



Jonathan Brandon Brown

December 1, 1980 - March 21, 2025

Mr. Jonathan Brandon Brown, affectionately known by his wife as “Daddy”, entered into eternal life on Friday, March 21, 2025. He was 44 years young. Jonathan was born into this life on December 1, 1980. The youngest of three, Jonathan was born to the union of Isaac Brown, Jr., and LaVerne (maidenname Gordon) Brown. Born in Washington, D.C., he spent most of his life in Decatur, Georgia, where he attended Columbia and Gresham High School until he joined his father in Maryland, where he graduated from Friendly High School, Fort Washington, Maryland. After graduating high school Jonathan returned to Decatur, where he began his career in the field of maintenance at the age of 21. He became a Craftsman Engineer Service Tech in HVAC working for Tribridge Residential for many years. He was last employed with Progress Residential where he worked for several years throughout the state of Georgia.

Jonathan, a loving husband, father, son, brother, and friend, gave his all to everyone no matter their relationship in his life. He had a beautiful and kind spirit that was felt by everyone he encountered. He had a full life and touched the lives of everyone along the way. Jonathan gave his all in every aspect of his life, leaving a sprinkle of joy along the way.

Jonathan and his wife have a love for old skool cars; rebuilding and making over cars is a passion for them. Jonathan had a 1986 Monte Carlo that he restored and was his prize possession. Monte Carlo's have always been his

favorite old skool car of choice. He was also very proud of the family business they started together in the last 2 years called Selfie Closet ATL. Those left to love and cherish his memory are his loving wife of 15 years, Tamara Watford-Brown; step-children, Marquis and Martez Watford, and Eric and Eriona Danner; daughter, Jade Charvar Briona Brown, who was born with the union of his wife (born the same day as her father), who he gave all that he could; grandsons, Kash Howell (Watford) and Nasir Watford; his father, Mr. Isaac Brown, Jr., (Anna) of Maryland; mother, Ms. LaVerne Gordon Brown of Decatur, GA; brothers, Calvin (Rodnette) and Darryl (Genice) Hale of GA, and Isaac Brown III of Sebring, FL; nephews, Sharod, Terik and Chris Hale; nieces, LaToya and Madison Hale, all of GA; a host of special cousins in Washington, DC and Cleveland, OH; mother-in-love, Dr. Alice (Michael) Miller-Allen, Indianapolis, IN; a special relationship with brother/sisters-in-love Becky Squires, Darnell Wilson and Davon Patterson-Trotter, and many other extended brothers and sisters-in-love through the union with his wife; two special cousins-in-law, Cheo Watford and Shawn Lottie; friends that became brothers, Will Trower, Henry Kato, Emanuel Session, Sr., DeAndre Mattox, Thomas Rose, Jay Caldwell, and Audreece Johnson; friends who became sisters, Monique Simmons, Viette Smith, Alonda Stewart, Sonya Williams, Francine Alexander (who shares the same birthday as him and Jade), Bridgette Larry, and Elisha Parahams; along with other relatives, in-loves, and friends. Those who preceded him to glory include his paternal and maternal grandparents, Mr. Rodney James Parker (a father figure to Jonathan), who passed to glory in 1993 at the age of 46 and a special aunt, Debora Tyson, who passed in 2001 at the age of 46; a special uncle, John Brown, who pass to glory in 2011 in his late 50s, along with additional uncles and aunts.

Jonathan was such a wonderful husband, father, and son who went above and beyond to care for and protect his family. He never complained about

anything, always kept a positive attitude, and was dedicated to his profession and the company in which he was employed. He was also dedicated to the family business he built with his wife and cousin-in-love, Cheo Watford.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 5. 3:00 PM - 4:15 PM (ET)

Rainbow Park Baptist Church
2941 Columbia Dr
Decatur, GA 30034

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have known John since I moved back to Jonesboro and he has always been a good guy. From being a great father to an even better friend, he always knew the words to say.

My deepest condolences to the family... RIP Johnboy

Brooklyne - May 02, 2025 at 11:46 AM

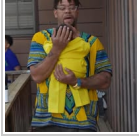
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“ My Brother from another.....
I'm So Sad to know about your passing. Sowande sent me the info, and I Immediately went back to all of our memories in York Place. I'll Never forget your Infectious smile. The way we'd all "vibe" out to Crucial Conflict's Hay in tha Middle of the Barn Song lollllll.
You will FOREVER be my Brother. I Love you. And I'm Sure I'll see you on the other side.

Blessings to you Ms Brown and Family  

-Zakiya

Zakiya - April 05, 2025 at 06:33 PM



“ *Brother John thank you for allowing me to know you. I don't know when we first met but I know at least since 1993 but I believe earlier...all I know is we always had love for each other. I remember in high school whenever we see each other it was WHAT'S UP BO! Even in the hood always love...even when I was caught in being addicted to Crack, you never looked down at me, you were still kind and a friend. I know you are probably like...Man Heaven is real nice right now and you deserve it!*



Clifton Smith - April 02, 2025 at 12:17 PM



“ *💔 I am deeply saddened yet profoundly inspired by the life and legacy of Jonathan B. Brown. Growing up together in York Place neighborhood, he embodied the essence of kindness, wisdom, and compassion. Like a guiding light, he generously shared wisdom and encouragement, uplifting all who knew him. Though his passing leaves an unfillable void, his indomitable spirit continues to soar. 🕊️ Fly high, my fellow Columbia High School Eagle 🦅💙💜 and beloved neighbor. Your boundless kindness, generosity, and radiant light will forever illuminate our lives. Rest in power, Jonathan. #GoneTooSoon #RestInPower #ColumbiaEagle #YorkPlaceFamily*

Tyana M - April 01, 2025 at 09:32 PM