

A portrait of Anthony Harden, a man with a mustache and goatee, wearing a dark suit jacket, white shirt, and dark bow tie. He is looking directly at the camera against a light blue background.

Anthony Harden

Saturday, June 10, 2023

Public Viewing: 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Bennie Blakely Jr. Memorial Chapel

Blakely's Funeral & Cremation Service

714 East Franklin Street

Monroe, North Carolina

THE OBITUARY

Anthony Harden was born in Cleveland, Ohio on February 15 1958 to the late Marian Harden and Everett Paisley. He was the first born of 6 siblings. **Anthony** attended Cleveland Public Schools where he graduated and went on to work at Cleveland Clinic Hospital in 1980, which he loved and talked about so much. **Anthony** attended Messiah Missionary Baptist church under the pastorate of George Ellison and his good friend Deacon Reed. He loved his church and was actively involved. **Anthony** loved making people laugh with his amazing dancing skills and he also loved horse racing and playing the lottery. Anyone he met he definitely made an impact on their lives and he'll never be forgotten everybody loved them some "TONY." He was one of a kind!

He left Cleveland, Ohio and came to North Carolina a year ago to be with his son. He went on to be with the Lord on May 29, 2023. **Anthony** was an awesome father to two wonderful children: Tiffany McGraw and Anthony Brown. He leaves to cherish sister: Suzan (Jose) Sanford; four brothers: Darryl (Catherine) Harden, Bernard (Lenita) Brown, Charles (deceased) and Jeffrey (deceased); 7 grandchildren: Jonique, Zaniya, Antavion, Antavious, Makayla, Malia and Skylar; great - grandchildren: Braylon and Zoiiie. He also leaves to cherish a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends who loved him dearly.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE

We deeply appreciate the kindness and compassion you extended to our family during our difficult time. Whether you kept us on your thoughts, sent cards, flowers or just showed us kindness, please know that they were received in the spirit they were given.



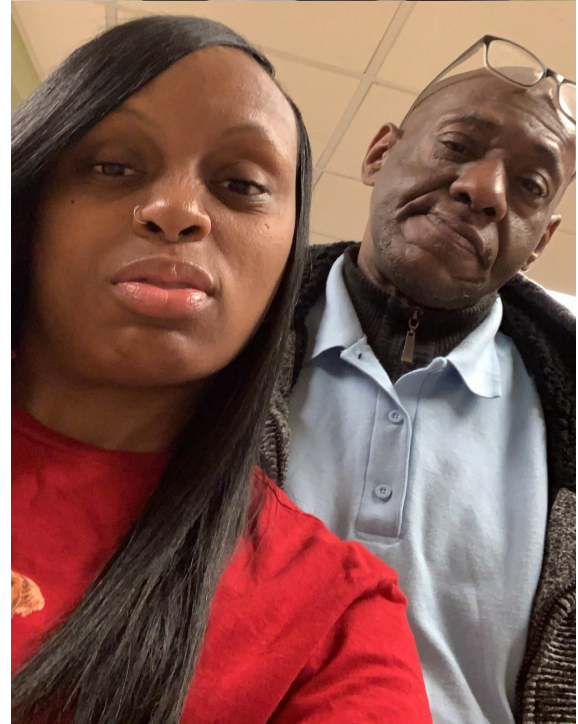
YOU NEVER SAID GOODBYE

*You never said I'm leaving
You never said goodbye.
You were gone before I knew it,
And only God knew why.*

*A million times I need you.
A million times I cried.
If love alone could have saved you,
You never would have died.*

*In life I loved you dearly,
In death I love you still.
In my heart you hold a place,
That no one could ever fill.*

*It broke my heart to lose you,
But you didn't go alone.
For part of me went with you,
The day God took you home.*



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