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Luther James Anthony

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PALLBEARERS

Nephews & Friends of the Family

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Friends of the Family

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of the late, Luther James Anthony would like to thank each of you for your love shown during their time of sorrow. Your cards, prayers, visits, calls and all other acts of kindness have been a source of comfort. May God continue to Bless you abundantly.

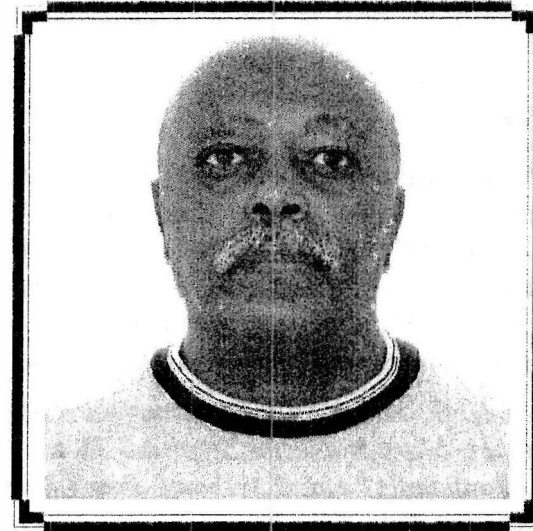
—The Anthony Family

DON'T

Don't spend too much time in mourning, tears are for the sad.
I left to be with Jesus and this should make you glad.
Don't waste your hours in grieving, no need to feel distressed.
I grew tire of life's frustrations and I had to get some rest.
Don't vex yourself with questions or try to reason why.
Life here for me has ended, it came my time to die.
Don't lose the love I gave you, nurture it with your care.
Grow it with devotion and spread it everywhere.

Interment:
Jacksonville National Cemetery

Homegoing Celebration



Mr. Luther James Anthony
February 1, 1948 ~ March 13, 2011




Tru-Way Church of the Risen Christ
2297 Edison Avenue
Jacksonville, FL 32204
Minister Elwyn W. Jenkins, Pastor

Funeral Services Entrusted to:
James Graham Mortuary, Inc.
3631 Moncrief Road
Jacksonville, FL 32209

Saturday, March 26, 2011

10:00 A.M.



Repast will be served in the dining area below immediately following the service.

Minister Anthony Southwood, Presiding

A Time to be Born:

Luther James Anthony was born February 1, 1948 in the City of Jacksonville, Florida to the late, Ellis and Mattie Bell Hand Hardwick Anthony.

A Time to Plant:

Luther accepted Christ at an early age. He joined Mt. Calvary Baptist Church under the pastorate of the late, Rev. W. M. Hill. He was a devoted member and president of the L. R. Burns Choir, until he relocated to San Francisco, CA. Upon relocating, he joined and was a faithful member of The City of Refuge United Church of Christ under Bishop Yvette Flunder, until the time of his demise.

Preceding him in death were his parents along with siblings: Willie Fred Hardwick, Mary Hardwick Stephens, Bessie Hardwick Barnes, Earnest "Panhandle" Hand Anthony, John "Sack" Anthony and Benjamin Anthony.

A Time To Grow:

Luther was raised in the Jacksonville community known as "Brooklyn". He attended and was graduated from New Stanton High School in 1966. He received a Bachelor's Degree from the University of North Florida. He served in the U.S. Army and received an honorable discharge. Luther was employed with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Florida. Upon his relocation, he was employed with the University of California-San Francisco Medical Center.

A Time of Peace:

He leaves to cherish his memories —Brother: Charlie Gene Anthony, San Francisco, CA; Sisters: Mattie Anthony-Brown (James), Jax., FL, Carrie Anthony-Boston, Plainfield, NJ, and Mattie Anthony-Wright, Atlantic City, NJ; Devoted cousin: Bennie Hand (Mary), Jax., FL; Aunt: Annie L. Hand, Sasser, GA; Sisters-n-Law: Barbara Anthony, and Betty Anthony, Jax., FL. Other relatives: a host of 19 nieces, 21 nephews and 8 additional cousins.

PROCESSIONAL & VIEWING

SELECTION L. R. Burns Reunion Choir
(Accompanied by Maxine Davis — Directed by Bessie Brown)

INVOCATION..... Minister Bernard Wright

SCRIPTURES:

Old Testament Minister Kenneth Wright

New Testament Evangelist Alva Baggs

SELECTION L. R. Burns Reunion Choir

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & RESOLUTIONS —

R. Cynthia Salters-Whigham

REMARKS

As a Church Member Doretha Jones-Simpo

As a former Co-Worker Annette Samuels

As a Childhood Neighbor Dea. Samuel Holman

SOLO Marva R. Hilliard

WORDS OF COMFORT Minister Elwyn W. Jenkins

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