

Life Reflections

Antonie Tristian Brown, Jr. was born in Gastonia, North Carolina on December 14, 2008 to Antonie T. Brown, Sr and Sheneka Sharpe. He went home to be with the Lord on Friday; March 7, 2025 at his residence.

He quickly picked up the nickname of JR Brown and it stuck with him throughout his life. He attended schools in Gastonia, NC which included Sherwood Elementary and Hawks Nest. In his sixth grade year, he moved to Charlotte, NC and attended Wilson Middle School where he was in the school band and played on the baseball team. He returned to Gastonia, North Carolina for the 8th grade year at Grier Middle School where he played in the school band. He attended Ashbrook High School where he was a sophomore. He was a very intelligent student that loved math and always maintained good grades. He was a very outgoing young man that everybody enjoyed being around. One of JR Brown's favorite things in life was to eat. The boy could eat all day long. He could finish a meal and be looking around for the next meal to come. He really enjoyed spending time with dad and just hanging out. And he loved to travel and to on vacations with his family. He loved to talk on the phone and could often be heard in the night hours laughing and talking loudly.

He joined Lovely Hill Baptist Church at an early age and was baptized there. He loved his family and was just a happy young man.

Antonie leaves behind his father, Antonie T. Brown, Sr. of the home; his mother, Sheneka Sharpe; his siblings-three brothers, Zi Quarius Sharpe, Antoine Brown, Preston Bell and one sister, Aniya Brown; one god brother, Adrian Byers, paternal grandparents, Anthony and Beatrice Brown who help raise him, maternal grandparents, Jacqueline and Thomas "Tony" Sharpe; paternal great grandmothers, Mattie B. Little and Beulah Rowland; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

I Thought of You Today

I thought of you today, but that is nothing new.
I thought about you yesterday and days before that too.
I think of you in silence, I often speak your name.
All I have are memories and your picture in a frame.
Your memory is a keepsake for which I'll never part.
God has you in His arms
I have you in my heart.

**Floral and Pall Bearers
Family and Friends**

They Say There is a Reason

They say there is a reason,
They say that time will heal,
But neither time nor reason,
Will change the way I feel,
For no-one knows the heartache,
That lies behind our smiles,
No-one knows how many times,
We have broken down and cried,
We want to tell you something
So there won't be any doubt,
You're so wonderful to think of,
But so hard to be without.

-author unknown

Repass: Tabernacle Baptist Fellowship Hall and everyone is invited to come back and fellowship with the family

Note of Thanks

The family would like to thank everyone for your many acts of kindness given in calls, text, hugs and love shown during the passing of our beloved.
Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

Arrangements Were Entrusted to:
Gregory Funeral Service, Inc.
601 North York Street
Gastonia, North Carolina 28052
704-867-4364
www.gregoryfuneralservice.com

Celebrating the Life of

Antonie Tristian Brown, Jr.

"JR Brown"



Sunrise
December 14, 2008

Sunset
March 7, 2025

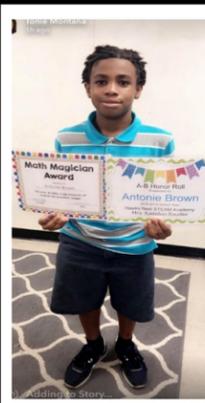
Tabernacle Baptist Church
519 W. 19th Avenue
Gastonia, North Carolina

Saturday; March 15, 2025
1:00 p.m.



Dr. Benjamin Hinton, Senior Pastor
Dr. Albert Davis, Officiating
Lovely Hill Baptist Church
Gastonia, North Carolina





Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Visitations Receiving of Friends from 12:30 pm to 1:00 p.m.

Call to Worship Dr. Albert Davis

Opening Song "What A Fellowship"

Scriptures Readings

Old Testament Rodney McCullough

New Testament Rodney McCullough

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Rodney Glover

Selection "It's Already Done" Antavia Brown

Poem Anthony Brown, Papa

Acknowledgements Sis. Anita Perry

Remarks

Selection "I Heard The Voice" Gastonia Prayer Band

Words of Comfort Dr. Albert Davis

Closing Selection Gastonia Prayer Band

Recessional

Interment

Armstrong Cemetery

Gastonia, North Carolina