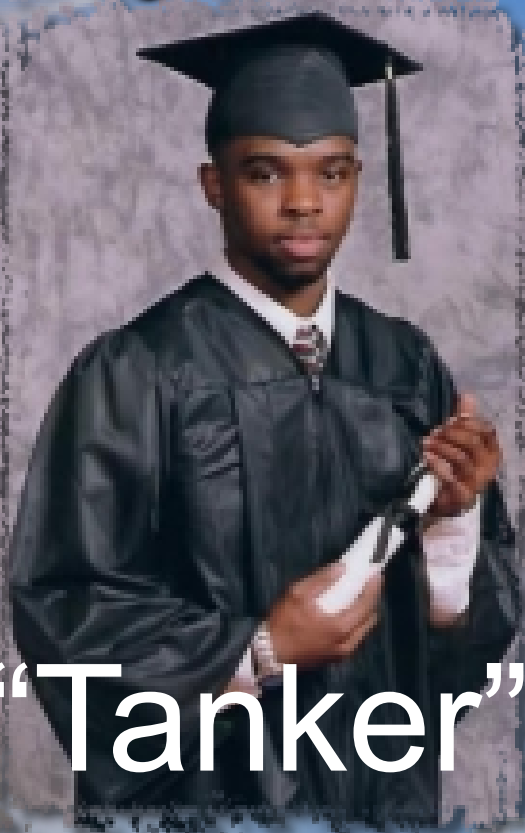
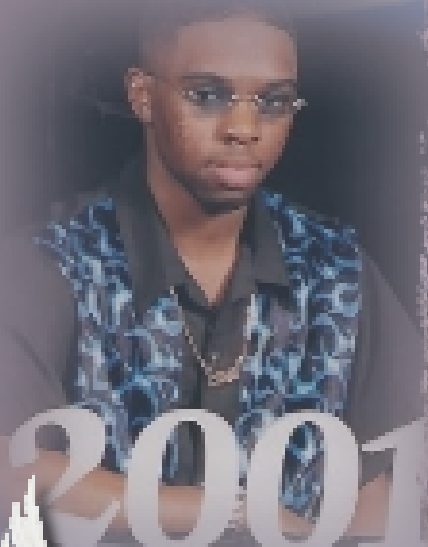


# In Loving Memory of Lionel Anthony Chisolm



**"Tanker"**

***Sunrise: October 23, 1981***  
***Sunset: April 10, 2019***

## Service

*Saturday, April 20, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.*

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

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*Rev. Dr. Sidney Hargrave, Officiating*

*Rev. Dr. Eric B. Turner, Organist*

# Obituary

*Lionel Anthony Chisolm lovingly known as “Tanker” to his family was born on October 23, 1981 to Belera “Bay” Williams and the late Lionel Chisolm in New York City.*

*Lionel attended New York City Public School, P.S. 46 as a child and finished his education at Thurgood Marshall Academy High School in New York City. He also attended Touro College in New York City, pursuing his Bachelor of Science degree in Business. Lionel dedicated his life to working at a young age. He worked at Rye Playland as a Manager for 3 years and held numerous retail jobs such as Macy’s and the Gap. His coworkers would describe him as being a very respectful, fun and loving person to work with.*

*As a child growing up in Harlem, New York City, Lionel was a very active young man. He was a member of St. Paul’s Baptist Church in Harlem, New York, where he was an active youth member on the Usher Board as well as the Youth Choir as a young man. He held many leadership roles on the youth board at St. Paul’s Baptist Church. He also was a member of the Boys Scouts of America Greater New York Councils and Big Brother/Big Sister program.*

*Lionel loved the game of baseball. His favorite team was the New York Yankees. During his years in high school, he played all 4 years on the PSAL Baseball team for his school. He even started his own baseball team after finishing high school. He also was the assistant coach for his sister’s PSAL Softball team at Bread and Roses. He loved going to the Yankees games with his little cousins and friends, as well as watching the games on TV. Not only did Lionel love baseball, he was an all-around sports athlete as a child. He participated in karate and wrestling. Bret “The Hitman” Heart was his favorite wrestler.*

*He leaves to cherish his memory: his mother, Belera Williams; two sisters, Shakia Williams and Taraji Williams; three godchildren, Jose, Aaliyah and Antonio; six uncles, Alton, Charles, Carlton, Lance, Craig and Arthur; two great uncles, Wilbert and Frank; seven aunts, Gloria, Deborah, Andrea (Lynn), Deanna, Maxine and Sherelle; two great aunts, Pat and Mary who is also his godmother; and a host of cousins and friends.*

*Lionel was preceded in death by: his father, Lionel Chisolm; great grandmother, Lera Williams; two grandmothers, Barbara Williams and Barbara Chisolm; his grandfather, Arthur Chisolm; one great aunt, Maggie Lee Williams; one aunt, Sharon Williams; and two uncles, Melton Williams and Lincoln Chisolm.*

*Lionel enjoyed life to the fullest, he loved going to the Yankees games and attending WWE Wrestling events. Whenever you needed Lionel for anything he was always there without any hesitation. There was never a dull moment around Lionel, especially during family gatherings and holidays. He will truly be missed and always have a place in our hearts.*

# Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Scripture Reading

Prayer of Comfort

Poem.....Ana Rosa

Selection

Remarks.....Family and Friends  
Gerard Valentin Hernandez

Acknowledgements/Cards.....Cousin Chandra

Poem.....Cousin Chandra

Obituary

Selection.....Sister Darlene Checks

Eulogy

Final Viewing

Recessional of the Family

Benediction

## Interment

*Maple Grove Cemetery  
Hackensack, New Jersey*

# 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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