## Fervice of Memory Celebrating the Life Of

Anthony (Lony) Ballard

Sunrise: November 15, 1958 - Sunset: January 4, 2022



Thursday, January 13, 2022 - 11:00 am

Calvary Baptist Church

66 S. Grove Street, East Orange, New Jersey Rev. Dr. Joseph Oniyama, Pastor



**Anthony (Tony) Ballard**, the son of the Late Monroe Ballard and Willine Wiley was born in Bishopville, SC.

He attended school in Whiteville, NC. Tony moved to Newark, NJ to join some of his sisters and brothers, hoping for a promising career in Culinary. He worked as a chef for many years. He really enjoyed preparing food.

Tony loved being around his children, grandchildren, family and friends. His laughter was most contagious and he had a smile that would light up a room. He enjoyed traveling and meeting new people. Most of all, he knew God at a very very young age and knew that all things were possible through God.

He was preceded in in death by mother Willine Wiley, father Monroe Ballard, two brothers – Herbert (Jack) Meyers & Elijah Ballard, sister Rosa Ballard.

Tony was blessed with three beautiful children Precious Booker, Krystle Ballard, Anthony Ballard Jr. He also raised three step children Gwendolyn Booker Brown (Anthony), Trina Lucas, Nicole Booker. He also leaves behind six grandchildren Demetrius (Ares) Glover, Dahlia Glover, Tony Chisholm, Damion Clark, Antonio Brown and Antonasia Brown. Also left to cherish fond memories is the mother of his children Judy Booker, cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



## **Prayer Of Comfort**

## **Scripture Reading**

Old Testament - Psalm 23 New Testament - John 14:1-6

**Soloist** 

Reflections

**Obituary Reading** 

Resolution and Acknowledgements

**Soloist** 

**Eulogy** 

Evergreen Cemetery Hillside, New Jersey We thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new.
We thought of you yesterday, and days before that, too.
We think of you in silence, we speak your name with pride,
And we relive our memories of living side by side.
Your memory is our keepsake with which we'll never part.
God has you in his keeping – we have you in our heart.

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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