



Tonya Brown

November 17, 1974 - June 16, 2023

Tonya Sherie Brown 48, transitioned to her heavenly home on June 16, 2023. Tonya was born on November 17, 1974 in New Haven, CT to Etta F. Brown and Lester Coleman. She attended New Haven Public Schools, and worked at several retail stores in Connecticut.

She is survived by her mother Etta F. Brown and her step-father Sherman Brown, her only son Lisson Brown (Pug), three brothers Billy Yokley (Nadene), Sherman Brown and Corey Merritt, one sister Sharon Brown, a special uncle Raymond Jackson, a dear friend Tommy Henderson, several nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Tonya is predeceased by her father Lester Coleman and her sister Lisa Brown.

Tonya will be remembered for her sense of humor and her cooking skills. She always had a recipe available for whatever you needed. She was outgoing, charismatic and she loved people. She was always the life of the party, and the first one on the dance floor. To know Tonya was to love her. Tonya will be sorely missed by anyone who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

769 Ella T Grasso Blvd
New Haven, CT 06519
(203) 624-5505

Previous Events

Calling Hour

JUN **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's UFWB
266 Shelton Avenue
New Haven
New Haven, CT 06511

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Tonya Brown*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Father God, bring comfort and peace to her family, friends and loved ones during this difficult time. Show them your love and grace Father. In the name of Jesus Christ name. Amen and amen.*



To see Ms. Brown here has me speechless. I was shocked at the fact. My heart goes out to her family, loved ones and her friends.

Simone Joyner - September 18, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *I love you ❤️ Tonya*

Denita Brock - July 25, 2023 at 04:18 PM



“ *RIP TONYA...my love and condolences
Praying for the family💛💛*



Keyla - July 04, 2023 at 11:03 PM

PG

“ *He is always praying. Love you and love your family. May God continue to keep all of you in this time of need.* ”



Pastor Wayne and Neicey Gambrell-Best - July 02, 2023 at 08:04 AM

SA

“ *sheree atkinson lit a candle in memory of Tonya Brown* ”



sheree atkinson - June 30, 2023 at 11:31 PM

QK

“ *My condolences to the family. Everything I seen Tonya she always gave me a big hug and smile and told me love you cousin. Tonya will be missed deeply* ”

Quitana King - June 30, 2023 at 07:54 PM

JE

“ *JEANETTE sent a virtual gift in memory of Tonya Brown* ”



JEANETTE - June 29, 2023 at 06:01 PM

JM

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Sorry for your loss. RIP cousin. 🌸*



Jeanette Moss - June 29, 2023 at 04:43 PM

JY

“ *Janette Young sent a virtual gift in memory of Tonya Brown*



Janette Young - June 29, 2023 at 10:00 AM

MC

“ *My Condolences*



Maria Coardes - June 29, 2023 at 09:14 AM

DL

“ *Deloris Linen lit a candle in memory of Tonya Brown*



Deloris Linen - June 28, 2023 at 10:14 PM

VD

Going to the beautiful young lady she's always call me auntie and she always had a big beautiful smile I'm going to miss you but God loves you more Vanessa Davis

Vanessa Davis - June 29, 2023 at 01:17 PM

VD

God bless your family you have a beautiful daughter she surely going to be missed she always said that big beautiful smile God bless

Vanessa Davis - June 29, 2023 at 01:18 PM

KT

Our Deepest Condolences, sorry for your loss.We will be keeping the family in our prayers`

Kelvin,Dorothy Thomas - July 02, 2023 at 12:20 AM

PD

“ *PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY* 🙏❤️

PASTOR JUDY AND DANIEL GRAY..GLORIFIED D - June 28, 2023 at 09:27 PM

ED

“ *Evadale Daniels-Smith lit a candle in memory of Tonya Brown*



Evadale Daniels-Smith - June 28, 2023 at 06:19 PM

CB

“ *Tonya my Childhood friend on Winchester Ave. You will Truly Be Missed that smile was everything. Love You Fly High* 💕💕💕💕 *kat kat*

Catherine Brantley - June 28, 2023 at 01:50 PM