

Acknowledgements

The family of Anthony "Tony" Hardin extends our deepest appreciation for all the thoughts, prayers and acts of kindness during this time. We especially want to thank the Boffman Family, Ken Forrest, and Sherwood Hill for always looking after Tony. You are very much appreciated and loved. God bless you all.

Pallbearers

Family and Friends



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A Celebration of the Life of



Anthony Lamar Hardin *"Tony"*

October 26, 1958 - December 28, 2023

Saturday, February 3, 2024

Visitation: 1:00pm Service: 2:00pm

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home

The Chapel of Peace East

5456 East Livingston Ave., Columbus, OH 43232

Rev. Dr. Chelton C. Flanagan, Pastor – Holy Trinity Baptist Church, Cleveland, OH
Officiating Minister and Eulogist

Obituary

Anthony Lamar Hardin, better known as “Tony”, was born October 26, 1958 in Welch, West Virginia to Otis and Reba Hardin (both now deceased). The family resided in the nearby town of Jenkinjones, a very close-knit community where everyone looked out for each other. His father Otis was a coal miner, and his mother Reba was a homemaker and we believe, the best cook in town!

Tony was born a day before his sister Joyce’s seventeenth birthday, an anomaly in a town consisting of mostly older couples, so he was adored by his family and everyone else.

Tony attended Anawalt Elementary School and graduated from Gary High School in 1976. He excelled in basketball, and it was said that his coach thought that Tony ranked amongst the best players he’d ever seen.

After high school, Tony followed in his father’s footsteps and did a brief stint working in the coal mines. He eventually relocated to Columbus, Ohio, where he would remain until his passing.

Tony transitioned on Thursday, December 28, 2023. He is survived by sons, Rashon, Rico and Rakeem Hardin of Ohio, Christopher Cardwell of Florida; other children unnamed; his brother, Herbert McMillian of Jamaica, New York; sisters, Joyce Neal (Raliegh) of Reston, Virginia, Lecia Carter (Ronald) of Charlotte, NC and Mari Flanagan (Rev. Dr. Chelton) of Cleveland, Ohio, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDEChapel of Peace Music Ministry

PARTING VIEW.....Immediate Family

SCRIPTURE READINGRev. Samuel Hilliard, Jr.
Old Testament.....
New Testament.....

PRAYER OF COMFORT..... Rev. Samuel Hilliard, Jr.

SELECTION..... Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....Chapel of Peace Staff

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

OBITUARYRead Silently

SELECTION..... Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

The Eulogy

Rev. Dr. Chelton C. Flanagan

BENEDICTION..... Rev. Dr. Chelton C. Flanagan

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