04 AM



“ Love is such a wonderful thing.  
You can love someone SOOOO DEEPLY and still love another person just as deeply, but differently.  
Our hearts carry all these wonderful little pockets of love for people.  
And loving one deeply doesn't lessen the meaning of your love for the other.  
It just let's your heart feel a little fuller.  
And hopefully theirs too.  
Over these coming days that we lay you to rest I hope that we can all remember just how lucky we all were to have ever loved you at all.  
Rest peacefully, Tori.  
You will be missed & forever loved by many.



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**Jess Fields** - June 21, 2022 at 08:53 PM

LW

“ Lillie Williams-Grays sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tori Dante Blackwell



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**Lillie Williams-Grays** - June 21, 2022 at 08:48 PM

LW

“ Louis Weems lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tori Dante Blackwell



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**Louis Weems** - June 21, 2022 at 05:56 PM



“ *Veronica Roby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tori Dante Blackwell*



Veronica Roby - June 21, 2022 at 05:52 PM



“ *Veronica Roby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tori Dante Blackwell*



Veronica Roby - June 21, 2022 at 05:50 PM



“ *Veronica Roby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tori Dante Blackwell*



Veronica Roby - June 21, 2022 at 05:50 PM



“ *Howard & Yvonne Tate lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tori Dante Blackwell*



Howard & Yvonne Tate - June 21, 2022 at 05:41 PM

KS

“ I am so sorry to see that *Tori* passed we got to know him at *Stardust* he was a great guy so very nice my heart is heavy. I send my deepest condolences to his family. *Kathy Simpson, Miranda Schwind, Rick Kanuszewski*

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**Kathy Simpson** - June 21, 2022 at 09:38 AM

CW

“ *Carolyn Washington* lit a candle in memory of *Mr. Tori Dante Blackwell*



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**Carolyn Washington** - June 20, 2022 at 11:24 PM

SD

“ *Stacy Duran* sent a virtual gift in memory of *Mr. Tori Dante Blackwell*



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**Stacy Duran** - June 18, 2022 at 10:07 PM

CA

“ *Haven't been able to sleep since Monday. So hurt and confused. I'm not ready for this AT ALL. Love and miss you so much cuz. You and Grandma Helen please give me strength cause this is tough. I'm so hurt Tori.*

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**Chantel R. Allen-Blackwell** - June 18, 2022 at 11:05 AM

AN

“ From the day we met in 6th grade until the last day we saw each other as grown men, you were always real. For as long as I have breath, your name will ring out. Every time I laugh, it's for you. Miss you til I'm with you. I LOVE YOU BLACK.

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**Andrae** - June 17, 2022 at 10:51 PM

ST

“ Stella Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tori Dante Blackwell



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**Stella Taylor** - June 17, 2022 at 10:26 PM

SD

“ Stacy Duran sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tori Dante Blackwell



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**Stacy Duran** - June 17, 2022 at 10:35 AM

JB

“ Jacqueline Bentley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tori Dante Blackwell



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**Jacqueline Bentley** - June 16, 2022 at 08:59 PM

SV

“ *Stella Taylor-Las Vegas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tori Dante Blackwell*



Stella Taylor-Las Vegas - June 15, 2022 at 09:25 PM

KO

“ *Karen Oneal sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tori Dante Blackwell*



Karen Oneal - June 15, 2022 at 01:00 PM

KO

“ *My condolences to the family may God strengthen and continue to comfort you he will surely be missed out on those lanes 🙏*



Karen Oneal - June 15, 2022 at 12:58 PM

KO

“ *Karen Oneal sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tori Dante Blackwell*



Karen Oneal - June 15, 2022 at 12:31 PM

MT

“ Margo Tyus sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tori Dante Blackwell



Margo Tyus - June 15, 2022 at 11:51 AM

SC

“ Silva Casey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tori Dante Blackwell



Silva Casey - June 15, 2022 at 10:52 AM

SS

“ Sheryl Anderson Steward sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tori Dante Blackwell



Sheryl Anderson Steward - June 15, 2022 at 03:42 AM

SJ

“ Sharhonda Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tori Dante Blackwell



Sharhonda Johnson - June 15, 2022 at 03:30 AM

MB

“ *This hurts so bad! To many memories to talk about but the best ones started in the garage when we would play basketball on that little hoop and then go play nba jam the rest of the night always playing with Shawn Kemp and Detlef Schremph. I will forever cherish all of our memories together my brotha. RIH until we meet again*

Mark Ballard - June 14, 2022 at 08:19 PM

SH

“ *My dear classmate, I offer my sincere prayers and condolences to you and your family, May the Lord wrap his comfortingly arms around you and your Family.*



Stephanie Hall - June 14, 2022 at 08:17 PM

BW

“ *Beverly Walker Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tori Dante Blackwell*



Beverly Walker Watson - June 14, 2022 at 05:24 PM

JH

“ *Judy Holloway-Mayes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tori Dante Blackwell*



Judy Holloway-Mayes - June 14, 2022 at 04:24 PM

VJ

“ Valerie J lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tori Dante Blackwell



Valerie J - June 14, 2022 at 03:19 PM

CB

“ Cynthia Bruce-Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tori Dante Blackwell



Cynthia Bruce-Taylor - June 14, 2022 at 07:49 AM

CW

“ My Deepest Condolences to the Blackwell Family and extended Family, Much Love Cuz!! 🙏🙏🙏



Carolyn Washington - June 13, 2022 at 10:29 PM

GH

“ Gloria Henderson-Eiland sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tori Dante Blackwell



Gloria Henderson-Eiland - June 13, 2022 at 09:12 PM

GH

“ Gloria Henderson-Eiland sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tori Dante Blackwell



Gloria Henderson-Eiland - June 13, 2022 at 09:09 PM

GH

“ Sheila. you have my deepest condolences and sympathy. I empathize with you, for I've lost 2 sons and a grandson, I wish that pain on no one, especially a friend I've known for a long time. Love you and I'm praying for you and your family ❤️



Gloria Henderson-Eiland - June 13, 2022 at 09:02 PM

NJ

“ My guy my ace. Bro we had some great memories we shared together. I love you my friend prayers until we meet again fly high bro!!



Nero Jackson - June 13, 2022 at 05:40 PM