

*In Loving Memory of*  
***Tyrese Y. Anthony***

**Sunrise**  
January 26, 1969

**Sunset**  
May 24, 2020



*Service*

***Wednesday, June 10, 2020 • 11:00 a.m.***

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**

**1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey**

# Obituary

Tyease Yolanda Anthony passed peacefully at Newark Beth Israel Hospital on Sunday, May 24, 2020.

Tyease was born to the late Robert and Lillie Anthony on January 26, 1969 in Newark, NJ. She was educated in the private and public school system and graduated from Hillside High School in 1987. While in high school, Tyease showed her athletic side playing basketball and soccer throughout her four years. Tyease later attended Berdan Institution where she earned her certification in Health Administration. Then she met Donald Bobien and from this union Tyease had a daughter, R'Kaiya A. Bobien.

At a young age, Tyease accepted Christ in her life and was a faithful servant. She was baptized at the Greater Abyssinian Baptist Church in Newark, NJ. She later joined Christian Love Baptist Church in Irvington, NJ where she continued to serve the Lord. Through her love of Christ, she served as a volunteer coordinator for the Youth Dance Ministry. This brought her a lot of joy and allowed her to help young people express their love of the Lord through dance.

Throughout her life, Tyease held various positions in Customer Service Management. She spent 19 years at Bed, Bath and Beyond as a Customer Service Manager. Her co-workers described her as hardworking, professional and caring. They found her to be easy to talk to and always good for a laugh. Tyease also worked at Conduent for 5 years as a Manager. She proved herself as a leader in this position and earned the respect of her supervisors and colleagues. They described Tyease as a trusted friend and co-worker.

Affectionately known as "Tye" to her family and close friends, her favorite past time was being a "Cheer Mom" for the Hillside Pop Warner Football League. Tyease could always be found cheering from the sidelines, serving snacks to the kids and sometimes yelling at the officials. She became a surrogate mom to many of the kids on the team, who still sought her out for guidance after they grew up. Her influence with the kids will always be felt and the camaraderie she built with the other parents will be missed by all.

Tyease was a nurturer throughout her life. Last year she took time off her job to take care of her mother in Alabama with no hesitation. That's the kind of person she was... always helping others. She will truly be missed.

Tyease had a special bond with her daughter, R'Kaiya. She was her biggest cheerleader and strongest protector. They had a bond that could not be defined and was absolute. Their bond did not have any limitations. They shared a love that can never truly be broken.

Tyease was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Lillie Anthony. Tyease was also preceded in death by her fiancé, Tyman Dekle. She leaves to cherish her memory: her daughter, R'Kaiya Bobien of Hillside, NJ, sisters, Robin Anthony of Irvington, NJ and Linda White of Jacksonville, FL.; aunt, Enter Gray Jones of Dixons Mills, AL; uncle, Lesley Walker of Hillside, NJ; aunt, Julia (Hubert) Graham of West Orange, NJ; aunt Lois Anthony of Jacksonville, FL; uncle, Paul Anthony of North Carolina and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Special thanks to the following people: Taleiah Bell, Omari Bell, Sean Bell, D'Kembe Bell, Donald Bobien Jr., Jennifer Green, Ty'ree Lewis, Adreina Rainey, Charisse Rainey, Brianna Rainey, Deshaun Rainey, Ritchie Walker, Keisha Walker, Angela Wiggins and a host of special Friends.

*"Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us everyday. Unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear". -Author Unknown*

# *Order of Service*

## **Opening of Service**

*Bishop Gerald A. Edwards*

*Friendship Ministries Inc.*

## **Processional**

## **Scripture**

Old Testament

New Testament

## **Musical Selection**

## **Reflections**

## **Acknowledgements**

## **Reading of the Obituary**

## **Musical Selection**

## **Eulogy**

## **Recessional**

## **CREMATION**

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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 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 of **Tyease Y. Anthony** wishes to express our sincere thanks for the prayers and other expressions of love during our time of bereavement.

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