



Anthony Blakely

November 19, 1977 - May 17, 2008

BLAKELY, Mr. Anthony LaJuan, Sr. - Age 30, passed away Saturday, May 17, 2008. Family hour 10AM Saturday, May 24, 2008 at Canaan Baptist Church, 910 E. Gillespie St., with funeral service commencing at 11AM, Pastor Charles E. Roots officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10AM Saturday. Mr. Blakely will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., from 1-8PM Friday with family present from 5-7PM. Mr. Anthony LaJuan Blakely, Sr. was born November 19, 1977 in Flint, MI. He was a life long resident of Flint, graduating from Northern High School. Corporal Anthony L. Blakely served 4 years in the United States Marine Corps, he was currently employed at Home Depot. Anthony was baptized at Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle. He enjoyed washing his car, Bar-B-Queing for friends and family, playing basketball. Most of all he enjoyed spending time with his children. He leaves to cherish his memories: devoted wife, Danisha; twin daughters, Ariel and Arianna; son, Anthony, Jr.; mother, Delores Blakely; father, Robert (Debbie) Blakely; brothers, Demond Grays, Robert and Joseph Blakely; sister, Nakisha Blakely; 3 aunts, Bettina (Clarence) Campbell of Rankin, MI, Ruby Evans of Davison, MI and Yvonne (Peter) Dumas of Baton Rouge, LA; 5 uncles, Joe (Clara), George, Victor (Deena) and Chris Blakely, all of Flint, and Vincent Blakely of Memphis, TN; special uncle and aunt, Lovelace (Virta) Hamilton of Flint; niece, Kari Grays of Ann Arbor, MI; a host of cousins, other relatives and friends. Mr. Blakely was

preceded in death by his grandparents, Geore and Viola Blakely, Goldie "Granniebird" Grays; 2 uncles, Derry and Lovelace Grays; 2 great uncles, Calvin and Hughdell Hamilton; 2 great aunts, Durena and Daisy Hamilton.

Tribute Wall



“ *Anthony Blakely*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *You were the man I could always talk to. You will be missed greatly by me and my family.*

Martin Freeman - May 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *You will be dearly missed. You brought so much joy and humor to the "old" night crew. Missed working with you the past few months. May God bless the family and friends you left behind and help them through this time of grief and loss.*

Crystal Miller - May 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Your humor will be missed! may you shine down on Dee and the girls when they need you most. Im sure God has a great plan for you there!Dee be strong as you always are that is what "Ant" loved about you, God Bless*

tabitha howard - May 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so very sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Jill Beatty - May 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LH

“Anthony was a very funny person with a wonderful sense of humor. As mad as he could make you, two seconds later you would be laughing. He will surely be missed. And to the family you are in my thoughts and prayers.

LaTreshyn Hunter - May 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ When we think of birth, we think of 9 months in the womb. 9 months in a rigorous environment going through adjustments and changes, trying to develop the best we can in an unforgiving surrounding. We never know what to expect as we grow in the womb. The conditions, circumstances and influences that surround us in the womb affect the development of the human growing inside.

So as such as the life we lead.

The womb of "mother earth" takes us through these same changes and growing pains as children and adults, except 9 months could be the equivalent to 30, 60, or 100 years on GOD's calendar. Just like the embryo in the womb gets his/her nourishment from the mother, we get our nourishment from family, friends, acquaintances and fellowships we encounter in our lives.

We are all embryos from 1-101 in GOD's eyes, existing inside the womb of "mother earth" until we have reached our appointed time for GOD to bring us forth from this womb or life.

Sometimes we are born from this life or womb "prematurely" if GOD commands, like Brother Anthony, but GOD has a reason for ALL things. Sometimes the "premature" births give us hope and puts things in perspective for us all. Anthony's untimely "birth", not death from this life should teach as all that each day is precious and should not be spent obsessing over petty things because we never know when it will be our time to be "born" from this "womb" or "life" of mother earth.

*With that I hope the following "Serenity Prayer" gives the Blakely family some comfort and peace....
"GOD grant this family the serenity to accept the things that they cannot change, the courage to change the things they can, and the wisdom to know the difference".*

We love you Antt. You will be missed always.

Jimmy McConico - May 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM