



Tatayanna Rose Brown

February 6, 2025

Tatayanna Rose (aka Shinnie) Brown, 45, passed away on February 06, 2025. Born in New Orleans, La. She was the daughter of Carolyn Ann Brown and the late James Evans Brown Sr. The mother of Dajai Meeks, Corey Meeks Jr and Cole Meeks. The sister of Michelle Brown, Terrence Brown, LaTisha B Payne, James Brown Jr. She graduated from Andrew Jackson F. M. High School in 1998. She also took classes at Nicholls State and Delgado. She was employed at East St. John High School as a Food Tech Assistant Manager.

Her hometown was Violet, La where she was baptized and attended church at Violet C.O.G.I.C under Pastor James E. Tucker Jr. After Hurricane Katrina she moved to Laplace, La and became a member of Destiny Christian Center. She enjoyed reading, sleeping, shopping for tennis shoes and spoiling her children. She will be remembered for being kindhearted, her energetic laughter and a Beautiful Soul.

She is survived by her mother, 3 children, 2 bonus children Twillie Lovett and Jaliyah Hawkins, a partner, 4 siblings, she was the God mother of 3 and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She was predeceased in death by her father and best friend.

Funeral Service will be held at Destiny Christian Center, 612 Main Street,

Laplace, LA 70068 on Saturday, February 22, 2025 at 10:00 am, with Pastor Steve O. Allen, Officiant. Visitation will begin at 9:00 am. Arrangements by D. W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 22. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Destiny Christian Center
612 Main Street
Laplace, LA 70068

Funeral Service

FEB 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

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612 Main Street
Laplace, LA 70068

Tribute Wall

SG

“ Sonya Gross sent a virtual gift in memory of
Tatayanna Brown



Sonya Gross - February 23, 2025 at 08:22 AM

SG

“ God bless this family at a mournful time. Tatai was a great
friend, wonderful soul and the best at ESJ. Rest in peace angel from
Ms S Howard

Sonya Gross - February 23, 2025 at 08:21 AM

JP

“ She was a #1 supporter when I got married. She did everything she
could to ensure a good day for me. Praying for the family. Rest in
Jesus Christ

jennifer peal - February 23, 2025 at 12:43 AM

DT

“ Rest up SHINNIE ROSE...you'll forever be remembered by ME.
Thank you for being there each and every time I needed you.
GOD BLESS THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Derrius Taylor - February 22, 2025 at 10:12 AM

ND

“ *My Condolences& heartfelt sympathy to her family.I had the pleasure of working with her at the ESJ in the cafeteria before i retire.She always was a sweet& bubbly person to be around..Family Cherish the many memories& continue to Trust the GOD of All Comfort. 1 Peter 5:7.Keeping you all lifted up in prayers. 💕🙏*

Norma Dorris - February 21, 2025 at 03:00 PM

“ To the Brown and Meeks Family,
You are in my prayers. Stay strong and close to GOD. Think of the
memories with gratitude that you were able to build and share.
SHINNIE loved life. She will always be a part of your life. If she
could say anything it would be:

'Do not stand at my grave and weep'
Mary Elizabeth Frye

Do not stand at my grave and weep

I am not there. I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow.

I am the diamond glints on snow.

I am the sunlight on ripened grain.

I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you awaken in the morning's hush

I am the swift uplifting rush

Of quiet birds in circled flight.

I am the soft stars that shine at night.

Do not stand at my grave and cry.

I am not there. I did not die. I am only sleeping.

Gardenia Landry Crockett - February 21, 2025 at 12:49 PM

CF

“ *Carolyn B Fernandez sent a virtual gift in memory of Tatayanna Brown*



Carolyn B Fernandez - February 21, 2025 at 12:30 PM

YF

“ *Your Cintas Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tatayanna Rose Brown.*

Your Cintas Family - February 21, 2025 at 11:20 AM

YF

“ *Your Cintas Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Tatayanna Rose Brown.*



Your Cintas Family - February 21, 2025 at 11:20 AM

GC

“ *Gardenia Crockett lit a candle in memory of Tatayanna Brown*



Gardenia Crockett - February 20, 2025 at 05:59 PM