



Mrs. Tonya Brown Evans

November 4, 1976 - November 12, 2022

Mrs. Tonya Brown Evans was born November 4, 1976. She was the beloved daughter of the late Johnnie Brown, Jr. and Christian Brown. She departed this life to be with the Lord on Saturday, November 12, 2022 at High Point Medical Center in High Point, North Carolina.

Tonya attended Richland County public schools and graduated from Dreher High School Class of 1996. She received an Associate's Degree in Business Administration from South University and was also a Board Certified Licensed Cosmetologist.

Tonya was brought up to know and love God by her amazing Grandparents, Johnnie Brown, Sr. and Lillie Mary Brown, who both preceded her in death. She grew up in Friendship Baptist Church where she became a faithful member at a very young age and well into adulthood. Tonya married Aaron Evans in 2005 and they moved to High Point, North Carolina, where they became active members of Greater Saint Matthew's Fellowship Ministries. Her ministries were singing on the choir and working with the children, among others.

Tonya was a loving and devoted Wife, Mother, Daughter, Sister, Aunt, and Friend. Though physically she is no longer with us, her loving and kind spirit will forever be a part of the hearts and lives of all those who knew and loved

her.

So many loving and wonderful memories of Tonya are left to her loving husband, Aaron Evans; a loving son, Johnathan Evans; a loving daughter, London Evans; her mother, Christian Brown; a very special aunt, Sadie Johnson; two brothers, Johnnie Brown, III, Wesley (Bonita) Brown; one sister, Courtney (Andre) Singleton; mother-in-law, Carolyn Evans; brother-in-law, Andric (Teesha) Evans; multiple aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews; Tonya was extremely close to her family, especially her first cousins who were more like siblings, and a host of other loving relatives and friends whom will miss her dearly.

The Evans family acknowledges with grateful appreciation, all of your kind expressions of love and sympathy.

Celebration of life service will be 1:00 p.m., Saturday, November 26, 2022 at Friendship Baptist Church, 1237 House Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29204. Pastor A. A. Dicks, Sr., Pastor, officiating. Interment to follow in The Promised Land Cemetery.

Public viewing will be held from 1:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., Friday, November 25, 2022 and 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m., Saturday, November 26, 2022 at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel.

Please leave Mrs. Tonya B. Evans family your condolences and prayers.

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Cemetery Details

The Promised Land Cemetery

1740 Cushman Drive
COLUMBIA, SC 29204

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 26. 1:00 PM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church
1237 House Street
Columbia, SC 29204
(803) 799-8906

To view the service, please click on the link below: <https://fb.watch/h3vIOoTAdi/>

Tribute Wall

AE

“ It was, is, and will always be my honor and privilege to have known Tonya for 21 years and to have been married to her for 17 years. Today marks 30 days since she transitioned into heaven. There is no doubt in my mind, heart, and spirit that God welcomed Tonya with His open arms. Tonya was 1 in 8 Billion. No one touched my life like she did. I will forever thank the Lord for allowing me to share my life with such a wonderful and beautiful woman. #Tonya4ever.

Aaron Evans - December 12, 2022 at 11:19 AM

BW

“ Sending condolences and prayers to the Brown & Evans family. Tonya had the sweetest spirit.

Brandice Wright - November 29, 2022 at 04:20 PM

BF

“ I remember when Tonya and Aaron started dating...She has always been an amazing person with an awesome spirit...I was the Beat Man at their wedding which was a great union of 2 incredible souls...She fought the good fight and she will definitely be missed... My heart aches from my Brother Aaron, my nephew Johnathan, and my niece London, but I hold on to the joy their mother brought to the world...Much love to the family...

Billy Artis and Family - November 26, 2022 at 03:45 PM

ML

“ While fellowshiping with St. Matthew I met Tonya and her family and she always was the sweetest person. Rest Easy my friend
Pastor Mary Long

Mary Long - November 26, 2022 at 02:59 PM

TM

“ *The Siblings of Ferrell Matthews purchased the S imply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Tonya Brown Evans.*



The Siblings of Ferrell Matthews - November 25, 2022 at 03:41 PM

BB

“ *Sending love and prayer to the Evans and Brown family. Tonya was a sweet and lovely person. Keep your head to the sky remember God got you in his loving arms. The Benjamin and Brown Family*

Beverly Benjamin - November 25, 2022 at 10:01 AM

DW

“ *My condolences goes out to the Evans and Brown Family. Tonya was one of the sweetest classmates I've ever came across. She always kept a smile on her face no matter what. I've been knowing Tonya since Hand Middle and Dreher High School. May GOD uplift your family, husband, and children in this time of need. RIP Tonya*



Dwayne Williams - November 24, 2022 at 11:02 AM

PS

“Patty Sabb-White and Family sending Our Love and Heartfelt Condolences to the Entire Family of My Dear Friend/Sis. She was the Sweetest and I am going to miss her and her Beautiful Spirit and Smile. She will Forever live in My Heart. MAY GOB BLESS YOU FAMILY

Patty Sabb-White - November 23, 2022 at 07:54 PM

AA

“Thinking of you and your family as you celebrate the life of your beloved.” “May your happy memories give you peace and comfort during this challenging time.” “I am sharing in your sadness as you remember your loved one.” “Praying for you during this difficult time. The Garvin Family, Albertina, William, Kendall and Katrina



Albertina Adams-Garvin - November 23, 2022 at 05:54 PM

MB

“My deepest sympathies to the Brown and Evans families. Tonya was a bright light to all of us who knew and loved her. I attended Hand Middle School and Dreher High School with her. She was a year ahead of me so she always called me “Little Sis” and I called her “Big Sis”! I will forever cherish my Big Sis and remember her love and light always! I love you Tonya...rest in paradise...until we meet again.
Love, Mei Lin Pearson Boykin “Little Sis”



MeiLin Pearson Boykin - November 23, 2022 at 03:17 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Tonya Brown Evans.*



November 23, 2022 at 02:22 PM



“ *Sending my sincere condolences to my co-worker Courtney and family. May GOD get you all through this hard time.*

-Raven

Raven Bing - November 23, 2022 at 12:40 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Tonya Brown Evans.*



November 23, 2022 at 11:30 AM

Tyrus
Riley Sr.

“ I remember Tonya and Aaron’s wedding that I was the photographer. The energy I felt from the two of them was inspirational for Renita and I. Capturing Tonya and Aaron through my camera will forever be the most memorable occasion. My condolences to Aaron and the family, friends. I pray that God continues to cover and keep you in the days, weeks, months and years as you all began to deal with the loss of your dear Tonya. Be strong brotha, I’m here if you need a listening ear. Sincerely, your brother in Christ. Tyrus Riley, Sr. and Angel Riley and family



Tyrus Riley Sr. - November 22, 2022 at 11:13 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Tonya Brown Evans.



November 22, 2022 at 10:50 AM



“ Tonya was my friend for more than 10 years, my stylist, my girl. I am truly going to miss her smile, her quiet polite demeanor, her genuineness and knowing that she truly cared about you. I am going to miss my friend. Family, know that I am thinking of you and I am here for you. India Stewart

India Stewart - November 14, 2022 at 01:03 PM

CH

I have known Tonya for over 15 years. She has been a consistent friend who you can always count on. Although she was seen as quiet we would have long talking sessions during hair appointments. She was one of my alto singing buddies for over 14 years at church. I will miss my sweet friend whom I loved like a little sister. Sleep on til we meet again. Gone but never forgotten 💔

Carla Holley - November 15, 2022 at 09:03 AM

CG

“ *I’m going to miss my friend/sister sooo much!! RIP sis until we meet again!!*

Love,

Crystal G

Crystal Goodman - November 14, 2022 at 12:18 PM

NR

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. I pray for peace and understanding so you may get thru theses troubling times. Take one day @ a time until you see light @ the end of that tunnel.*

*Nellie Randall
Columbia SC*

Nellie Randall - November 14, 2022 at 12:04 PM

LM

“ *My prayers and condolences are truly with you all. May God give you the peace that surpasses all understanding. Get your rest Tonya, I will see you again on the other side.*



Latoya J. Mills - November 13, 2022 at 03:25 PM