



# Kami Alvin Brown

March 6, 2025

## Kami Alvin Brown: A Life of Passion, Adventure, and Unwavering Love

With heavy hearts, yet filled with profound admiration, we announce the passing of Kami Alvin Brown, a man of extraordinary courage and passion, who departed this life on March 6, 2025, at the age of 31. Born on May 3, 1993, Kami embraced life with a vibrant spirit, leaving an indelible mark on all who knew him.

Kami was a true adventurer, driven by a deep love for exploration and experience. He found joy in the thrill of sports, particularly football, UFC, and boxing, and relished the excitement of travel, always eager to discover new places and cultures. An avid foodie, he delighted in exploring diverse cuisines and sharing his culinary discoveries with friends and family. His values of truth, integrity, family, friends, and courage were the guiding principles of his life, reflected in his every action.

Kami's journey took an unexpected turn with a cancer diagnosis, a challenge he faced with unwavering bravery and resilience. His strength and determination were an inspiration to all. Through this difficult time, the unwavering love and support of his wife, Shannon Brown, shone brightly.

Kami and Shannon's love story is one of profound devotion. They met prior to

the pandemic, and their bond deepened as they faced Kami's diagnosis together. Shannon stood courageously by his side, a testament to the enduring power of love and commitment. In a beautiful celebration of their love, they married on October 26, 2024, solidifying their commitment to each other in the face of adversity. Shannon's unwavering presence, embodying the true meaning of "in sickness and in health," provided Kami with strength and comfort until his final moments.

Kami is survived by his loving wife, Shannon Brown; his devoted parents, Suzie and Alvin Brown; his cherished siblings, Delante, Mohogany, and Ebony; his beloved grandparents, Inez, and Al Sr.; his dear aunts, Sandra, Nadine, Shanty, and Natasha, and uncles, Gareth (Mel), Fabian, Shawn and Al Jr. He also leaves behind his loving cousins, Dean, Tristan, Joel, Paris, Renee, Candice, and Whitney. Kami was blessed with a large and loving extended family, a village that surrounded him with support and affection throughout his life. He was also blessed with his loving and supportive in-laws, the Stewart family.

The family wishes to express their deepest gratitude to the dedicated doctors and nursing staff at Mount Sinai, Princess Margaret Hospital, Toronto Western Hospital, and Toronto General Hospitals, who provided exceptional care and support throughout Kami's courageous battle. Special thanks are extended to Dr. Gupta, Dr. Ferguson, and Dr. Louis, whose expertise and compassion were instrumental in Kami's fight.

Kami's memory will forever live on in the hearts of those who knew him. We will remember his infectious laughter, his unwavering loyalty, and his boundless zest for life. His courage in the face of adversity, and the profound love he shared with Shannon, will continue to inspire us all.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Kami's memory to the Sarcoma

Cancer Foundation of Canada [www.cansarcc.ca](http://www.cansarcc.ca) to support ongoing research and care.

Kami's life was a testament to the power of living authentically, embracing adventure, and cherishing the bonds of love and family. We celebrate a life well-lived, a journey marked by courage, and a love story that will forever shine brightly in our memories.

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF LOVE, LAUGHTER, FAMILY, FRIENDS AND CELEBRATION AS WE HONOUR THE BEAUTIFUL LEGACY KAMI HAS LEFT BEHIND.

Saturday March 15th 2025 | 4pm- 1am | Victory Café 440 Bloor St W. Toronto, ON M5S 1X5

# Tribute Wall

JA

“ Dear Mohogany, Suzie, and Family,  
I am deeply sorry for the loss of your beloved Kami. While I did not know him personally, it is obvious that he radiated inspiration and positively impacted the lives of anyone honoured to meet him. I hope and pray that at this difficult time and always you are able to find some comfort in beautiful memories and peace, knowing that he is looking down on you all always. While taken from you too soon, heaven has gained an angel.  
May you be surrounded by loved ones and graced with comfort and strength.  
Jen Amato

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**Jen Amato** - March 16, 2025 at 08:29 PM

DK

“ Dear Alvin and Suzie- This was such devastating news to learn. No parent should ever have a child say a final goodbye before them. I wish you strength of spirit to carry on and courage to hold fond memories of Kami in your heart all the days of your lives. Sincere blessings and condolences. Dennis & Maureen Kelly

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**Dennis Kelly** - March 15, 2025 at 08:08 PM

NG

“ Our prayers and thoughts and prayer are with you through this difficult. We are so sorry for your loss!!

*Natasha Palumbo Groe and Family*

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**Natasha Palumbo Groe** - March 13, 2025 at 10:10 AM

LH

“ My memory is at StarCatchers....., many moons ago, J Clarke Richardson location, April 2004. These 5 young men were all dressed in white suits, looking dapper as they hit the stage to perform Stayin Alive.

*When reflecting back in the program, I see Kami also danced a jazz duet Isn't due Lovely) just 7 routines after Mohogany performed, Bunny and Farmer.*

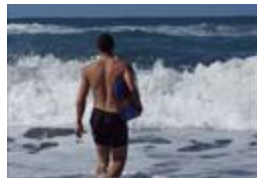
*I have been fortunate to work with the Brown family over the years. I send my love and sincere condolences to the entire Brown family.*  
Lynette

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**Lynette Heavener** - March 12, 2025 at 11:49 PM

SB

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



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**Suzie Brown** - March 12, 2025 at 05:06 PM

SB

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Suzie Brown** - March 12, 2025 at 05:05 PM

PP

“ My sincere condolences to you and your family on the loss of your son. My prayers and thoughts are with you.

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**Pia Palumbo** - March 12, 2025 at 04:59 PM

SB

“ This is such sad news Alvin. Please accept my heartfelt condolences at this difficult time

*Shirley and Malcolm Brown*

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**Shirley Brown** - March 12, 2025 at 04:43 PM

CB

“ Our sincere condolences to the Brown and Stewart family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*Connie Palumbo Butcher and Family*

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**Connie Butcher** - March 12, 2025 at 04:29 PM

MM

“ We are so deeply sorry to hear that Kami has passed. We only knew Kami through his father, who beamed with pride every time he spoke of him. As you all travel on this journey of grief, let your memories of Kami lift your hearts.

*With sincere sympathy, Mary, Glenn and Katie Martin*

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**Mary Martin** - March 12, 2025 at 11:15 AM

BG

“ Sending my sincere condolences to Suzie, Alvin, Ebony and the entire family. Kami was an amazing big brother to his siblings, and I send my thoughts to all of you during this time.

*-Ben Goldenthal (Mr. G.)*

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**Ben Goldenthal** - March 11, 2025 at 08:48 PM

DH

“ Suzie, Alvin, Ebony and family, I extend my most sincere condolences as you navigate this unspeakable grief. I pray you find the strength you need to get through this difficult time.

*Praying for you all...*

*Donna Humber & family*

*(Ebony's teacher)*

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**Donna Humber** - March 11, 2025 at 08:41 PM

JM

“ My sincere condolences to the Brown family. Cherish the happy memories that were made through his short, but fulfilling life here on Earth.

*Joy (Booth) Macpherson.....Donna Groom's mom. 💕💕*

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**Joy (Booth) Macpherson** - March 10, 2025 at 08:27 PM



“ I have so many amazing memories with Kami it is so hard to share just one. Whether it was dance, romping around at competitions, jiu jitsu lessons, playing ‘the blob’ in basements or sharing our first ever Bacardi breezer... Kami will always hold a special place in my heart. I will deeply miss him



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**Mitch Daniels** - March 10, 2025 at 05:10 PM

TB

“ I’ve known Suzie and family for over 35 years, when my sister and I started dancing at DLDA.

I have fond memories of travelling to Florida for a dance competition as a teen while Kami was a new baby. I had the pleasure of spending a lot of time with suzie as a teenager and then again as an adult, while my daughter Maia grew up at the studio as a dancer. I have always admired your family for their strength, passion, tenacity and pure light. I know your son Kami will shine on and watch over you all. On behalf of Maia and I, we wish you strength and love in this difficult time ❤️



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**Tara Bridger** - March 10, 2025 at 04:35 PM

SB

“ I am so sad to hear the news of Kami passing, I know Kami when he was just a teenager working for me at Tim Hortons. He was such a funny and hard working young man! He was a true gentleman may he rest easy  
Sue

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**Suzanne Brilliant** - March 10, 2025 at 11:59 AM

TL

“ *Tami Leue lit a candle in memory of Kami Brown*



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**Tami Leue** - March 10, 2025 at 11:10 AM

TL

“ *While I did not know Kami personally later in life, I have known his parents, Suzie and Alvin for over 30 years and have the pleasure of knowing his sister Mo as part of our dance family, DLDA. As Suzie's student, I remember hearing their news about being pregnant with Kami and we were all so excited! He even joined us on a Dance competition away as a young baby. As you can imagine, this sweet baby boy was doted on by a ton of girls. My connection with Suzie, Alvin and Mo continued as my daughter Ashley danced into adulthood and I watched their beautiful family grow as well. As with all of their children, Kami exuded light, love, positivity and strength. I send my deepest sympathies for this unimaginable loss on behalf of Ashley, myself and my entire family. Unfortunately, I also send my regrets as I will be out of the country for Kami's Celebration of Life next Saturday. Let his light and memory continue to shine within and beyond this special family. My heart is with you all ❤️*

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**Tami Leue** - March 10, 2025 at 11:06 AM