

Acknowledgements

The family of Anthony G. Palmer is deeply grateful and extend our appreciation to our many relatives, friends and neighbors for your love, concern and sympathy shown to us during our time of bereavement.

“May God Richly Bless Each of You”

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Broken Chain

We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name.

*In life we loved you dearly,
in death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
you did not go alone;*

*For part of us went with you
the day God called you home.*

*You left us peaceful memories,
your love is still our guide;
And though we cannot see you,
you are always at our side.*

*Our family chain is broken
and nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one
the chain will link us again.*

*With love, your big sisters
Bessie and Sandra*

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Victory And Triumph Service For
ANTHONY G.

Palmer

Sunrise

November 18, 1963

Sunset

November 15, 2021



Service

Monday, November 29, 2021

Public Viewing: 8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Family Viewing: 10:00 a.m.

Funeral Service: 11:00 a.m.

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The funeral service will be live-streamed and available to view by visiting Whigham Funeral Home website.

Reflections of Life

Anthony G. Palmer (fondly known as “Ant” or “AP”) was born on November 18, 1963 in Newark, New Jersey to the late Dorothy Palmer and Cardell King. He departed this life on Monday, November 15, 2021 after a long battle with illness, surrounded by family.

Anthony was educated in the Newark Public School system, where he graduated from Malcolm X Shabazz High School. He accepted Christ at an early age and joined Metropolitan Baptist Church of Newark. Throughout life, he remained a believer and was devoted to reading the 23rd Psalm nightly, until his transition.

After high school, he was employed by the Greystone Park Psychiatric Hospital in Morris Plains, NJ for many years. His career also included working for various large companies, such as Toys R’ Us and Arm & Hammer as a forklift operator and in other warehouse capacities until he became ill.

Anthony loved and enjoyed life. He comes from a large and loving family whom he enjoyed spending time with. He always looked forward to the BBQ’s, celebrations and other various occasions that brought everyone together. Anthony would do anything for those he loved, especially his daughter, Ayannah. Whatever anyone needed, whether he had it or not, he would find a way to get it and it was yours. Often times, Anthony was loud and rough, but underneath it all was a soft interior and a kind heart.

When he wasn’t socializing with family and friends, Anthony enjoyed watching his favorite sport teams: Yankees, Knicks and the Giants. He loved collecting sneakers and cars, both real and R.C. racers. He was a proud member of the Showtime Outlaws R.C. Club-Speed Run Division and would spend lots of time (and money) in hobby shops to make sure his cars were up to speed.

Everyone who knew Anthony can attest to his opinionated nature and how he displayed his passion on any topic he truly believed in. He was the type of individual who believed in supporting “the underdog” and felt it was his duty to help.

Anthony was preceded in death by his parents, Dorothy Palmer and Cardell King, and his sister, Connie King.

Anthony leaves to cherish his memories: Children; Ayannah Palmer and Kareem Mercer, Sisters; Bessie Palmer and Sandra Palmer-Jones (Carlton) and adopted-sister Nyoka Stackhouse-Green. Nephews and Nieces: Karsaun, Takiya, Treylin, Kaleb, Kiley, Ain and David Jr. Special cousins (more like brothers): William Johnson, Hassan Bennett and Michael Johnson. He also leaves behind a host of other cousins and life-long friends, who he considered extended family.

He will truly be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Lovingly submitted, The Family

Ayannah’s Message - Original

Daddy, this isn’t sitting well with me at all. I can’t sleep.

You were my other half. We acted just alike... had the same attitude and everything. I know you had to leave, so I won’t be selfish. You’re free now with no more pain.

I miss you so much already but I hated to see you suffering. Can you do me a favor please and tell me you’re happy now? I know it bothered you to leave this earth because when it came down to me, you would always have my side and do anything for me, no matter what anyone said. You just wanted to protect me and you’ve done that for my 22 years of life. I’m going to miss so much about you: your voice, your laugh, and your smile. I’ll even miss always giving you some of my food when you were being greedy. I’m definitely going to miss when you would call me and say your favorite movie lines. I’ll be honest, sometimes I’d be confused and caught off guard, but that was our thing. You weren’t just my Dad, but you were truly my homie, especially when we played 2K together on Xbox. Even though you’re no longer here, I’ll always be what you’ve called me since I was a baby, “Your boobas”.

Please rest Daddy. I’ll try to find peace with this. I’m not sad. I feel better knowing that you’re no longer suffering.

I’ll love you forever Daddy,

Your daughter, Ayannah

Order of Service

Musical Prelude
Organist

Processional
Clergy and Family

Opening Hymn

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament: Psalm 23 - Karsaun Jones
New Testament: John 14: 1-6 - Treylin Jones

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection

Acknowledgements/Resolutions

Takiya Jones

Reflections/Remarks

Limit to 2 minutes

Ayannah’s Message

Ayannah Palmer

Obituary

Silent Reading

Musical Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Bernard Wilks

Committal and Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey