



Mr. Tavares Tiron Brown

December 13, 1977 - January 1, 2026

SAVANNAH - Mr. Tavares Tiron Brown "Huge" 48, passed away, January 1, 2026. He was born in Savannah, Georgia, on December 13, 1977, to Julia Mae Brown Shaw and Donald Bryant, both of Savannah, Georgia. He was affectionately known to many as "Huge".

Tavares received his early education through the Chatham County School System and Sacred Heart Catholic School. He graduated from Herschel V. Jenkins High School in 1996, where he proudly played varsity basketball. His talent and dedication earned him a full scholarship to South Carolina State University. He later transferred to Armstrong State University, where he graduated in 2002. Never one to stop pursuing excellence, Tavares continued his education by earning his master's degree from Cambridge College in 2005. He later received his Educational Specialist degree from Nova Southeastern University in 2008 and began his doctoral program, striving to grow, lead, and inspire others by example.

Tavares gave his life to Christ at an early age. As a young boy, he attended Saint Paul CME Church building a strong foundation of faith and fellowship.

Tavares began working at an early age at River Street Sweets and the Frank Callen Boys & Girls Club, where he built lifelong relationships and touched countless lives. He also worked with the City of Savannah Recreation

Department for many years. He dedicated 22 years of service to the Savannah-Chatham County Public School System, retiring in 2024. During his tenure, he was affectionately known as “The Science Guy” and was admired for his willingness to help anyone in need. He founded the Employee Relief Fund (ERF) at Hubert Middle School, a reflection of his servant’s heart and commitment to supporting his colleagues.

He was preceded in death by his beloved grandmothers, Earline Myers, Fredricka Brown-Nelson, and Alberta Dockery; his aunts, Annette Brown Robinson, Patricia Scott, Queenie McBride, and Barbara Davis; and his favorite uncles, Richard Bryant and Ronald Bryant, Sr.

Tavares leaves to cherish his memories: his loving parents, Julia Mae Brown Shaw and Donald Bryant; his daughter, Ms. Kayla Hall; his beloved fur babies, Masters Maximus and Miles Brown; his sisters, Latasha Barnes and Sandra Shaw; his brothers, Grady Shaw, Jr., Tiron Valdez, Jason Austin, and Lavon Landry; his nieces and nephew, his aunts, and a host of other family members, friends, colleagues, and loved ones.

Tavares lived a life of purpose, service, faith, and love. His legacy will forever remain in the hearts of those he taught, uplifted, inspired, and loved.

Cemetery Details

Bonaventure Cemetery

330 Bonaventure Road
Savannah, GA 31406

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

Saint Paul CME Church
1601 Barnard Street
Savannah, GA 31401

Tribute Wall



“ I had the pleasure of meeting Tavares twice, but the last time stayed with me he was easy to talk to, I loved his deep voice, he was a great guy. After our second meeting he became my BFF, we were going to be friends until the end. Rest on BFF, I never got to Savannah for that visit... All I can say now is until we meet again. Condolences to his family and friends.

Natasha Brown - January 19 at 10:09 PM

DD

“ Tavares will truly be missed. He was a kind-hearted guy who valued education and helping the youth he served. He was more than my cousin. He was a friend. As you take your place up above, I just wanted to say thank you for all of the memories, especially the great ones you made on the basketball court. Take care my friend until we meet again. Donovan

Donovan Davis - January 16 at 02:50 PM

DP

So sorry to hear of Tavares passing. My deepest condolences to all of his family. Love to all!

Dolene Pierce - January 17 at 11:17 AM

ET

“ To To Family:
My deepest condolences in the loss of someone so loved may you know you are in my thoughts and prayers as you remember Tavares. He will be missed .
Evalena Tyson and Family



Evalena Tyson - January 14 at 07:35 AM

TV

“ *Brother, thank you for your guidance. Rest in peace*

Ty Valdez - January 13 at 09:23 PM

SG

“ *Tavares, a beautiful spirit, a glowing light. He was ever Mom dream son. Respectful, kind, and always a small on his face. You all have my prayers and love with your current loss. Rest in peace God's Angel.* ☐❤️



Sabrina E Greene-Kent - January 12 at 11:32 PM

GC

“ *My condolences to the family*

Gail G Clark - January 09 at 04:27 PM

JT

“ *My family and I are saddened by this sudden loss. Tavares was a light, joy, and wonderful person. Please accept our expressions of love and condolences as we keep you in our thoughts and prayers.*

James Thompson - January 09 at 02:03 PM

SW

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. Tavares was a good dude. Rest in peace 🕊️ - Shalene, Jayde, and Jaylen*

Shalene Williams - January 09 at 01:52 PM

MJ

“ *My condolences to the family*

Michael Johnson - January 08 at 08:45 PM

VG

“ My family and I extend our deepest condolences to the Brown family,we all lived in the same neighborhood for years together, we adopted one another as family,we are asking God to give his Mom and siblings the strength they will need to take the last walk with Tavares, hold to the wonderful that you all made together

Veronica Dailey Grovener - January 08 at 06:55 PM

BB

“ Sending love to the family during this difficult time seem so unreal you will be truly missed 💔

BB - January 06 at 01:59 PM

AP

“ Condolences to the family of Tavares. I first met Tavares at Tompkins Middle School. In 1996 we both graduated from H. V. Jenkins High School. Tavares was always a high spirited person and nurtured so many youth as teacher.My daughter was one of his students at Hubert Middle . The person who looked out for everyone and always popping in the group chat keeping us updated on information or just giving an encouraging word is now watching over us Tavares you will be missed dearly, but never forgotten .
Altanette C/O 1996

Altanette Powell - January 06 at 12:31 PM

MF

“ *Margaret Fireall*
I am praying that God will give the Brown Family the strength they need at this most difficult time! Tavares and I worked together for many years at Hubert Middle School! He was an excellent teacher, a supportive colleague, and a very good friend! He will truly be missed! So Brown Family, please take comfort in knowing that Tavares is now resting in the Arms of the Lord! 🙏🙏🙏

Margaret Fireall - January 06 at 11:22 AM

AG

“ *"Please accept my deepest condolences. It was truly a privilege to work with Tavares at the Frank Callen Boys and Girls Club, and I hope the family find comfort in the support from those around them. Wishing the family peace and strength in the days ahead."*
Angela Garza

Angela Garza - January 05 at 10:54 AM

JH

“ *Condolences too the Brown Family at this most difficult time. Mr. Brown was a dedicated and professional educator. It was a privilege to have worked with him.*

John Hall - January 04 at 09:24 PM

TM

“ *Condolences to Mr. Tavares Brown, former colleague. May God comfort and strengthen his family during this time of loss.* 🙏

Terri Mobley - January 04 at 08:19 PM

RT

“ *Praying for this wonderful young man of God's family ,* 🙏❤️

Renee Thornton - January 04 at 09:02 AM