

Life is a Journey

Life is but a stopping place, a pause in what's to be,

A resting place along the road, to sweet eternity.

We all have different journeys, different paths along the way,

We all were meant to learn some things, but never meant to stay...

Our destination is a place, far greater than we know.

For some the journey's quicker, for some the journey's slow.

And when the journey finally ends, we'll claim a great reward,

And find an everlasting peace, together with the Lord.

Anonymous

Acknowledgements

We would like to say "Thank You" for your cards, food, flowers, and, most of all, your prayers during our hours of bereavement. May God continue to bless and keep each of you.

The Family of Brother Anthony Blackshear

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CELEBRATION of LIFE

Alpha

NOVEMBER 21, 1959

Omega

MAY 16, 2019

Anthony James Blackshear
TONY

SATURDAY - MAY 25, 2019 - 11:00AM

FAMILY MEMORIAL CHAPEL

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Life's Journey



On November 21, 1959, Anthony James Blackshear was born in Jacksonville, FL, to James Blackshear and Constance Wilson. As a youth, he was baptized in Second Baptist Church, the family church, under the pastorate of Dr. J. C. Sams. After the family moved to the New York area, Anthony attended the local schools of Jamaica, NY. He was active in sports, and a leading player on the Jamaica High School basketball team. He had a lifelong passion for all major sports, and was a true Jaguars fan.

Around 2005, after having moved back to Jacksonville, Anthony restored his membership with Second Baptist Church. He was a long distance truck driver by trade. Affectionately called Tony, Amp or Dap Daddy, Anthony was known for his exquisite taste in clothing, sharp sneakers and accessories.

After a lengthy illness, "Amp" passed from this life to life eternal. He was preceded in death by his parents, James Blackshear and Constance Wilson; son, Kavin Grant; great grandmother, Lizzie Bell; grandmother, Annie Houston; aunt, Altamese Graham; uncle, Herbert Blackshear.

Left to cherish and share his memory are his spouse, Brenda Torres-Blackshear; sons, Anthony M. Blackshear and Michael Blackshear (fiancee', Cassandra Wilson) (their mother, Valarie Blackshear); grandchildren, Amalarie, Amare, Angel, Makenzye, Zoe' and Miracle Blackshear, and Angel Hudson; sister, Teneah Grant; brothers, Elder Eric Houston (Tonya), and Kevin Huffin, Sr. (Taiwan); aunts, Ms. Willie Green and Ms. Betty Brown; numerous cousins, to include Renae Brown, William Blackshear, Adrian Brown, Sheldon Siplin Sr., Shaunda Siplin and Danny Heard; and a host of nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.

Order of Worship

Processional and Final View

Ministry in Music Sister Patricia Crane

Invocation Minister Diane Jacobs

Scripture

Old Testament Minister Bessie Herring

New Testament Minister Arthur Wilcox

Ministry in Music Brother Phillip Bigfil Burks

Acknowledgements/Resolutions Minister Portia Wilcox

Reflections..... Elder Eric Houston, Brother
Brother Anthony Blackshear, Son
One More

Ministry in Music Sister Patricia Crane

Words of Comfort.....Pastor R. E. Herring, Sr.

Committal Rites.....Pastor R. E. Herring, Sr.

Benediction



Gone But
Not Forgotten