

In Loving Memory of



Anthony Brice

Sunrise: November 15, 1964

Sunset: September 8, 2018

Service

Saturday, September 15, 2018 - 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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Obituary

We are here to celebrate the Life of **Anthony Edward Brice** also known as “**Anthony**” or “**Ant**” or “**Jubilee**”. Anthony went home to be with the Lord peacefully on Saturday, September 8th, 2018.

Anthony was born on November 15, 1964 in Chester, South Carolina to his mother, Carrie Margaret Harden and father, David Flagg. While he was still very young him and his family relocated to New York, where he was raised in St. Nicholas Houses in Harlem.

As a child, Anthony excelled in his education and attended Elementary School PS 144, in his Junior years he studied at IS 201, and then he proceeded on moving forward with attending high school. As a youth he liked swimming and sports, and he even was a lifeguard and worked summer youth in the community. Mainly he liked hanging out with his friends in his neighborhood in St. Nicholas Houses where he was actively helping family, friends and neighbors in the community.

As Anthony proceeded in adulthood he began working for several skills and trade opportunities such as construction as a floor man, he also worked in a pharmacy, he advanced in doing taxes, and even worked at a professional sign shop for about ten years.

Over a period, Anthony welcomed five children into his life, his first child, Thatius McDonald, followed by Antoine Larry Brice Stephens, Anthony Edward Brice Stephens, Charae Stephens, and his last child, Brielle Brice. Anthony was set about teaching them to do their best in life and encouraged them to pursue their goals.

As life went on, in his free time he loved to hang out with his friends in his neighborhood in Harlem. Some of his favorite hangouts were in St. Nicholas Projects and 127th Street and Frederick Douglass Blvd. with his childhood buddies where he loved to discuss the neighborhood politics, hang out and have great debates about sports. Also, that is where he loved to go to on the community bus trips with his friends and family.

Anthony loved cracking jokes and just loved shooting pool. Some of his favorite places to go was Atlantic City. And Anthony just loved to dance, some of his favorite artist to jam to was Jahiem, Luther Vandross and Freddie Jackson. But most of all he loved to just hang with his family to have a good time. We will all miss a good joke and laugh from Anthony, that was the highlight of always seeing him.

It is important that we take this time to let you know how Anthony had an impact in each of our lives with any type of happiness. Even if it was just for five minutes or more than five years, no matter how small or huge his impact was, you can be sure he had every intention on at least bringing a positive effect, and that is why at this time we must keep the happy moments memorable in all of our hearts in his honor.

Anthony is preceded in death and welcomed by his mother, Carrie Margaret Harden who he dearly loved, and his brother, Larry Hunt who also joined the Lord in Paradise.

Anthony is survived by: his five children; his two loving sisters, Priscilla Hardin who resides in South Carolina and Caroline Hardin who resides in Harlem, NYC; and also a host of family and friends who will truly miss him dearly. We love you Anthony.

Order of Service

Processional

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Scripture Readings

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Selection

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Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

*Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York*

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 Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way,

I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh, 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 savored 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!

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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