

*Celebration of Life
In Loving Memory of*



Anthony Charles Yearwood, Jr.

SUNRISE: August 20, 1989

SUNSET: February 2, 2022

Friday, February 11, 2022 - 6PM

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Obituary

For every beginning, there is an ending. On Wednesday, February 2nd, 2022 in the afternoon the Lord called Anthony home.

Anthony Charles Yearwood, Jr. entered this World on Sunday, August 20th, 1989 born in New York City to Anthony Charles Yearwood, Sr. (Tony) and Stephanie Hughes.

Anthony received his education at Our Lady of Lourdes from 1994-1997; The New York City Public School System from 1997-2007. Anthony furthered his education at Stillman College in Tuscaloosa, AL, from 2007-2009 and then attended Technical Career Institute in New York, NY, from 2010-2011. During his teenage years, he was employed at daycare centers and after school programs throughout the boroughs, even as far as Upstate New York, where he was a Junior Counselor at Camp Eureka, Roscoe, New York. As an adult, Anthony was employed with The New York City Police Department School Safety Division in 2012 until his death.

Anthony Charles Yearwood, Jr. is survived by and leave to cherish his memory: his mother, Stephanie; his father, Tony; his little sister, Shanice; his grandparents, Pauline and William Dyson; aunts, Rhonda and Nanette Hughes, Carrie G. and David Gregory, Jamie D. Brown, and Pamela Yearwood; a host of great-aunts, great-uncles, relatives, cousins and friends.

Preceding his death were his grandparents, Joseph Edward, Sr. and Dolores Beatrice Yearwood; uncles, Henry Davis Hughes, Jr. (David), Joseph Edward Yearwood, Jr., Herman B. Yearwood and Howard Melvin Yearwood.

In 2020, Anthony and his longtime girlfriend Khadijah Donaldson became very interested in real estate and became real estate investors together. Between 2020-2022 they closed several deals together prompting Anthony to plan on starting his own real estate investment company in 2022 called "Grade A Investor LLC". Anthony was also studying to take the real estate license exam to become a licensed realtor in New York this February.

Anthony was lovingly dubbed a "gentle giant". Anthony stood firm on his beliefs while also making sure those around him were cared for. He was a multifaceted man with an active and diverse past. Anthony enjoyed sports as well as spending memorable times with friends, family, and loved ones. He participated on his high school football team, the John Adams Spartans and won the 2019 Flag Football Championship while participating in the NYPD School Safety Division Athletic League. To attest to the type of character Anthony possessed, he donated countless times to the New York Blood Center becoming a member of the Gallon Club. Even in his passing he continues to give, being a registered organ donor Anthony donated precious tissue and vital organs to continue to help those in need.

Order of Service

Pastor Kelly Wallace, Eulogist
Jaquan T. Perkins, Organist

Prayer

Selection
Christine Taylor-Dunn

Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1

New Testament - John 14:1-6

Selection
Christine Taylor-Dunn

Reflections (Two Minutes)
Family and Friends

Cards

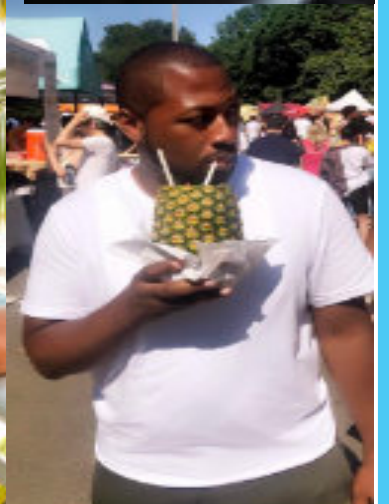
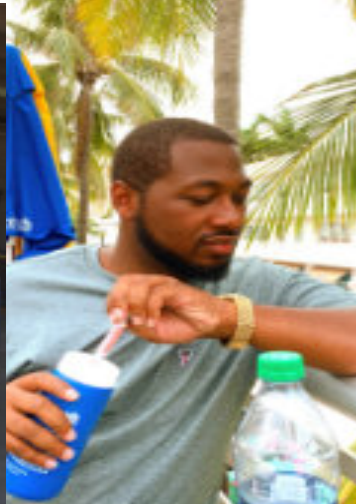
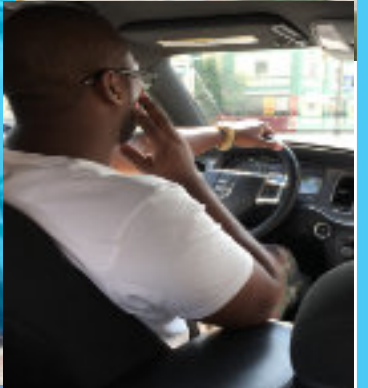
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William A. Dyson II

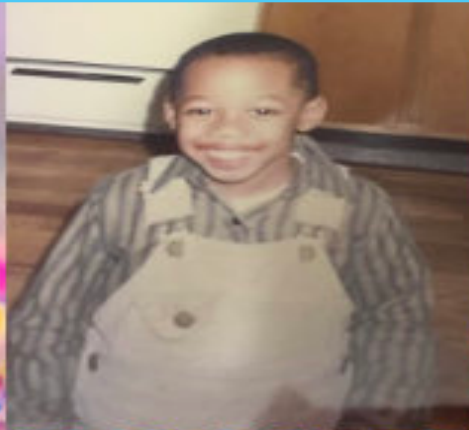
Selection
Christine Taylor-Dunn

Eulogy
Pastor Kelly Wallace

Closing Prayer

FINAL DISPOSITION:
Rosehill Crematory
Linden, New Jersey





*"My big brother
My protector
My very first best friend*

*To say you are no longer here in the physical realm is so unreal to me.
So instead of looking at it as an earthly loss, I'll look at it as a heavenly gain.*

*I'll be ready for that hug when I see you again."
Love eternally,
Bighead*



Don't Grieve For Me For Now 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 place at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;

Ah yes, these things, I too will miss.

But not burdened with times of sorrow

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much;

Good friend, good times, a loved ones touch.

Perhaps my time seems all to brief;

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free.

*You may be gone from our sight,
But you are never gone from our hearts.*

*"Son, we love you everyday
and now we will miss you everyday.
Continue to shine upon us each day
until we meet again.
Rest in paradise."*

Love Mom & Dad

Acknowledgement

*The family of Anthony Charles Yearwood, Jr. extends sincerest thanks to
loved ones and friends for your many acts of kindness, sympathy, concern
and compassion, during our time of loss.*

May God bless each of you.

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