

## Mr. Augustus Calvin Brown, III

June 2, 1955 - December 20, 2024

In life there are rare occasions where we have the wonderful privilege of encountering true unique individuals. There are people God has graced with love and compassion, who are loved and respected by everyone that is blessed enough to know them.

Augustus Calvin Brown, III was born June 2, 1955, in Newport News, Virginia, oldest son of Augustus C. Brown Jr. and Lovata Moss Brown.

Augustus received his primary and secondary education in Newport News, Virginia. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering in 1982 from Tuskegee Institute (now Tuskegee University). He loved being a graduate of Tuskegee because most of the times you would see him wearing a sweat bearing their name.

His time at Tuskegee was marked by not only academic dedication but also active involvement in various extracurricular activities. Augustus forged lasting bonds with his fraternity (Omega Psi Phi) brothers and actively participated in campus events, which enriched his collegiate experience. His unwavering commitment to excellence shone brightly, earning him the respect and admiration of his peers and professors.

After completing his degree, Augustus relocated to Los Angeles, embarking on a distinguished career in the Aerospace/Defense Industry. His expertise

and innovative thinking earned him multiple patents and led to significant collaborative projects with NASA. Augustus' professional journey included impactful stints at Hughes Aircraft, Northrop Grumman, and TRW, where he left an indelible mark with his exceptional skills and dedication.

In addition to his engineering career, Augustus was a man of many talents and passions. He became a certified paralegal, obtained his private pilot license, and took a keen interest in mentoring young minds. His hidden talent for mixing music, blending genres from gospel to jazz, added a unique flair to his multifaceted life. His custom-mixed CDs were cherished keepsakes among friends and family.

Augustus' deep faith was a cornerstone of his life. He confessed Christ at an early age and remained a devoted member of both the Washington Chapel AME in Tuskegee and later the Brookins AME in Los Angeles, where he was guided by Reverend T. Larry Kirkland.

Upon completing his degree, Augustus embarked on a remarkable journey to Los Angeles, where he built a distinguished career in the Aerospace/Defense Industry. His expertise and innovative contributions resulted in several patents and collaborative projects with NASA, highlighting his exceptional skills and dedication to his field.

Matthew 25:23 Well done, good and faithful servant You have been faithful with few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come share your master's happiness. On December 20, 2024, his labor was rewarded.

Augustus' pride rested in watching his son, Augustus C Brown IV, who he shares with ArmecoThomas, launch into adulthood. He especially enjoyed watching his granddaughter, Aaryn's gymnastics, and his grandson, Augustus C Brown V' sporting events and activities. His son, daughter-in-law, Nina, and his grandchildren meant the world to him.

He is survived by his siblings, Maderia, Victor (Robyn), Wenda (Robert), Wendell, and James, nieces, Chelsea; Simone and nephew, Xavier and a special, goddaughter, Chandra. His legacy lives on in a wealth of family, special relatives, and close friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Parklawn Memorial Park

2551 N Armstead Ave  
Hampton, VA 23666

# Previous Events

## Brown III Public Vistation

JAN **24**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

M.E. Fisher Funeral Home  
2117 Madison Avenue  
Newport News, VA 23607

## Brown III Public Viewing

JAN **25**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Macedonia Baptist Church  
5500 Marshall Avenue  
Newport News, VA 23605

## Brown III Celebration Service

JAN **25**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Macedonia Baptist Church  
5500 Marshall Avenue  
Newport News, VA 23605



# Tribute Wall



“ *M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Augustus Calvin Brown, III*



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**M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc.** - January 23, 2025 at 12:32 PM

TF

*Beautiful video.*

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**The Brown Family** - January 23, 2025 at 05:46 PM

AL

*To my God brother n first best friend. We had almost 5 yrs together early n life. We kept n conta t up til December his near last days. He never changed. Never forgot me. May he rest n peace now with my Godmother his loving Mom. Love n miss u. Til we meet again my loving brother.*

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**Alta** - January 23, 2025 at 07:48 PM



Belinda Resor

*Hello, I believe I may of worked with Augustus in California at TRW back in the 90's. I am trying to confirm that this is the Augustus Brown I knew? I am so sorry for your loss.*

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**Belinda Resor** - May 08 at 03:48 PM

TR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Tribute** - June 10, 2025 at 07:41 PM

EH

“ Not a day goes by that I don't think of you and our plans for the future together. Your wisdom, laughter, and kindness still echos in my soul and everything around me. Babe, today you would be 70. I'm celebrating the incredible man you were and the positive legacy of thoughtfulness, compassion, and generosity you gave to me and others. I am humbled you chose to give you heart and unconditional love to me. I am blessed that our last words to one another were, "I love you".

*Forever in my heart & soul, Eva*



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**Eva Holman** - June 02, 2025 at 01:05 PM

AL

“ Miss u my Godbrother. Only ur Mom Lovata RIP N U remembered me. Never forget u. C u when i get there. Nuff love. We never forgot eachother contact 1967-2024

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**ALTA** - April 22, 2025 at 06:55 PM

PS

“ *My sincere condolences and prayers to the Brown family.*

*I met Augustus in the late 1980's at work. Augustus was truly a blessing and a dear longtime friend to me.*

*He was such a kind and caring soul, always offering words of encouragement, especially when I was feeling down. I'll always remember him as the one who called me 'Cinderella', and I'll cherish the memories of his kind spirit and uplifting words.*

*God bless & Love always 🙏*

*Penny Stripling 💜*

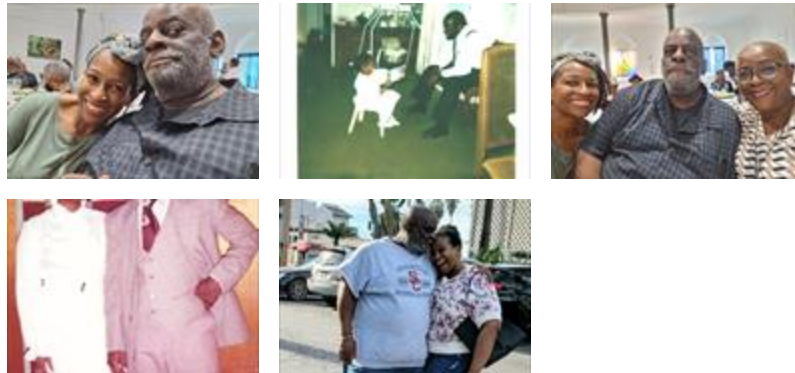
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**Penny Stripling** - March 20, 2025 at 06:49 PM

CJ

“ *13 files added to the tribute wall*



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**CYNTHIA JENNINGS** - January 31, 2025 at 05:51 PM

TF

*Thanks for sharing your pics!*

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**The Brown Family** - February 07, 2025 at 09:07 AM

CJ

“ *My Heart Is Truly Broken . . .* 🥺

*I met Augustus in August of 1976 when I came to Tuskegee from Los Angeles to major in Electrical Engineering. I met the Brown Family for the first time in Newport News, VA in 1978.*

*'Peas and Carrots' - that is what Augustus and I were. Though our very close relationship just missed the marriage door, that love grew into an everlasting friendship that I would not trade for anything in the world. Augustus was the Brother I never had, acted as a trusted son to my Mom, and is my daughter Chandra's Godfather.*

*Augustus is permanently etched upon our hearts and Will Be Forever Loved and Forever Missed . . .* ❤️

*Rest in Peace - My Brother, My Friend . . .*

*Cynthia Jennings*

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**CYNTHIA JENNINGS** - January 31, 2025 at 05:19 PM

CJ

“ Truly, My Heart Is Broken . . .

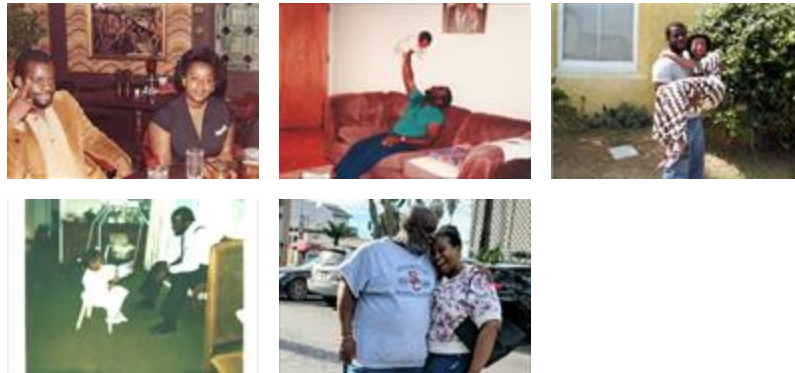
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*Augustus was the Brother I never had, acted as a trusted son to my mom, and is my daughter Chandra's Godfather.*

*He is Permanently Etched Upon Our Hearts. Augustus Will Be Forever Loved and Forever Missed. Rest in Peace My Brother, My Friend.*

*Cynthia Jennings*



CYNTHIA M JENNINGS - January 30, 2025 at 05:42 PM

JK

“ PRECIOUS MEMORIES  
HOW THEY LINGER  
WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU

*Mederia, Victor, Wendell, Wenda, and James... I am praying for you and All the family as you grieve the loss but celebrate the life of Augustus.*

*He loved and served God. One thing we know that he is with the Lord, finally, seeing Him face to face, beholding the beauty of God and heaven. He's whole, experiencing the pure love of God, unspeakable joy; singing praises to Jesus and my goodness he see's his family.*

*Melancholy days for a lifetime of love is inevitable. Feel sadness my family but continue to look to the hills which comes your strength. Sending love, light, and prayers for peace.*

*Jamie Davenport-Kerr*

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**Jamie Kerr** - January 25, 2025 at 12:14 PM

TF

*Thanks so much, Jamie.*

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**The Brown Family** - January 25, 2025 at 08:42 PM

TF

“ *"Zip" & Cheryl, We have heard those names at home a million times. You are his brother, he loved you both very much. We know that you know that. Thank you both for being there for him. Thanks so much for the beautiful plant. 🙏*

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**The Brown Family** - January 24, 2025 at 10:55 PM

IJ

*We were childhood friends.i was Tommy, he was Gus. We played tag football by his house and basketball in my backyard. We lived on opposite corners but were always friends.RIP GUS, I'll see you in a while. Tommy Hayes 🙏*

Isaac Hayes Jr - February 04, 2025 at 07:35 PM

VW

“ *Mr. B's favorite Cheesecake Spot! I got your Key Lime Pie!*



Valerie Walket - January 24, 2025 at 09:02 PM

TF

*Thanks for sharing.*

The Brown Family - January 25, 2025 at 10:33 AM

GW

“ *I was so sad to hear about the passing of Gus. I remember being at Warwick High with him. He was my pain in the butt but I truly loved every minute and wil always think of him as a friend . Mederia, I would love to see you. Call if you can...401 572 6062.*

Gail Wilkins - January 24, 2025 at 03:51 PM

TF

*Thanks for sharing.*

The Brown Family - January 25, 2025 at 10:33 AM

JF

“ James (“Zip”) & Cheryl Wofford & Family purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Augustus Calvin Brown, III.



James (“Zip”) & Cheryl Wofford & Family - January 24, 2025 at 03:17 PM

TF

“ To Jermaine; Valarie Walker, thank you for the beautiful flowers, to Ruthie, Briyana, Janice, thank you for taking the time to send the beautiful plant and to Kathy, thanks for everything you and your family have done for us. Thanks for sending more love our way with the lovely, white spray. May God bless each of you. 🙏

The Brown Family - January 24, 2025 at 05:59 AM

ME

“ All of us realized that we have been rescued by you more times than we have fingers and toes.

RIP from Mentees: Kylar, Lyle, Marcus, Tamara, Maria, Michelle, Karen, Karen, Warren and Ashley.



Mentees - January 24, 2025 at 05:39 AM

KJ

“ Mr Augustus has been in my family life and my mom Doreen Brown had a close relationship with him. I have heard many stories about him as well as my own memories with him. I will never forget how he got my brother joeyyyyyyy (that's how Augustus use to say his name) and I out of a sticky situation on Fort Eustis base late one night , someone called MP on us and they was going to take my military id, take us to the MP station and call my ex husband chief but while we was waiting in the car to be transported I got a phone call from Augustus saying y'all don't have to worry about I took care of it and we was able to leave the base. I also remember when he set it up for my oldest daughter to attend Spelmen college and when she didn't attend he was furious. He always kept me laughing when he use to call me and he will say kimmieeeeeeee(that's were my nickname came from). Ima miss him saying hello after every sentence especially after he told me something and he wanted to make sure I was listening. You will forever be in the Brown family hearts. Thank you for being in my life. Until we meet again love Kim (Kimmie)

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**Kimberly J Jackson** - January 23, 2025 at 07:03 PM

TF

Hello, do you hear him Kimmie. 😊 That is definitely one of his favorite words. Thanks for sharing.

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**The Brown Family** - January 24, 2025 at 12:00 PM

DB

“ Augustus, we the Brown girls are going to miss and love you, our dear brother from another mother to the right Doris( Dottie) middle Doreen(Joyce Brown, baby girl) left Denise(Warwick High School Class of 73)



Doreen Brown - January 23, 2025 at 06:33 PM

TF

Thanks for the memories. God Bless. 🙏

The Brown Family - January 24, 2025 at 12:01 PM

VW

“ Mr. B., I miss you very much. All the adventures of riding to the beach, trying different restaurants, looking for the best key lime pie, crabcakes, clam chowder, steak & baked potatoes. The long conversations, sitting up all night in the ER & Hospital. I don't know how I would have made it without you. I miss riding & listening to jazz & gospel. I play the music you made for me every time I get in the car. Harriet's Cheesecake's is going to miss you. I will always remember you saying drive like you have me in the car with you. You were a loyal & dedicated friend that can not be replaced. I saw you getting tired, but you kept it going for those you loved. Rest Well my friend until we meet again. I Love You. Valerie W.



Valerie Walket - January 23, 2025 at 01:18 PM

TF

*Thanks for the pictures and for sharing your memories.*

**The Brown Family** - January 23, 2025 at 05:44 PM



“ 24 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc.** - January 23, 2025 at 12:03 PM

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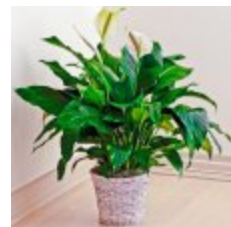
“ *Kathlyn Nunley purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Mr. Augustus Calvin Brown, III.*



**Kathlyn Nunley** - January 22, 2025 at 10:07 PM

RJ

“ *Ruth, Briyana and Janice purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mr. Augustus Calvin Brown, III.*



**Ruth, Briyana and Janice** - January 22, 2025 at 10:23 AM

VW

“ Valerie R. Walker purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of Mr. Augustus Calvin Brown, III.



Valerie R. Walker - January 21, 2025 at 05:10 PM

DB

“ To the family of Augustus C. Brown III  
I'm with great sorrow at heat to hear of the  
transitioning of a dear beloved childhood  
friend.

There's so much I could say about my friend it  
would talk all day to write and still wouldn't be enough  
said. Augustus has been apart of our lives since I was a toddler as  
he would put it "running around the house with my pink even flow  
bottle in my hand protection.

Augustus IV and his brothers and sisters your father and brother  
has been nothing but kind, courteous toward my family he would  
often say we were cousins because of our last name being the  
same , he lived our mother always made sure he would stop by to  
see her when ever he was in town, I'm so very glad to have had his  
presence in our lives to cherish the bond of our friendship he will  
forever etched in our(mine) memories, I miss those faithful 11:59  
before midnight December 15th phone calls to wish me a "Happy  
Birthday " because he wanted to be the first to say it! Love Joyce  
Brown, baby girl Doreen



Doreen Brown - January 20, 2025 at 01:06 PM

TF

Thank You for sharing your kind words.

The Brown Family - January 21, 2025 at 08:46 AM

DH

“ *Doris Hollins lit a candle in memory of Augustus Brown*



Doris Hollins - January 19, 2025 at 01:14 AM

DH

“ *What I remember about Augustus is that he was way beyond his age when we grew up on 15th Street in Newport News. Augustus was very witty and smart , he could hold an intelligent Conversation with grown people. Augustus was at our house just about everyday talking with our Mother and hanging out with my two younger sisters Doreen and Denise, he had a nickname for me, he called me “Blondie” because of my hair color. Our last name was Brown too but not related. We will miss you Dear Friend but I’m sure we will still hear of the good things you have done.*

Doris Hollins - January 18, 2025 at 02:55 PM

TF

*Thank you for your kind words.*

The Brown Family - January 20, 2025 at 11:32 AM

DH

“ *Doris Hollins lit a candle in memory of Augustus Brown*



Doris Hollins - January 18, 2025 at 02:36 PM

JB

“ *Jermaine Baskett purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Mr. Augustus Calvin Brown, III.*



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**Jermaine Baskett** - January 18, 2025 at 02:14 PM

VB

“ *My brother is making someone laugh somewhere.*

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**Victor Brown** - January 18, 2025 at 05:45 AM

TF

*Thanks Vic*

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**The Brown Family** - January 20, 2025 at 11:34 AM

DR

“ *Thank you for being a friend  
Traveled down a road and back again  
Your heart is true, you're a pal and a confidant  
And if you threw a party  
Invited everyone you knew  
Well, you would see the biggest gift would be from me  
And the card attached would say  
Thank you for being a friend*

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**Denise B. Richardson** - January 16, 2025 at 02:43 PM

TF



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**The Brown Family** - January 17, 2025 at 10:49 AM

DH

*We will miss you Dear Friend, but I'm sure we will still hear of the good things you have done. Augustus was a very witty & smart person. Our Family name is Brown too but not related even though Augustus felt like a brother to us , he was at our house just about everyday our Family house in on 15th in Newport News.*

Doris Hollins - January 19, 2025 at 01:12 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Augustus Calvin Brown, III.

January 16, 2025 at 01:23 PM

DR

“ To The Brown Family,

*Wendy when you came over to my mother house to tell Dolores that Augustus had passed, it confirm what someone had already told us, but we did not believe it. It is still hard to believe our dear friend is gone, so many people thought we were related. You might as well said we were.....I've been knowing Augustus since elementary school and High school (Warwick), plus he lived across the street. He was always at our home and my mother loved him as he were a son. Augustus and I argued much, but it never deteriorate our friendship. Each of my siblings have memories of their own of Augustus. When my father passed, we lost contact (phone number) of my father's only sister, she lived in Los Angeles...guess what? Augustus found her for us, went to her home and give her the news. Augustus will always be in our hearts and memories...thank you for so many of them. Your pretend family member, Denise Brown 15th Street*

Denise B. Richardson - January 16, 2025 at 01:14 PM

TF

*Denise, you and your family has always supported Augustus and my family. There is nothing pretend about that. Thank you so much.*

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**The Brown Family** - January 16, 2025 at 05:29 PM

DE

*aaaaahhhh, thank you.....deniserich18@gmail.com*

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**Denise** - January 23, 2025 at 12:23 PM

RT

*Deepest condolences to the entire Brown family. We all grew up together. RIP Gus. (Ron Tilton & Family)*

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**Ron Tilton** - January 25, 2025 at 10:34 PM