In Loving Memory of Mark Anthony Bishop

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Sunrise September 22, 1958

Sunset June 21, 2020



Wednesday, July 1, 2020 • 12:00 Noon

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE 130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey *Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating Emory Lee, Organist*

<u>Obituary</u>



Mark Anthony (Tony) Bishop was born on September 22, 1958 to Nellie (Adkins) Williams and Thomas Bishop in Colquitt, Georgia. Tony transitioned from this life to his eternal rest on June 21, 2020 in Durham, North Carolina.

Tony moved to New Jersey with his family at a young age. He attended Newark Public Schools and graduated from Vailsburg High School in 1976. During his residence in New Jersey, Tony served his country by enlisting as a member of the New Jersey Army Reserves. Tony also enjoyed working as an elementary and high school basketball referee. He relocated to North Carolina on October 29, 2010 and was employed as a Sales Associate at Home Depot.

Tony became a member of Morehead Avenue Baptist

Church in Durham, NC and was baptized on March 12, 2011 by Reverend Charles C. Barnes.

Throughout his life, Tony was blessed to have four beautiful children. Lonjrell Lynn, Monica Camacho, Mark Bishop II and Monique Bishop. He spent many wonderful years being a devoted father and grandfather to his family. Tony enjoyed spending time with his family playing games, listening to music and constantly talking about food and sports.



Tony was a sports fanatic. After completing high school basketball, he enjoyed spending time playing baseball in Weequahic Park. He also enjoyed bowling and watching his favorite teams play: Los Angeles Rams, New York Yankees and Brooklyn Nets.

He leaves to cherish his memories mother Nellie (Ruby) Williams (Newark, NJ), sons Lonjrell (Allentown, PA) and Mark (Newark, NJ), daughters Monica (Oviedo, FL) and Monique (Rosedale, MD), grandchildren Damian, Alicia, Ciara (Oviedo, Florida) Jaidan (Rosedale, MD), sister Michelle (Middletown, DE) and a host of relatives and friends. He was like a big brother to many and will be truly missed.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude Processional and Viewing Selection......Michelle Yates Prayer of Comfort Selection......Emory Lee Scripture Old Testament.....Psalms 121 New Testament.....John 14:25-27 Selection......Michel Yates Acknowledgement and Obituary.....Renee Words of Love......Lonjrell Lynn, Son Sermonic......Emory Lee

Eulogy

INTERMENT

Hollywood Cemetery Union, New Jersey



Acknowledgement

The family of Mark Anthony Bishop wishes to express our sincere thanks for the prayers and other expressions of love during our time of bereavement.

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