



## Tavares Krishawn Brown

December 10, 1976 - May 12, 2022

Our beloved Tavares “Binky” Brown, 45, of Richmond, was born December 10, 1976. His sudden passing on Thursday, May 12, 2022 has left an emptiness in our hearts, but a joyous sound of knowing that he is with our heavenly father. He was preceded in death by his father, Willis Brown, grandparents, George and Ruth Davis, and Sterling and Ruby Brown.

He attended Richmond Public Schools, graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in 1994 and later attended J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College.

Tavares had worked various jobs, with the last being Phillip Morris, where he was employed for 9 years as a machine operator.

Tavares was very family-loving, always making his children, Bria, Amir and Malia a priority and main focus. He always wanted nothing but the best for them.

“Binky”, as he was affectionately known, was a very loving and supportive son, brother, uncle, and a friend to many. He loved having fun and was a comedian in his own way. He always had a joke or two, to make you laugh. His favorite pastime was watching football and basketball.

Our beloved Tavares leaves to cherish his loving memory, two loyal daughters, Bria Brown (Rollett Slaughter), Malia Brown (Yvette Williams); son, Amir Johnson-Brown (Joyce Johnson); a very devoted and loving mother, Francine Brown; three loving sisters, Sonya Williams, Shawanda Davis and Shala Gray; three nephews; five nieces; six great-nephews; six great-nieces; three uncles, George Davis Jr., Bobby Davis, Jerry Brown (Carolyn Brown); six aunts, Gloria Dixon (Sam), Carolyn Brown (Jerry), Hazel Jones (Warren), Nancy Mills, Bernadine Brown, Elaine Fields; a devoted friend, Andre Wilson; a devoted God-daughter, Jada Wilson; an honorary band of brothers and a host of other relatives and friends.

#### Tribute Poem

If Tears Could Build A Stairway

If tears could build a stairway,  
and memories a lane.

I would walk right up to Heaven  
and bring you back again.

No farewell words were spoken,

No time to say "Goodbye".

You were gone before I knew it,

And only God knows why.

My heart still aches with sadness,

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAY 21. 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Celebration of Life with live streaming

MAY 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Tavares Krishawn Brown, Please Click the Link below.*



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**March Funeral Homes** - May 21, 2022 at 10:03 AM

LR

*We use to trip & laugh every night. Got nothing but love & respect for you my brother. You will truly be missed. Rest in Paradise my brother.*

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**Leslie Reilly** - May 23, 2022 at 10:11 AM

KN

*Binky you will be greatly missed. Going miss the laughs sending love to you and prayers to your children and family. Rest Peacefully my friend.*

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**Keya Nathan** - May 23, 2022 at 01:10 PM



*May your family be blessed, I appreciate the love you had for my brother and the brotherhood y'all created. We connected soon as we met and became an older brother for me. Wish we could've spent more time together but I'm thankful for the time we did share and the impact you've had on my brother's life. Continue to bless us all from up above.*

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**Marcus Martese** - June 15, 2022 at 06:40 AM



“ *Tavares Krishawn Brown*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

TB

“ Typing this would mean that I would have to accept that you are gone...This hurts so much! Over 20 years of friendship and you have left this earth.

*Though I would never question God, my soul hurts to know that your family, those beautiful children that you couldn't stop talking about, will never see you again, in this life. At the same time, I can smile knowing that you loved your family/kids to the core and to the very end! There was not a conversation that went by where you did not speak of those 3 kids and I can hear the love you had for them/your family, via text (it ran deep)! Nothing like it!*

*Recently speaking about your oldest daughter's graduation and how you were so proud! You even shared that she had gotten all A's! Proud dad till the end!*

*You always had a silly joke, to brighten anyones day. No matter what either of us had going on in our lives, we always made sure to check in, even if it was just to say hello! I will never forget, we spoke about me almost losing my brother last year and even when you were recovering yourself, you had motivating and encouraging words for me as his person/advocate, while he recovers. He said "TB" you are just like my sisters because they did not play about me when I was sick and they felt like I did not get 100% the care I was supposed to get. They were on it! Made me smile! Boy, did he love his family, can't stress it enough! Binky was spoiled and I had no problem telling him that (smile). He agreed but it was a beautiful thing!*

*To the family, though I have never met you, I feel like I know you because "Red Brown (my nickname for him) never stopped talking about his family and the love he had for you all! Even Andre, you were his brother and no one could say different in his eyes!*

*I pray you find comfort in the memories you all have and THANK YOU for sharing him with us!*

*Till we meet again TB! Love you, Tawana Brown.... The other TB!  
Rest in Heaven my friend!  
XOXOXO*

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**Tawana Brown** - May 23, 2022 at 08:29 PM

BR

“ *To the family of Tavares Brown, Sending our deepest condolences and prayers. Tavares was my very nice and kind upstairs neighbor at the London Town apartments. He will truly be missed by all the people he encountered with. Let the memories of him provide comfort and strength at this very difficult time. Neighbors Brenda, Brandon and Jay Ross*

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**Brenda Ross** - May 23, 2022 at 02:46 PM

DF

“ *Rest in Paradise Binky*



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**Derricott-Ross Family** - May 23, 2022 at 11:50 AM

MW

“ *I can't believe I won't be receiving any more calls, texts or DMs from you.  
We met over 25 years ago and our bond was solid. Gonna miss you BINK!!!  
12/10 and 12/12 we be them #decemberBABIES  
Rest Easy...LOVE IS LOVE*

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**Marlon Wilson** - May 22, 2022 at 04:24 PM

KW

“ We met ova 25years ago when we both began a new job at MLS and we laughed ,joked and cut up from that day forward.. and never stopped the jokes. Rest easy my friend. Love,Lil Sis Karen Wilson.

Karen Wilson - May 21, 2022 at 12:58 PM

AW

“ Andre Wilson lit a candle in memory of Tavares Krishawn Brown



Andre Wilson - May 21, 2022 at 10:09 AM

MS

“ Mrs Contina Spencer lit a candle in memory of Tavares Krishawn Brown



Mrs Contina Spencer - May 20, 2022 at 10:54 PM

VD

“ He was one out a million  
Very respectful,kind heart,very Loveable and take time with his kids  
who he loved so deeply  
I'm really going to miss you  
RIP 🙏

Val Dawkins - May 20, 2022 at 05:06 AM

RW

“ *Rest Binky*



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**Regina Williams** - May 19, 2022 at 06:53 PM

FW

“ *My many sincere condolences to the family and friends of Binky. May the God of all Comfort be with you all during this difficult time and in the days to come. I shall miss your constant jokes and playful spirit! Things definitely won't be the same without you. SIP Bink..#1lb #Classof94 #afterustherewillbenomore*



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**Felice Warren** - May 19, 2022 at 06:35 PM

MB

“ *My deepest condolences to the Brown family. My prayers are with you.*

*Coach Michael Bigby*



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**Michael Bigby** - May 19, 2022 at 06:12 PM



“ *Every time we would chat on Facebook you was always with your kids you was a great father son and brother. I love you bro may you Rest In Peace.*



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**Regina Shelton** - May 19, 2022 at 05:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tavares Krishawn Brown.*



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May 19, 2022 at 12:18 PM



“ *We gone miss u cuz*

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**Junie Smith** - May 19, 2022 at 01:07 AM



“ *You were a Loving father that adored your children! Thank you Binky for giving me one of the best parts of you “Malia”. Bria, Amir & Malia we’re blessed to have you! I Love You!  
Yvette*

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**yvette williams** - May 18, 2022 at 09:25 PM



*Binky, a very pleasant and loving father. The time I talked to you when you picked up Malia has constantly been on my mind! RIP*

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**Bernadean Bates** - May 20, 2022 at 02:56 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - May 18, 2022 at 04:57 PM