



*In Loving
Memory of*

Francis Anthony

Sunrise
December 8, 1936

Sunset
May 1, 2012

Monday, May 7, 2012 - 12:30 PM
CHURCH OF ASCENSION
221 West 107th Street
New York City, New York

Obituary

One word that would best describe **Francis Anthony** is giving. By nature he put the needs of family members first. He was a support network for the people around him. Regardless of the situation, whatever it entailed, you knew you could always count on him to provide you with a helping hand.

Francis Anthony, or Tony Uncle as I knew him, was my uncle. He was the third of five children born to Benjamin and Catherine Anthony. He was born on December 8, 1936 in Karachi, Pakistan.

Tony Uncle came to New York City for work and brought his family to live with him five years later. After that he assisted in bringing extended family members to the United States and aiding in their transition to the new living environment.

Most of his professional life in NY was spent working for Columbia University, devoting thirty-seven years of service to public safety protecting students seeking a higher education.

This service continued to his personal life where his supportive, kindhearted nature was ever present for family and friends. He was a devoted husband and a father to two sons. He provided fatherly support to my mother and us children as well, providing guidance and supported whenever we needed without hesitation.

This is his legacy, one of service and support, what we can carry with us as we move forward and say our goodbyes. We each have many memories that comes to mind in thinking of Tony Uncle. Underlying these thoughts is the understanding that as a person, he meant well and was always coming from a kindhearted place. He will always be remembered for this.

Funeral Mass

Introductory Rites

Greeting & Sprinkling with Holy Water
Placing of the Pall (and Christian Symbols)
Entrance Procession
Song
Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

Scripture Readings with Responsorial Psalm and Gospel
Acclamation
Homily
General Intercessions

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts
Eucharistic Prayer
Communion Rite

Final Commendation

Invitation to Prayer
Song of Farewell and Incense
Prayer of Commendation

Procession to the Place of Committal

Rite of Committal

Invitation
Scripture Verse
Prayer Over the Place of Committal
Committal
Intercessions
The Lord's Prayer

Concluding Prayer

Prayer Over The People

<u>Interment</u>

St. Raymond's Cemetery Bronx, New York

Ecclesiastes 3:18

I said in mine heart concerning the estate of the sons of men, that God might manifest them, and that they might see that they themselves are beasts.

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to thank everyone for their condolences and best wishes during our time of bereavement.



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