

### *Acknowledgements*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair,  
perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, that any friend could  
say; Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that  
day. Whatever you did to console our hearts we thank you so  
much, whatever the part.

### **The Family of Anthony D. Lamb**

## *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard him call;  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work and play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way;  
I found that place at the close of day.  
If my parting has left a void.  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared a laugh, a kiss;  
Ah yes, these things, I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savoured much;  
Good friends, good time, a loved ones touch.  
Perhaps my time seems all to brief;  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now,  
He set me free

To offer condolences to The Lamb Family,  
visit [www.TheChapelofPeace.com](http://www.TheChapelofPeace.com)



### *In Loving Memory of*



## *Anthony D. Lamb*

November 6, 1966 - February 10, 2024

**Saturday, February 17, 2024**

Visitation: 11:00am Service: 12:00pm

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home

**The Chapel of Peace Mansfield**

753 McPherson Street., Mansfield, OH 44903

# Obituary

It is with profound sadness and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Anthony D Lamb, a beloved brother, cherished friend, and a pillar of February 10, 2024, leaving behind a legacy defined by his unwavering determination and warm spirit.

Born on November 6, 1966, in Mansfield, OH, Anthony was the proud son of his late parents Albert D. and Annie Ruth Lamb. He attended Mansfield Senior High School, where he graduated in 1985 with a diploma that marked the beginning of a remarkable journey. During his time there, he distinguished himself as a member of the Marching Band, playing the Tuba with great passion and precision, and in track and field events, where he excelled in the 100-meter, 200-meter, and his favorite, the 4x100-meter relay team. Anthony's dedication and perseverance earned him many awards, trophies and ribbons.

Beyond his athletic talents, Anthony possessed a deep love for art and design. Known for his ability to transform odd items into beautiful works of art, he created a unique style that captivated all who had the privilege of witnessing his creativity. Additionally, he developed a genuine passion for the culinary arts, delighting family and friends with his delicious creations.

Anthony's devotion also extended to his favorite teams, undoubtedly making him the biggest fan of the Ohio State Buckeyes and the Cleveland Browns. His unwavering support and unwavering enthusiasm made him a fixture in front of the television on game days, cheering on his beloved teams with unparalleled excitement.

A man of great faith, Anthony was a longtime member of New Life Baptist Church, formerly known as Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church. This spiritual sanctuary was a place where he found solace and community. He actively participated in the choir and usher board, exemplifying his commitment to serving others. It was within the Sunshine Band that Anthony discovered his talent for playing the piano.

Anthony's memory will forever be cherished by his loving sister, Jeanetta Collier, and brother, Christopher (Lisa) Sykes, who shared an unbreakable bond with him. Together, they experienced life's joys and tribulations, creating a family dynamic filled with love and support. He was preceded in death by his parents and his beloved brother, Michael, whose memory he carried in his heart. He is also survived by his uncle Billy Sykes who spent many hours sharing and talking creating a great bond. Anthony will also be missed by a host of aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends including his great neighbors and friends Denise and Gary.

Anthony D Lamb will forever remain in our hearts as a beacon of strength, a source of inspiration, and a symbol of unwavering faith. May his soul find eternal peace in the loving arms of our Creator.

# Order of Service

*Rev. Clarence J. Sanderfer, Officiating Minister*

ORGAN PRELUDE .....Garlan McCruiter

PARTING VIEW ..... Immediate Family

SCRIPTURE READING ..... Elder Mark Cobbs  
Old Testament .....  
New Testament .....

PRAYER OF COMFORT..... Elder Mark Cobbs

SELECTION.....Bro. James Williams

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ..... Mendell Grinter

REMARKS.....(2 Minutes Please).....Family and Friends

OBITUARY ..... Read Silently

SELECTION .....Garlan McCruiter  
"I'm Going Away"

# The Eulogy

*Rev. Clarence J. Sanderfer*

BENEDICTION..... Rev. Clarence J. Sanderfer

RECESSIONAL.....Clergy, Family, and Friends