



Donna Maria Brown

November 28, 1967 - October 4, 2008

DONNA MARIA HAYES-BROWN was born on November 28, 1967 in Baltimore, Maryland and departed this life on October 4, 2008. She was the youngest of seven born to Richard and the late Blanch Hayes. Donna received her primary education in the Catholic School System and graduated from Woodlawn Senior High School in 1985. She later attended Coppin State University as well as Morgan State University. During her childhood years, Donna was an outstanding athlete, excelling in basketball, swimming and track. She also enjoyed modern dance and modeling, Donna was also a faithful member and long time altar server at St. Ambrose Catholic Church Donna's pride and joy were her two beautiful children, Madonna Rice and Charles "Tony" Alderman. She was a loving and very spiritual sister that had faith in God. Donna was full of life and sure knew how to light up a room. When she was there, you knew she was there and she always made you laugh. Donna's personality can be described as outspoken, loving and selfless. She would give you her last if she thought you needed it. The most important factor in her life was her children. She was a devoted mother, sister and friend, always willing to lend a helping hand. She would give you whatever you needed and was always there when you called her. Donna made many friends in her life who were very dear to her and Donna loved her seniors. Donna is survived by: her two children, Madonna Rice and Charles "Tony" Alderman; her father, Richard Hayes, Sr.; her stepmother, Clara; four sisters and three brothers, Monica Mulligan, Richard Hayes, Jr., Karen Hayes,

Allan Hayes, Nona Magruder, Carol Stuckey, and Jesse Hayes; two brothers-in-law, Kaminski Stuckey, Jr. and the late Sean Magruder; three stepchildren that she adored, Matthew, Kandace, and Christian Brown; her special niece, Keisha Truitt-Alston; her special friends, Wendy Dashiell, LaShond Delaney, and Felicia Jackson. She had seven nieces, two nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

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“ *My heart and deepest condolences go to not only Madonna and Tony but also to the entire family. Ms. Donna was one of the kindest people you could ever meet and if I could have my pick of any Mom I would definitely choose her. Words cannot express how sympathetic I am towards your family. And I wish the entire family the best through these difficult times. Madonna& Tony I love you both and continue to be strong.*

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“ *To the family of Donna Brown, my deepest sympathy go out to each and every one of you. Look to the hill which cometh your help because your help cometh from the Lord. just continue to hold on to God's unchanging hand.*

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“ My deepest sympathy is extended to the family for the lost of your love one. Donna will truly be missed. May God give you the strength you need to get through these trying times. God Bless you and Keep you always.... Love Danielle, Corey, Chaz & Calvin###imported-begin##Coach Danielle Winkler###imported-end##

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“ Donna I met you briefly when you came to work at the USPS. Instantly we began to talk and you always made me laugh. Your smile will never be forgotten... May god bless your son, daughter and the rest of your family.. J Gentry###imported-begin##jean gentry###imported-end##

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“ You and your family will always be in our prayers.###imported-begin##The Davis Family###imported-end##

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“ To the White Family: May God Bless you in your time of sorrow and my deepest condolences to Monica White my dear friend for many years. May God bring you peace to your heart and comfort to your soul, knowing she is in a better place.###imported-begin##Terry Williams###imported-end##

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“ *Madonna&Tony,Iknow I don't have to tell either of you how special your mother was and how she made lots of friends and oh how she made us laugh.We will miss her very much,but lam sure you will miss her the most.My thoughts and prayer's are with you, In your'e sorrow and forever. This is a pain that doesn't disappear, but Keep your mind on God and he will keep you, and trust in him always. Take care of each other and hold each other tighter. The Spaug's###imported-begin##The Spaug family###imported-end##*

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“ *God bless you tony and your family you will always be on the northwood baseball,football and friends mind forever." Donna RIP in god lovivg hand".You'll always be rembered with your big smile laughter.God bless you tony.###imported-begin##coach crawford###imported-end##*

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“ *May you rest in peace###imported-begin##annie###imported-end##*

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“ *I just want to send my blessings to the family.###imported-begin##Frances Barnes###imported-end##*

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“ To the Members of the Brown/Hayes family, our prayers are with you doing this most difficult time. We pray that your faith in God will sustain you.##imported-begin##Rev Charles T Sembly##imported-end##

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“ We will miss your sunny smile and warm personality. Our prayers are with Tony and your family at the time of this terrible loss. May God keep your family in His grip.##imported-begin##Pikesville Wildcats##imported-end##

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“ Donna came into my life when her father , Richard Hayes,married my sister, Clara. I was always happily suprised when I was fortunate to be at their home when Donna would visit. Donna brought joy, laughter, tears and "realness" to any gathering. I especially enjoyed her calling her father " Daddddy" She could stretch the D sound forever. (smile) --- I love you Donna, and you will always be a smile within my heart!.##imported-begin##Katha Hunter##imported-end##

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“ We knew Donna from when she was our customer at the Plaza back in the late 80's and Al would still see her from time to time. Beautiful inside and out;she was a joy to be around.God bless her family and please accept our deepest condolences. We will always remember her and what a good friend she was to us.##imported-begin##Al and Lisa Perez##imported-end##

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“ The Gardner Family wishes to express our deepest sympathy for your lost. My prayers goes out to all of you. I remember when we used to come over your house and laugh with Karen and Ricky. May God continue to Bless you all with your healing process.##imported-begin##Michelle Gardner##imported-end##

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“ To God we give "all" the Glory. Donna was a person once you meet her, you would "never" forget her. I meet Donna through our kids, Madonna & Vente' two crazy & wild kids. Donna, I will miss you, but never I will never forget you. I will make sure I stay connected with Madonna & Tony. This is very hard for me, yet we know God knows best. My prayers are with your family during this difficult time. Weeping may endure for a night..but Joy will come in the morning. Donna is at peace, yet I know you will remain the "Diva" we know you "are" walking around heaven. I love you...##imported-begin##Kim Spencer-Cobb##imported-end##

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“ I still can't wrap my mind around the concept of not seeing your face, seeing your smile and hearing that laugh. We spent many days together at the field, laughing and joking and I knew that whenever you were around, I was going to get a wild story and a good laugh. You were the big cousin, but some days, I had to say, "calm down girl, it's not that serious". I'll miss you very much, but know that you are forever in my heart. I'm sure that they've made it fabulous up there for you. Your cousin, Tennille##imported-begin##Tennille##imported-end##

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“ I went to St. Ambrose and All Saints with Mona and Carol. We were all in the same crew of friends through all of those years. I was sadden when I read the news about Donna's transition. My prayers and thoughts are with the entire family. The word of God says blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted. It's my prayer that you will be comforted by Gods spirit in this time of loss.##imported-begin##Garland Thomas##imported-end##

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“ I was so sadden when I heard of the lost of Donna. Ive known Donna all my life. She was a beautiful person and yes she truly loved her children. Donna you will be truly missed. Jameka&family from queensberry##imported-begin##Relish Family##imported-end##

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“ I send my deepest and heartfelt condolences to the family of Donna at this most difficult time. Losing a loved one in death is a most devastating thing for any family to have to deal with, and my prayers are with you; especially to her children. I know how much you miss your mom, because I too lost my mother when I was very young. Keep this in mind that Jehovah God has better things in store for us, and he does not desire to see any family in pain because of losing a loved one. That is why he makes this promise at 1st Cor 15:26: "As the last enemy, death will be brought to nothing." Yes he views death as our enemy, and he promises to do away with death forever. Isaiah 25,8 promises that he will swallow up death forever, and certainly wipe the tears from all faces." To the children of Donna, the bible promises that the dead will be raised back to life by means of a resurrection. This is why God resurrected Jesus back from the dead, so that by means of his precious blood that he shed in our behalf; all those in the memorial tombs will have the opportunity of one day hearing Jesus"s voice, and they will come out of those tombs back to life everlasting. Family, I would like to share with you how this blessing will come about, and what we must do in order to be reunited with our loved ones again. So please contact me at my e-mail address. May the memories of your beautiful mother be a source of comfort to you, and may the thought of one day seeing her again help you to cope in the days to come.##imported-begin##Rita Johnson##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry to hear of your lost. My heart goes out to the family. I remember her smile that lite up the class room at Saint Ambrose where I attended school with Donna and Carol.##imported-begin##Elder Karen Y West##imported-end##

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“ Donna our community will not be the same without you. I remeber when Shelbi and I were looking for a new home, and you greeted my daughter and I before we were even neighbors, thank you. You just had a very friendly personality. When Shelbi would babysit Tony, I would not even know he was in the house. I would say to myself, "Lord this child is nothing like his mother because I always knew when you were around (LOL); I would be lying in my bed some mornings, and you would be outside walking your dog and talking to the neighbors and I would be like who is that person outside talking so early on the weekends; it would be you; I would just laugh to myself and say that's Donna she even wakes up early with conversation.(LOL) I remember there have been times when my mother would be coming to my house and when she would come in and say, "Girl, I been at your house for 30 mins, but I was outside talking to Donna, and she would say that girl sure can talk; I would say to my mother you sure can talk also it takes two to hold a conversation (LOL). My mother would say I sure like that girl. Donna you had a way of making people talk. You are the only neighbor that has been in my home because I'm not the type of person to have folks in and out my house, but it was something special about you, and I really enjoyed your company. I am really going to miss having you in the community. Like you said when I moved in "Girl, I glad someone elso is movng in around my age. Shelbi says I can't believe Ms. Donna is gone she was funny. Although my daughter and I have only known you for 16 months, their is a void in our life; you made Shelbi and myself feel so very comfortable in our new surroundings, and we both just want to say thank you so much for coming inot our lives, and we will meet you on the other side. Our prayers are with your family. Ma Donna and Tony stay strong; remember their is a God that sits high and he looks low; he will take care of all your needs. Tony continue to be the very nice young gentleman that you are. God Bless##imported-begin##Jenel Fields##imported-end##

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“ We are sorry for your loss and share in your sadness. Tony, if you need us we are here for you. Your friend, Nick Hill##imported-begin##The Hill Family##imported-end##

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“ Many years we ran up and down Chalgrove, your mother hollering, my mother hollering, but through it all we had lots of fun, this will not be forgotten. Rest in peace pretty one.##imported-begin##Michael key&Family##imported-end##

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“ Ms. Hayes, You were not only my "BFF", you were also my "Sister". I will miss you so much! The laughter, tears and joy we have endured over the years will be cherished forever! I promise and commit to you, that I will always be there for "My Poo Pa Doo" and "Lil Tony". And I know that if it was me, you would be there with no hesitation. You are truly one of "GOD'S Angels" and I know you are already shining! I also know that you are fussing at me right now too hurry up, stop talking, because you're hungry, tired and don't feel like being bothered:) That's my GIRL!! Luv Ya Much!! Smooches:))##imported-begin##Lachond Delaney##imported-end##

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“ Marsha Gantt, Melissa Gantt, and Tanya Gantt would like to extend our condolences to the Hayes/Brown family. The Lord Giveth and The Lord Taketh away and this time he choose Donna to be with him. You will always be remembered. OUR PRAYERS GO OUT TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO WERE IN HER LIFE AND KNEW HER AS WE DID.##imported-begin##Tanya Gantt##imported-end##

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“ I'll really miss this one she is very unique. She is one of my favorite people in life. She always made me smile and her beauty will continue to shine forever.##imported-begin##Aaron Easter##imported-end##

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“ The angels in Heaven are Rejoicing. May God Bless the family and watch over her children. I Sharon Mills-Young of The Northwood Football League, truly enjoyed having Donna as my assistant Coach. Thank You Donna... RIP##imported-begin##Sharon Mills-Young##imported-end##

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“ To Tony - Northwood Baseball - T-Ball Team with Nathan. We are truly sorry about the loss of your mother. You have all of our love and prayers. Let God dry your tears. Donna will truly be missed. Mr. Wayne, Ms. Sandy, Joy & Nate Love you!##imported-begin##The Clark Family##imported-end##

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“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with the family. May God's love, comfort, and peace be with you during this difficult time. Leslie~The Cousin of The Henderson Family##imported-begin##Leslie Blythe##imported-end##

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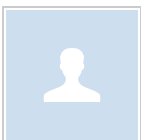
“ In a time like this, we need a Savior. To hold us in his arms and comfort us. You have my prayers and God Bless and Keep you and your family.##imported-begin##Elder John T. Riley##imported-end##

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“ This was truly a shock. It's been awhile since I had seen Donna but she was always a beautiful person. The family has my deepest sympathy. Stay strong and look to the Lord for your strength.##imported-begin##Anita Greenhill##imported-end##

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“ Donna were very good friends with my family, sherry, teresa and myself. We loved her very much and she were a family member to us. My prayers go out to her family especially to the 2 special children that she has left behind. Love you Donna you will be missed. Michelle Wilson##imported-begin##Michelle Wilson##imported-end##

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“ The news of Donna's loss was received with great sadness. Please know you can count on friends from Friends School for any assistance you may require.##imported-begin##Kresslein Family##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy is with your family. I have had the pleasure of knowing the Hayes family for approximately 30 years. When I think of some of the times we share together, and some of the laughter that only Donna could provide, it brings a smile to my face as it did then. So to the family, Madonna and Tony, the sisters Mona, Annie, Monica, Karen , and brothers Chris and Ricky , I say , hold on to the wonderful times you all shared. When the moments of sadness come as they will, remember Donna in the fullness of life. If ever you need someone to talk to , or someone to just listen, it would be my pleasue. May God craddle you all , during this difficult time. Love and Blessing, La Vita (Tonya)##imported-begin##LaVita Hines##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy to the Family##imported-begin##Stacey & Kim Sumpter##imported-end##

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“ First I want to express my deepest sympathy to the family. I have known Donna for over 15 years. And I am so glad to have shared so many "good "times with her. She was a good friend of me and my husband Garfield. She would always come and give both of us a "big" hug when she saw us. We are going to miss her laughs, and her big smile. We will always keep you in our hearts and you will never be forgotten. When you left us so suddenly part of our heart went with you. May God Bless Tony, MaDonna and your family because I know for a fact they were your world!! Love Tracie and Garfield.##imported-begin##Tracie James- Roxburgh and Garfield Roxburgh##imported-end##

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“ Dear Family, My deepest sympathy is extended to all of you during this time. Please know that I am praying for Madonna and her brother. I pray that God will extend his comfort and tender mercies toward the entire family.##imported-begin##Stephanie Powell##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy to the family. Neighbor Anita Brown##imported-begin##Anita Brown##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy to the family.##imported-begin##Trini Jackson##imported-end##

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“ To the Family,my prayers are with you.Donna and I have been friends for yrs, words cannot express the pain my heart is feeling.Madonna and Tony cont to pray and ask God to give you Peace and Comfort through this difficult time.Love
Teresa###imported-begin##CLARA TERESA WILSON###imported-end##

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“ Donna, Our Hearts are Sadden and Broken by the sudden lost of you. You were truly a part of our Family and will always be forever remembered in our hearts. We will miss from seeing you at Northwood Baseball and Football games and bringing the laughter and liveliness you had in you. We thank you for always being a supporting T-League Dodgers parent. Things will not be the same and we will miss you and think of you always. You are another Angel that God allowed to come into our lives. We send our Condolences, Blessings & Love to MaDonna, Tony and the loved ones you left behind. Coach Kenny, Coach Danielle, Mary and Your T-League Dodgers Family Poem: In Gods care you rest above, in our hearts you rest with love, Memories of you are ours to keep, Our words are few but our love is deep.###imported-begin##Coach Kenny & Mary Young###imported-end##

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“ My DEEPEST and most SINCERE SYMPATHIES to the Family. We've been friend so long words cant express how I feel. Friends for 20+yrs are friends that have a place in your heart. We share lots of history & memories and you will never be forgottten.###imported-begin##Adrienne Jackson (Missy)###imported-end##

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“ To the family and friends, I offer my sincere sympathy. I know the sadness associated with the loss of one you love and I know the comfort offered by God in his word the Bible. Please read John 5:28,29 and Acts 24:15 which tells about the hope of a resurrection for the righteous and the unrighteous. After reading these two scriptures please turn your attention to John 3:16 and Matthew 20:28. These two scriptures tell us why we can put faith in the promise of a resurrection. May these provide you with comfort and hope as they have for me.##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##

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“ Donna...growing up on Chalgrove was like growing up with a huge extended family. We all laughed and played together like sisters, and at times, we argued and even cried together too. I'm proud to have known you and even prouder to call you a friend. My deepest sympathy and prayers go out to Madonna, Tony, all of the Hayes family, and all of those family and friends impacted by this horrific loss. Peace and Love, Nikki##imported-begin##Nikki Christian##imported-end##

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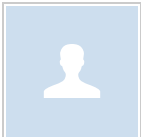
“ My family will miss you always. We have love in our hearts for your children and your family and continue to pray that the family get through this and just know we know the pain of your loss.##imported-begin##LaVita Christian##imported-end##

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“ Donna, I will miss you for the support and love that you have given all of us over the years. From day one you have treated and called me your big brother. You always thanked me for coming into your life. Needless to say, I thank you for allowing me to be a part of your life. I especially, thank you for the unconditional love that you have given to my wife and daughters. You have a very good heart. Not to mention, you weren't afraid to say what was on your mind. I respect that! I will always remember the calls telling me that you and Lachond weren't talking however, you wanted to know if she was cooking. Regardless, you would come over for a day and stay for weeks just to be with your neices. Holidays and birthdays will never be the same without hearing your voice. You would ask me how I put up with Lachond. And my response was always, the same way I put up with all of you; Aunt Donna, Lachond, Madonna, Tinea and Shamia under the same roof would drive anyone in sane. But I loved every bit of it! You have been there for every season no matter the reason. For you we are all so truly grateful. Love you always, Big Brother Allen##imported-begin##Allen Delaney##imported-end##

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“ Donna, I thought that when you and Lachond became older and moved out of my house. I would be able to get sleep when I got off of work. However, that didn't happen because the "girls" were there. They wanted to stay with Grandma Annette. I will always remember your smile and laughter. Bey and I loved you so very much. You were my other daughter and Bey's other big "beautiful" sister. We will miss you dearly. Love Mommie & Bey##imported-begin##Georgia Franklin (Mommie Annette)##imported-end##

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“ I'm sorry to hear of your great loss. Donna was such a wonderful friend. With a heavy heart I grieve your loss.##imported-begin##Aaron Lightner##imported-end##

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