

Acknowledgement

The family of Anthony Merchant is so, so grateful for all beautiful kindness during this difficult time. If you sent a card, slower, spoke a prayer, offered a hug, lent a shoulder, or simply kept our family in your prayers and thoughts. It has not gone unnoticed.

We appreciate you all.

Pallbearers

KENNETH ROBERSON ~ JOEY KING ~ CHAMP DAWKINS
KEVIN BOWERS ~ FRED JOHNSON ~ JAMES TURNER

Honorary Pallbearers

ELIJAH MERCHANT



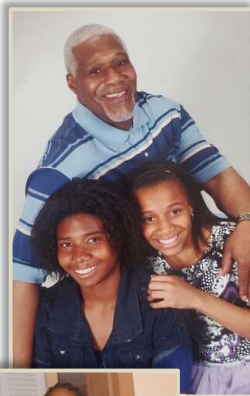
The Broken Chain

*We little knew that morning
That God would call your name
In life we loved you dearly
In death we do the same*

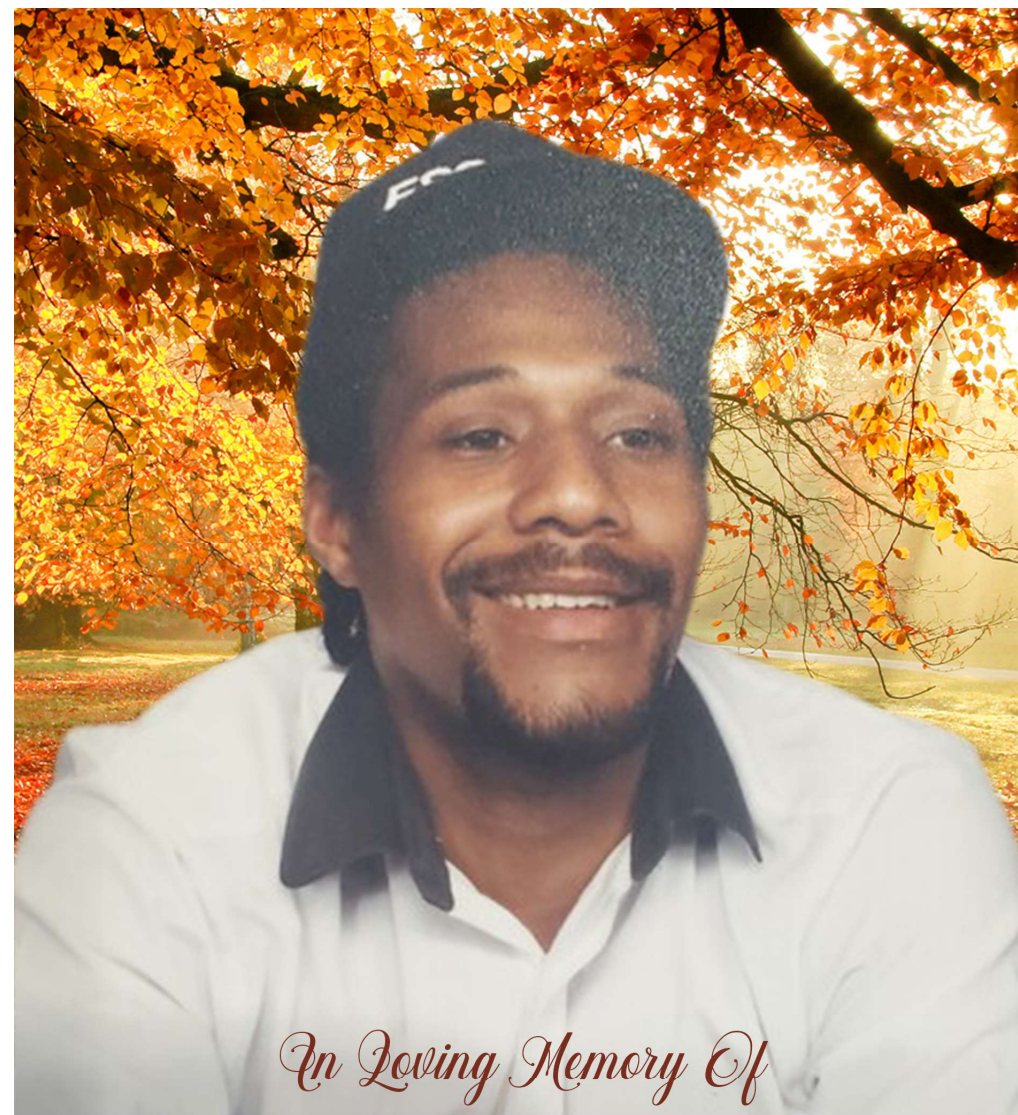
*It broke our hearts to lose you
You did not go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home*

*You left us beautiful memories
Your love is still our guide
And although we cannot see you
You're always by our side*

*Our family chain is broken
And nothing seems the same
But as God calls us one by one
The chain will link again*



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In Loving Memory Of

ANTHONY QUAN MERCHANT, SR.

DECEMBER 11, 1962 ~ DECEMBER 19, 2021

~Service~

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2021 ~ 12:00 PM

Philadelphia Deliverance

Church of Christ

**250 S. Napoleon Avenue
Columbus, Ohio**

Obituary

Anthony Quan Merchant Sr. "Merch", age 59 was born December 11, 1962 in Columbus, Ohio to James and Joyce Taylor. He received his invitation to Heaven December 19, 2021.

Anthony accepted Christ at Bibleway Church of our Lord Jesus Christ at the age of 13. He always remembered the word of God and loved to sing. His favorite song being "Silver and Gold". He believed in the Power of Prayer and wasn't afraid to use it.

Anthony was multi-talented and multi-faceted. His talents being in the arts and singing. He was very personable and outgoing. He loved and cared very deeply for his family. He never met a stranger. Anthony worked construction, and also worked at Goodwill as a forklift driver before becoming disabled.

Anthony is preceded in death by his father, James Taylor. He leaves to cherish his memory, mother, Joyce Taylor; sister, Patrice Merchant; daughters, Candise (Merchant) Kendricks, Shaunikqua Merchant, Chassity Merchant, Quantre' Merchant; sons, Anthony Merchant, Jr., and Antonio Merchant-Truwolf; 9 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild; brothers, Tyrone Taylor and Joey King; fiancé, Ava Dawkins; aunts, Aunt Mischa, Aunt Patty, Aunt Mary Lou and Aunt Gail who held a very special relationship with her nephew. They had a bond. She always had his back.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE Philadelphia Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READINGPhiladelphia Ministers
 Old Testament Minister Willis
 New Testament.....Minister DeLoach
PRAYER Minister Wanda DeLoach
SELECTIONPhiladelphia Musicians

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES

Sister Wanda DeLoach

REMARKS (2 minutes) Family & Friends
READING OF OBITUARY Silently
SELECTIONPhiladelphia Musicians

The Eulogy

BISHOP JAMES W. REDD

BENEDICTION Clergy
RECESSIONALClergy, Family & Friends

*I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me
though he were dead yet shall he live.
And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.*

John 11:25-26