



Braxton Maxwell Tatum

July 10, 1998 - May 14, 2021

Braxton Maxwell Tatum passed away suddenly on May 14, 2021 and while he will be sorely missed by all he came in contact with, either long term or momentarily, he will be remembered most for his mack-daddy lifestyle, (so he thought) and a desire to positively touch the lives of all he encountered.

Braxton was born on July 10, 1998 in Fort Collins, CO, much to the fanfare of the local wildlife (think Simba's birth in 'The Lion King') and yes, his Mother, Kyrah Tatum, promptly sang the song of the serengeti, 'The Circle of Life', with the nurses providing back-up choreography.

Braxton was determined to live his life to the fullest and really wasn't concerned about naysayers. He was adventurous and was not intimidated by the unknown, truly putting Lewis & Clarke, the famous explorers, to shame.

He was a respected and well-liked team member of HSS Security and had a handful of different assignments, including Sky Ridge and Children's Hospital on the UC Health campus.

Very much like the mumble rapper, Future, he had a following and the litany of messages received from places like Australia, South Korea, just to name a few, cemented the impact he had on people.

Braxton, his many outfits ("Do you like my 'fit', mom?) and his ability to go from 'Call of Duty' extra, to Mr. GQ smooove (yes, I said 'smooove' cause he would, too!) truly highlighted his versatility.

Braxton, Young B, or Brax-boogie, as he was affectionately called, preceded in death by his Grandmother, Pastor Salinday Luree Tatum (who will forever be remembered as teaching my son to 'cast out demons') is survived by his Mother, Kyrah Tatum, his brothers Andre Carbonell, Demitri Carbonell and Seth Cespedes, as well as a substantial amount of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends, both in the flesh and online.

Braxton's final desire was to be cremated and have his ashes spread in Las Vegas and if you knew B, you know that was his playground, though he couldn't gamble to save his life, bless his little heart!

My heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has reached out to offer sympathies and condolences.

In lieu of flowers, and/or cards, please donate to a charity that you know Braxton would be proud of; animal abuse prevention, veterans care, etc.

Memorial services will be announced later.

(Please disregard flowers/memorial gift order link below)

Previous Events

Memorial

JUN **26**. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (MT)

Retreat at City Center Apartments
950 S Cimarron Way
Aurora, CO 80012

Tribute Wall

KD

“ Saw your mom’s message in the message book out here in Goodsprings. Glad you’re out here with us in the Mojave now my friend, no one has to walk the lonesome road alone.

Kate Darrow - February 02, 2022 at 11:23 PM

EB

“ Thanks for all that you’ve done I wont ever forget it and the impact you’ve had on others will last a lifetime. Rest in paradise

Edie B - May 28, 2021 at 10:48 AM

CA

“ Hurts to think about how you're gone now, I enjoyed all the conversations we had together and how you supported me through rough times. You were always a gentleman. Me as well as many people miss you and will never forget you, Braxton.

Cami.K - May 28, 2021 at 08:49 AM



“ my gentle giant friend, thank you for always being there for me when i needed you. i will never forget the kindness and respect you've shown to me and my family. I'm so lucky i got to know someone like you. I'm going to miss your funny messages and warm smile. rest easy king, I'll see you on the other side.

Daniella Pasten - May 28, 2021 at 06:56 AM

GS

“ Loved this young man, heart and soul! You most certainly left your mark on this earth and will continue to do so on the other side!❤️ Stay strong momma! You did well!

Gail Strausheim - May 27, 2021 at 11:03 PM

AD

“ He never failed to make me laugh whenever we talked. He's going to be missed by so many people. RIP king, you were such a great guy.
My heart goes out to his family and everyone close to him.
I'm gonna miss you, Delta.

Adriana - May 27, 2021 at 10:09 PM



“ regards to his family, a lot of laughs on this lad, god bless

Jerry Springer - May 27, 2021 at 06:55 PM



(fake facebook)

Jerry Springer - May 27, 2021 at 06:57 PM

SI

“ Hey Brax, we didn't talk all too often but every time we chatted you were as supportive and upbeat as one could hope to be. Rest easy buddy

Simon - May 27, 2021 at 06:24 PM

KA

*You were such a sweet kid
I think one of my favorite memories was the repel tower during YM
bootcamp and you keep licking all your camo off your face around your
lips...over and over it couldn't have tasted good.
From then on I knew I would also remember you! Rest in Peace sweet
boy*

Kathy - May 27, 2021 at 07:38 PM

MA

*What can I say. You always had a smile on your face and made all of
us smile. You always gave your best in the Young Marines and always
wanted to help. You were so sweet ! May you Rest in Peace , you will
never be forgotten.
Mary*

Mary - May 30, 2021 at 08:54 AM

ER

*“ Braxton was always there for me. Even though we were mainly
online friends, he felt like a brother to me. I'm glad we at least met
up several times. He always knew how to cheer you up. Rest easy
king.*

Eric - May 27, 2021 at 05:51 PM

EL

*“ A hilarious guy that I always saw having a good time with his
buddies. Wish I got to know him better than I did. My condolences
to his family and loved ones, I hope you know he had an impact on
people all over.*

Ed L. - May 27, 2021 at 05:26 PM

IR

“ *Let us live as deliberately*

as Delta chose to!

Every day!

We will meet again

on God's celestial shore!

:)

Irene - May 27, 2021 at 05:15 PM

YI

“ *Man was always trying to be funny and have a laugh with anyone he interacted with, bless his soul and heart*

yimra - May 27, 2021 at 05:07 PM

LM

“ *I'll carry on a piece of your legacy king.
See you in the respawn menu some day old friend.*

Luke M1911s - May 27, 2021 at 04:57 PM

M.

“ *Delta I wish I could've met you in person at least once. You were always there when I needed you and it's crazy to think you're gone now. Farewell brother, I'll never forget you.*

M.Downer - May 27, 2021 at 04:53 PM

NL

“ My deepest condolences to Braxton’s family. Please know that he was always a joy to speak to and that he will be missed by a great many people from around the world.

Nadia L. - May 27, 2021 at 04:48 PM

JM

“ Legends never die. You'll always be remembered as a true king. My regards to his family.

John Martin - May 27, 2021 at 04:18 PM

CA

“ I love you man. Even if it was just as an online friendship. I've known you for ages and I wish I didn't have to even post this. I'm heart broken not only for you but for your family and friends as well. You were a really great guy. I hope you're resting easy now king.

Caitlin - May 27, 2021 at 02:47 PM

CD

“ Again, I'm just another one of these goons that knew you through online but dude you always made me laugh about the most insane things. Also all those times you roasted my range loadout you crazy dawg. Rest easy man

Charles D - May 27, 2021 at 01:14 PM

GI

“ I never knew your name, just "Delta". You were a great guy the few times we spoke; I think you could tell I was lonely and you reached out to me to make me laugh. Thanks for that, I won't forget it. May you rest in peace. I hope your family finds peace as well, God bless them.

Gigi - May 27, 2021 at 12:37 PM

SI

“ You were a brave, clever, hard working and hilarious man, and you'll be sorely missed by all. I never met you face to face but I'll always remember you, Delta.

Silver - May 27, 2021 at 12:29 PM

MY

“ I only knew you as Delta but I will miss you. Thank you for the kind moments and the laughter. May God bless you and your family. I'm sorry I couldn't talk to you more.

Myth - May 27, 2021 at 09:37 AM

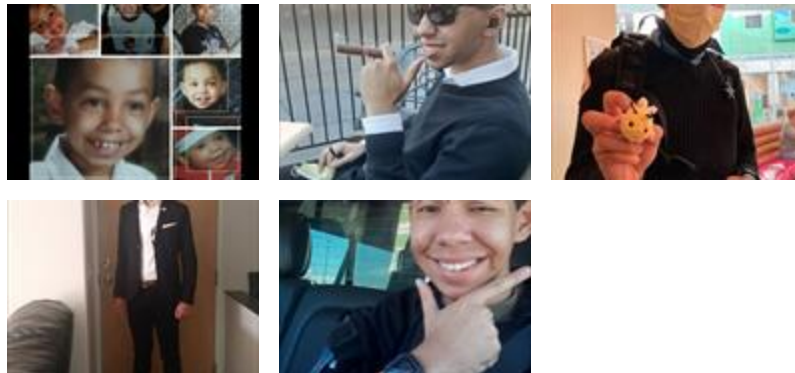
KD

“ Sending my deepest condolences; this was so sudden, sad, and unexpected, so the words are difficult to find, but Braxton deserves the respect, and Kyrh definitely deserves the comfort. Praying God's blessings of peace, and comfort over all impacted by this tremendous loss. Fly high Braxton, and watch over your Mom. ❤️

Kendhra Drake - May 23, 2021 at 05:41 PM



“ 10 files added to the album Memories Album



Ballard Family Mortuary, LLC - May 23, 2021 at 12:38 PM

CR

This kid. Oh my God how I loved his sense of humor. He was always a gentleman and even at 21 years old, the last time I saw this kid he still called me Mrs, Rocha. He held tight to his beliefs but if you did not share his beliefs he would still reach out to lift you up if you were in need. He was brutally honest and incredibly intelligent. I will miss this human as long as I have to exist in this world without him. God bless my Friend and keep her in her time of grieving. I love you Ky. I Love you B.

Courtney Rocha - May 24, 2021 at 12:47 AM

CA

Braxton was the most wonderful and caring young man. From the first time I met Braxton I was so impressed with his kindness toward all!! Braxton I am going to miss your smile and just you.

*God bless your family,
Love ya Braxton!!!
Camilla Bradford*

camilla - May 24, 2021 at 10:04 AM

SI

Braxton you will be missed beyond words and beyond measurement... We will keep your Mom lifted in prayer and friendship. Prayers and love to all of Braxton's family and friends.

Sonia Garcia (Chicago, IL) - May 24, 2021 at 04:13 PM