



Andre Yates Brown

October 7, 1961 - July 14, 2016

On July 14, 2016, Andre Yates Brown entered into eternal rest. He was born in Richmond, Virginia on October 7, 1961 to Shirley Yates Brown and the late James (Doc) Brown.

Andre was baptized at Good Shepherd Baptist Church where he participated in the Youth Choir and the Boy Scouts. Educated in the public schools of Henrico County, he graduated from Highland Springs High School in 1979. He continued his studies at Virginia Commonwealth University and Virginia Union University.

Andre had a love for people in his personal and professional life, especially the youth. He worked at Beaumont and Bon Air Juvenile Correctional Centers. He also had a special place in his heart for the intellectually disabled community. Over the years, he worked diligently helping them find jobs, while working at numerous group homes. He volunteered for the Special Olympics as a softball and basketball coach.

Andre always wanted to make a difference in the world. Andre along with his business partner and good friend Michael Pearson, started Community Connections Day Support Program, serving the intellectually disabled population. Stemming from this endeavor came Hands of Unity Group Home. These two programs along with all of Andre's other contributions, he has truly

touched and impacted many lives.

Andre leaves lasting memories with his mother, Shirley Brown; wife Sabrina Brown; two daughters, Jessica Brown Bullock(John) and Jasmine Brown; three grandchildren, Jayla, Jay`Khia and Jay`Andre Bullock; and a host of cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

viewing

JUL 18. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

JUL 18. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUL 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Andre Yates Brown*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Sabrina,*
we are sorry for your loss, please accept our sincere condolences. We hope you and your family will find comfort and strength in Jesus. May GOD grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

- Team Wind @ Suntrust

Chelly - July 19, 2016 at 06:48 PM



“ *I met Andre when we worked at Cumberland Hospital. I was a young pup at the time and Andre took me under this wing as I began my career in the human service field. Our friendship developed from there and Andre welcomed me as part of his family.*

I enjoyed our numerous fishing trips together and of course our time coaching Special Olympics softball and basketball. My lasting memory of Andre will be his larger than life personality and his passion for working with people with disabilities. The people Andre worked with a Special Olympics and his numerous jobs in the human service field saw Andre not as someone employed to work with them, they saw him as their friend. As did most people who knew Andre did.

Jason Young - July 19, 2016 at 02:58 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Andre Yates Brown.*



July 18, 2016 at 12:43 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. He was "One of a kind", truly none like him. So glad to have met him and listened to his stories, making me laugh on my worse days. May God bless you all in your time of sorrow.*



Deepest sympathies.....

Glennis (G. Carter) - July 18, 2016 at 12:18 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Bobby lewis - July 17, 2016 at 05:58 PM



Good times with andre

Bobby lewis - July 17, 2016 at 06:00 PM

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*Dearest Mrs. Brown and family,
So sorry for your loss. Andre was a very sweet man, whom I was glad to have known. I will miss his daily greeting with his big smile. May our God comfort and keep you knowing that Andre is resting in paradise.*

Lisa Anderson - July 18, 2016 at 08:53 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Andre Yates Brown.*



July 17, 2016 at 04:40 PM

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“ *I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. May the family find comfort knowing God cares for you (1 Peter 5:7).*

AH. - July 17, 2016 at 03:41 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - July 15, 2016 at 02:38 PM