

Expressions of Gratitude

The Drew family wishes to thank everyone for their kind expressions of love, donations, thoughtfulness, and admiration during the loss of our loved one. God Bless you all. Also, a special thank you to **Chrisian Valley Baptist Church**.

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

We'll Remember You

We needed you here, but God needed you more. He gave you your wings so that you can soar. Some of us want to question why, but we all have a time to live and to die. Even though you are in a better place, our hearts still have an empty space. We will remember you when we are all alone and we can't hear your voice over the phone. We will think of the Drew that made us laugh, how we met or maybe crossed paths. We will think of the crazy things you said. We will remember all the good times we had. For we know you will always be right here watching over your mom and wiping her tears away. While remembering you we will hold our heads up high! Because we will see you later, this is not goodbye. So Rest in Peace Anthony Drew and we will continue to remember you!

To offer condolences to The Drew Family, visit www.TheChapelofPeace.com



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Homegoing Celebration *for*



Anthony Dupree Drew

September 13, 1975 - August 12, 2023

Monday, August 28, 2023

Christian Valley

Baptist Church

3330 Scottwood Road, Columbus, OH 43227

Visitation: 12:00pm - Service: 1:00pm

Obituary

Live Life, Laugh Often, and Love God

Anthony Dupree Drew (Drew Down) was born on September 13, 1975, to Anthony H. Ridley (deceased) and Marilyn Drew-Talley.

Anthony attended Columbus City School's where he met so many of his lifelong friends. He loved traveling, shooting pool, and most of all he loved spending time with family and friends. It has been said he missed his real calling as a comedian because he was always telling jokes and being the life of the party. Anthony was always dressed to the "T" and made sure his "Drip" was right. He loved his children and cherished their time together. Last but certainly not least, Anthony was an avid fan of the Pittsburg Steelers as well as the Ohio State Buckeyes.

Anthony is preceded in death by his (Father): Anthony H. Ridley, (Paternal Grandparents) William and Seritha Ridley and Seven Aunts. (Maternal Grandparents) Warwick P. and Ruby Drew, Uncle Maurice Drew, Cousins, Bryan Drew and Kia Glover-Thomas.

And he leaves to cherish his memories, his loving, supportive and proud mother, Marilyn Drew-Talley, his children Jerome, Aerranna, Amirah, Anonda and Tiaja. His siblings: Aaron Drew, Angela (Antione) Vaughn. Aunts, Lois (Clarence) Glover, Joyce (Terry) Townes, Uncle Billy Drew. (God-Mother) Linda Hilton-Prillerman, (Special Cousin), Shawn L. Drew, Special friends, Dorlisa Story, Qiona Bennett, Charkira Perry, Deenetra Pitts along with a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and relatives.

Shout out to lifelong friends, "The 5th Avenue Crew!" Jazz, Shinda, Bryd, Powwow, "E", Larry Love, E. Rob and Tim Crawley

Words from Mom... Anthony, you are and will forever be truly missed. You always told me you were going to shine again; well you are shining now and I feel the love each and every day shing down from heaven upon me. Every day since you've been gone, I draw strength from the memory of your voice saying, "Love You Moms!"



Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE.....Organ Prelude

PARTING VIEW Immediate Family

SCRIPTURE READINGClergy
Old Testament CVMBC – Deacon Williams
New Testament..... CVMBC – Deacon Maize

PRAYER.....Minister Chandra Torres - CVBC

SELECTIONSelma Robertson – “Going Up Yonder”

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTSDeaconess Williams – CVMBC

READING OF OBITUARY Read Silently

REMARKS.....Family & Friends (2 minutes Please)

SELECTIONDarren Milner

The Eulogy

Pastor Donald A. Fitzgerald Jr.

BENEDICTION..... CVMBC

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

SELECTION Terri Whitlow