

**CELEBRATION OF**

*Life*



# Donald Marcell Anthony

**Sunrise**

December 6, 1969



**Sunset**

September 29, 2021

## **FUNERAL SERVICE**

**Monday, October 4, 2021**

**1:00 pm**

**Liberty Hill Baptist Church**

**520 Billy Howey Road**

**Waxhaw, North Carolina 28173**

**Rev. Khalil Parker, Pastor**

**Rev. Phillip Morrison, Officiating Minister**

# Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional Clergy

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament.....Pastor Hosea Morrison

New Testament.....Minister Worthell Morrison

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Khalil D Parker

Selection.....Iesha Thomas

Obituary Reading.....Shanise Anthony

Special Poem..... Zyon Wentz

Remarks (2 minutes)

Selection.....Roger Morrison

Eulogy.....Rev. Phillip Morrison

Acknowledgements.....Blakely Funeral Home Designee

## The Committal / Benediction / Interment

Liberty Hill Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery



## Expressions of Gratitude

The **Anthony** family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown to them during this most difficult time.

# The Obituary

**Donald Marcell Anthony**, 51, the son of Edward and Hallie Anthony, was born on December 6, 1969 in Union County, North Carolina. He departed this life on Wednesday, September 29, 2021 at Novant Health Presbyterian Medical Center in Charlotte, North Carolina.

**Donald** was a bashful little boy with curly, strawberry blond hair and deep dimples. He enjoyed playing outdoors with his seven siblings and cousins. As a child he went to Wesley Chapel Elementary School. Later, he graduated from Sun Valley High School.

After high school, he faithfully worked for Vanguard Supreme, Cooper Tools, Oiles America and Charlotte Pipe and Foundry. While at Vanguard, he met his future wife, Lisa. The two were joined in holy matrimony on October 4, 2003. These two were inseparable. When you saw one, you saw the other. They did everything together from trips to the gas station to a recent excursion to Las Vegas and Grand Canyon. Their most favorite place to visit was Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg, Tennessee, which they visited annually for their anniversary.

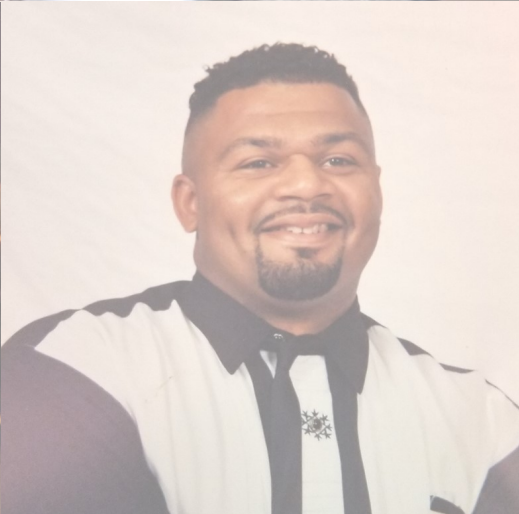
**Donald** was an avid man of faith, who began each day with prayer and devotion to God. As a child, he attended Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church. He later joined Liberty Hill Baptist Church, where he served as an usher.

Whether at work or church, **Donald** made an impression on everyone he met. People who knew him sang his praises of how kind, gentle, humble and giving he was. His smile could light up a room. With his sense of humor he brought joy to the lives of many. Once you met him, you would certainly not forget him. His warmth and genuineness will truly be missed.

He was preceded in death by his twin sister: Donna Michelle Anthony.

He leaves to cherish fond memories his wife, Lisa Barrett Anthony; sons: Donje Redfern of Monroe, North Carolina and Wesley Marsh of Charlotte, North Carolina; brothers: Stephone Anthony (Sandra) of Peachland, North Carolina, Edward Anthony Jr. (Wanda), and Gregory Anthony (Lola) both of Monroe, North Carolina; sisters: Annette Lockhart (Larry) of Columbia, South Carolina, Jacqueline Polk (Kevin) of Charlotte, North Carolina, and Gwendolyn Campbell (Tony) of Linden, North Carolina; special niece and goddaughter: Zyon Wentz and many other close family and friends.









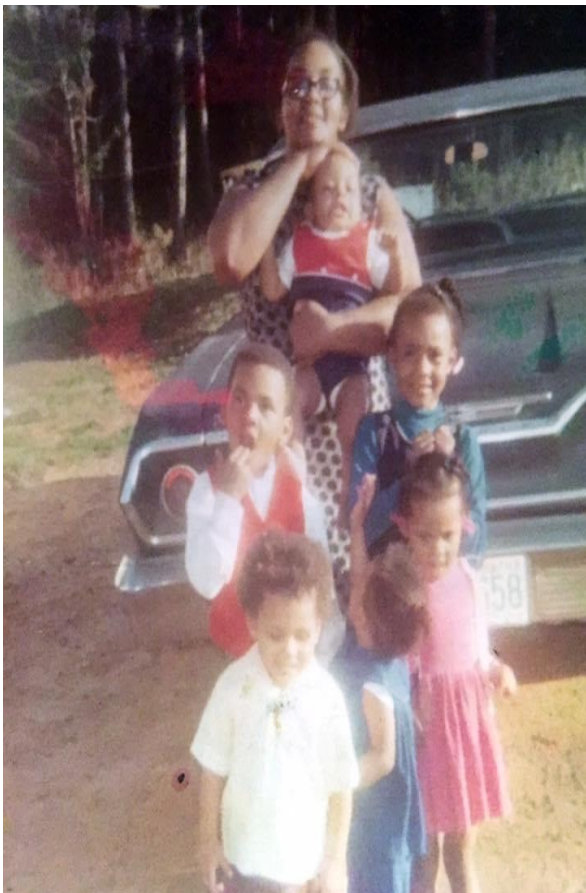








And above all these  
put on *Love*  
which binds everything together in  
*perfect harmony.*  
Colossians 3:14 ESV



**Flower Bearers**  
Family



**Casket Bearers**  
Family

**Miss Me But Let Me Go**

*Author: Christina Georgina Rossetti*

When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room  
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little-but not too long  
And not with your head bowed low  
Remember the love that we once shared  
Miss me-but let me go

For this is a journey that we all must take  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master's plan  
A step on the road to home

When you are lonely and sick of heart  
Go to the friends we know  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds  
Miss me but let me go.

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