

He is Gone

*You can shed tears that he is gone
Or you can smile because he has lived*

*You can close your eyes and pray
that he will come back*

Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left

*Your heart can be empty because you can't see him
Or you can be full of the love that you shared*

*You can turn your back on tomorrow
and live yesterday*

*Or you can be happy for tomorrow
because of yesterday*

*You can remember him and only that he is gone
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on*

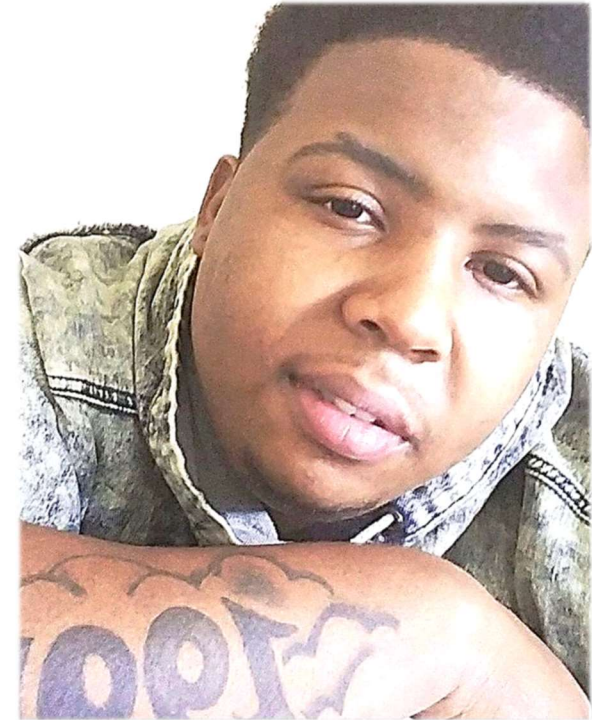
*You can cry and close your mind, be empty
and turn your back*

*Or you can do what he would want: smile, open
your eyes, love and go on.*

Harrisburg
FUNERAL & CREMATION

Celebration of Life

Michael Frederick Brown, Jr.



Sunrise
November 24, 1995

Sunset
March 15, 2024

Tuesday, March, 26, 2024

Visitation: 10:00 A.M.

Funeral Service: 11:00 P.M.

Raymer-Kepner Chapel
16901 Old Statesville Road
Huntersville, NC 28078

Obituary

Michael Frederick Brown, Jr. affectionately known as “Little Mikey” was born to Rhonda Holloway and Michael Frederick Brown, Sr. on November 24, 1995 in Staten Island, New York.

Mikey attended New York City Public Schools until he relocated to Charlotte, North Carolina. He completed his High School education and graduated from South Mecklenburg High School in 2014.

Mikey was a fun-loving individual. He had an infectious personality. His jolly laughter and warm, loving smile lit up every room he entered. Mikey was the ultimate practical joker, everyone who encountered him was sure to experience one of his many pranks, no one was off limits. Mikey always had a way of cheering up his loved ones and friends.

Mikey took great pride in taking care of his paternal grandparents Larkin and Dianna Brown. There was nothing he would not do for them. His grandparents’ wishes were his commands. Mikey’s grandparents were his true rock and foundation throughout his entire life.

Mikey was the ultimate “fixer” of all things and was always willing to lend a helping hand, even to strangers. This was a trait he inherited from his dad whom he loved with all his heart.

Mikey was able to exhibit his ability and talents in his occupation as a Construction Laborer.

Mikey had an unbreakable relationship with his siblings and held a special bond with all of his cousins that was second to none.

Family gatherings were Mikey’s favorite pastime and happiest moments. He always enjoyed cooking for everyone. He also admired all makes and models of automobiles since he was a little boy. His knowledge on how engines and parts worked were impeccable. He also enjoyed detailing cars as a hobby with his dad and uncles. He loved listening to Rod Wave songs and traveling.

Mikey had a passion for nature, cats, dogs and just about any other creature he encountered. While living in Charlotte, North Carolina, he frequently embraced creatures that found their way out of the woods and on his front porch.

Mikey departed this life on Friday, March 15, 2024. While we mourn Michael’s passing, we also celebrate the incredible impact he made during his time with us. God was ready for him, but our hearts were not.

Michael leaves to cherish his precious memories: his father Michael Frederick Brown, Sr; his bonus mother, Monique Brown; his grandparents, Larkin and Dianna Brown; seven siblings, Romieka, Nayshaun(Jessica), Elijah, Mikesha, Lionel, Justin and Amina; four Uncles, John (Deann), Larkin (Keisha), Kevin, William; two Aunts, Karen, Yolanda; Three great Aunts; Francine, Edith, Victoria; 4 Great Uncles Leonard, Frederick, Ronald, Anthony; Three nephews, Julian, Mehki, Elijah; a host of cousins, loving family and friends.

Our Beloved Son, Grandson, Brother, Nephew, Cousin and Friend Michael was preceded in death by his Mother Rhonda Holloway.

Order of Service

Reverend Sheldon Davis Officiating

Welcome/Opening Prayer		Rev. Sheldon Davis
Scriptures	Psalm 23	Rev. Sheldon Davis
Song	<i>Wind Beneath My Wings</i>	Bette Midler
Obituary Reading		Amonie Greene
Reflections of Michael		Larkin & Elijah Pryor Nayshaun Holloway Kevin Brown Michael Brown, Sr.
Song	<i>Gone Too Soon</i>	Michael Jackson
Words of Comfort		Rev. Sheldon Davis
Closing Prayer		Rev. Sheldon Davis
Recessional	<i>I’m Going Away</i>	Walter Hawkins

Burial

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church Cemetery
19600 Zion Avenue
Cornelius, NC 28031