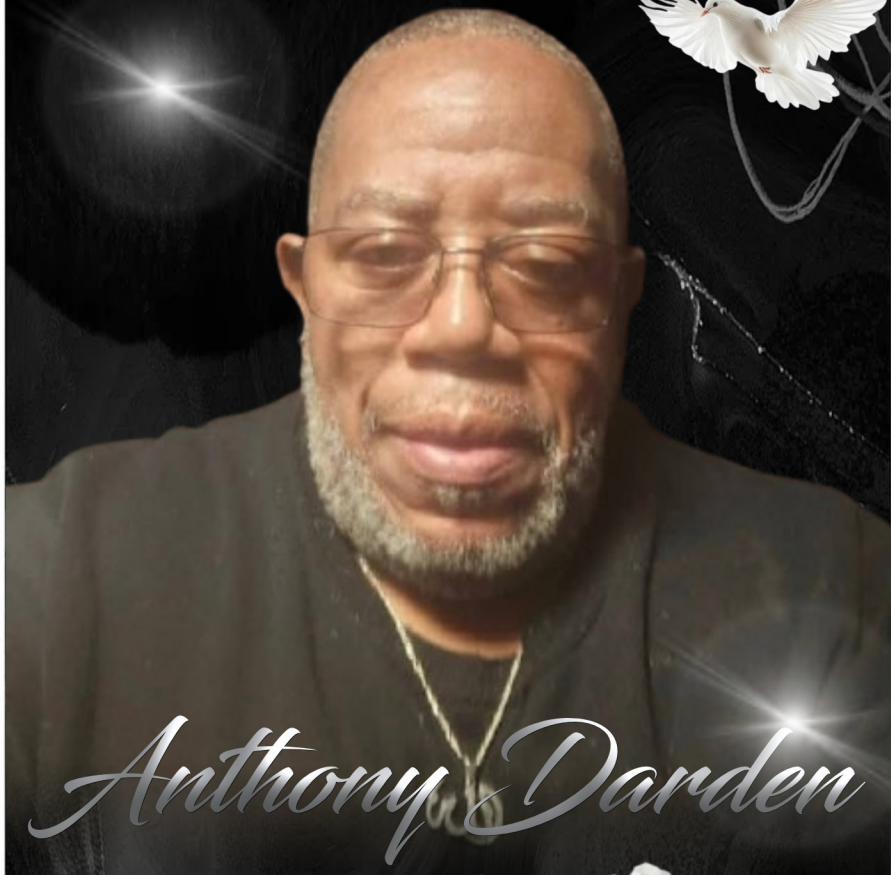


*Celebrating the Life of*



*Anthony Darden*

**SUNRISE: August 6, 1959 - SUNSET: April 10, 2026**



**Tuesday, April 28, 2026 - 9:00 am**

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# Obituary

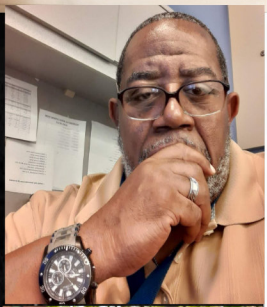
**Anthony Darden** was born 1959 August 6th to Wilease Green (Mother) George Darden (Father), which preceded him in death.

Anthony was affectionately known to his family and friends as Tony. In the early 90's he embraced Islam respectfully and changed his name to Abdul-Raoul "Servant of the kind" "Servant of the most merciful".

Tony grew up in the New York City Public School System, graduated from MLK High School and continued to pursue his education at Hunter College. Anthony received his CASAC-T also Anthony received his Recovery Coach Certification. After receiving all his certifications, he worked in Phoenix House, Samaritan Village, & Brooklyn Treatment Court. Towards the end Anthony worked as his mother's care giver. Anthony was also dedicated to his Foster Family & MLK Family.

If you knew Tony well, he was the "Picture Guy" & "Social Media Guy" and always remember everybody's birthday or any special events Tony was there. Anthony will be remembered as the most kindness and giving person, He would give you the shirt off his back to anyone.

Anthony leaves behind his beloved Wife Sharon Darden, His Mother Wilease Green, whom he cared for until he departed this earthly realm. Anthony also left behind his daughters Latonia D. Darden (48 yrs old), & Faith Providence (25 yrs old), Four stepchildren Chris, Shanaa, Chanel & Anthony. Anthony also leaves behind his two brothers Gregory M. Darden & George Darden III. Anthony's brother Michael Darden which preceded in death. Anthony also leaves behind six sisters: Elaine Pridget, Yvette Darden, Kim Merriweather, Phyllis Darden, Crystal Darden-Smith, Nikki Darden-Torez. Anthony also leaves behind his Uncle Josh Green & Aunt Isabelle Darden; Anthony was also very close to his Aunt Delores which preceded him in death. Anthony also leaves behind three grandchildren: Jalen C. Thomas (27 yrs old), Javon T. Darden (25 yrs old), Jazzmine L. Oliver (22 yrs old). Three great-grandchildren; Jabari C. R. Grier (8 yrs old), Kamarii J.L. Abrams (3 yrs old), & Vision A. Darden (5 months old). Anthony also leaves behind to cherish his memory a host of relatives Nephews, Nieces, Cousins, Friends.



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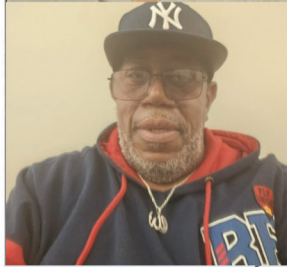
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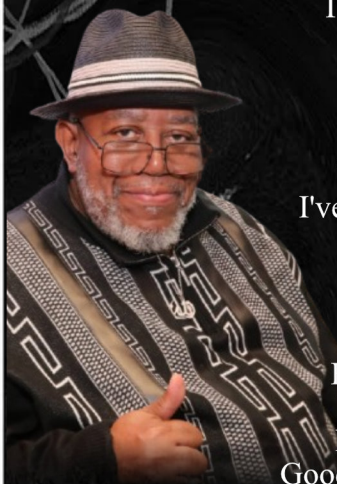
# I'm Free



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 his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of the 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 times, a loved one's touch,  
Perhaps my time seemed all too 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.



## Acknowledgement

The Family of Anthony would like to thank each and everyone for your kind words, prayers, and deeds extended at this time.

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