



Mr. James Halbert Anthony Jr.

April 29, 1941 - February 3, 2018

ANTHONY, Mr. James Halbert Jr. - Age 76, passed away Saturday, February 3, 2018 at his residence. Family hour 10:30 AM Tuesday, February 13, 2018 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Alfred Harris Sr., officiating. Family and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 AM Tuesday. Mr. Anthony will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM Monday.

Mr. James Halbert Anthony Jr. was born April 29, 1941 in Columbus, Mississippi, the son of Halbert and Nettie B. Anthony. Within the first year of life, the family moved to Flint, Michigan. James attended Flint Public School System where he received and won numerous scholarships for his extraordinary math skills and academic achievement; he was a true scholar. After graduating from Flint Northern High School, "Class of 1959." James enlisted in the United States Army and traveled the world during that time and he truly loved being stationed in Germany. When he returned to the states James became a Financial/Loan Advisor for a while in Pontiac, MI. Upon returning to Flint, James enrolled in college for a future in finances but was offered a job with General Motors and later became a Skilled Tradesman (Pipefitter) for Buick Motor Company for 26-27 years. He was also a businessman and started building his empire of rental homes, apartment buildings and owned a restaurant, all while working on skilled trades for

General Motors.

Mr. James Halbert Anthony Jr. was a gifted and brilliant minded man. He was a very compassionate person and truly cared for his family and friends. Family meant everything to him. James wanted to see everyone thrive and if you needed a hand his was always outstretched. He also was a sharp dressing man and took pride in his appearance. James considered himself very knowledgeable in all subjects and very fond of debating others. Now, he may not always be right but trust somehow he was never very wrong. James loved to travel and always wanted to share those life journey's with family and friends. James also loved sports, boxing, football, basketball as well as watching the world news (CNN). Another pastime hobby of his was playing cards as long as money was involved. He was always up for a good hand of Dominoes and if you beat him, he had an explanation as to why he let you win. Because he was the champ end of discussion. James always made sure you had a good time doing whatever you were doing. He also loved training his fish as well as "Patches" his dog that he loved dearly and who was at his side to the end.

Mr. James Halbert Anthony Jr. leaves to cherish his memory: even though James never married he met the love of his life in 1996 and loyal companion of 22 years, Rhonda Bryant; son, James H. Anthony III; step-daughter, Kristie Patilla; grandchildren, Millie Anthony, Mya Anthony, DaQuarius Patilla and J.W. Keel; sister, Arlene Sparks; adopted sister, Diana Thompson; nieces, Shelly Sparks, Sony Sparks and Alicia Anthony Gill; nephews, Klenton, Klayton, David and Brian Sparks; 2 aunts, Katie Pickett and Lillian Anthony; a host of cousins including special cousins, Mattie B. and Colleen; brother-in-law, Fredrick Johnson; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Delma Jackson (childhood and best friend), Alfred and Floree Tolbert, Bessie Shivers and Oscar Harvey.

Mr. Anthony was preceded in death by his parents, Halbert and Nettie B. Anthony; sister, Merrilyn (Anthony) Johnson; nephew, Daryl Sparks; as well as numerous other family members and friends.

The family would like to express special thanks to McLaren-Flint staff, Dr. Shafi Ahmed and staff, alongside Dr. Sbhijeet Ghatol and staff, best friend, Delma Jackson, sister, Alene Sparks and niece, Shelly Sparks.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 12. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

FEB 13. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Halbert Anthony Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Peggy Stribling lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Halbert Anthony Jr.*



Peggy Stribling - February 12, 2018 at 08:16 PM



“ *Sending Condolences to the Anthony family from cousin Colleen. I kept patches for James and Rhonda. Praying for Strength.*

Colleen Lyons - February 12, 2018 at 07:29 PM



“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Halbert Anthony Jr.*



Wanda Harrison - February 12, 2018 at 02:21 PM

MH

“ *Monica Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Halbert Anthony Jr.*



Monica Hughes - February 10, 2018 at 10:42 PM

SJ

“ *Shirley Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Halbert Anthony Jr.*



Shirley Jones - February 09, 2018 at 07:30 AM

FM

“ *Freddie E McCoy lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Halbert Anthony Jr.*



Freddie E McCoy - February 09, 2018 at 03:37 AM

EL

“ *Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Halbert Anthony Jr.*



Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie - February 06, 2018 at 08:18 PM

CO

“ *My deepest condolences to the family and friends for the loss of your dear loved one Mr. Anthony. The pain experienced because of death can seem unbearable. Please be comforted knowing that God loves you and can make your grief bearable. May you have the peace of God in your hearts to help you cope during this most difficult time. (Philippians 4:6-7)*



Collier - February 06, 2018 at 01:55 PM



“ *Cassandra Williams Burks lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Halbert Anthony Jr.*



Cassandra Williams Burks - February 05, 2018 at 09:23 PM