

Your Spirit
By Tram-Tiara T. Von Reichenbach

I know that no matter what you will always be with me.

When life separates us I'll know it is only your soul
Saying goodbye to your body
But your spirit will be with me always.

When I see a bird chirping on a nearby branch
I will know it is you singing to me.

When a butterfly brushes gently by me so care freely
I will know it is you assuring me you are free from pain.

When the gentle fragrance of a flower catches my attention.
I will know it is you reminding me to appreciate
the simple things in life.

When the sun shining through my window awakens me I will feel the warmth of your love.

When I hear the rain pitter patter against my window sill I will hear your words of wisdom and will remember what you taught me so well.

Without rain, flowers cannot bloom Without life's challenges, I cannot grow strong. When I look out to the sea

I will think of your endless love for you family. When I think of mountains, their majesty and magnificence I will think of your courage for your country.

No matter where I am your spirit will be beside me. For I know that no matter what you will always be with me.





Flower Attendants
Cousins

Casket Attendants

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

The family members of Antonio Caesar Raley sincerely appreciate the many deeds of kindness and the words of sympathy shown to them during this period of bereavement. May God forever bless and keep you in his tender care.

-The Family



Do all things decently and in order.



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The Homegoing Service Celebrating the Life of

Mr. Antonio Caesar Raley (T.O.)

Sunrise November 14, 1968

Sunset June 7, 2020



Sunday, June 14, 2020 Three o'clock in the afternoon

Pageland Community Center
1113 West McGregor Street
Pageland, South Carolina 29728

Order of Service

Bishop Walter Ellerbe, Officiating New Parker Grove Church, Wadesboro, NC

The Prelude

The Processional

Selection "I'll Fly Away" Minister Pat Raley

Scriptures

Old Testament, Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 Bishop Walter Ellerbe New Testament, John 14:1-6 Reverend Renee Stafford

Prayer Bishop Walter Ellerbe

Remarks (Two minutes please) Chaplin James Parker

Tom Murray

Iris Sinclair Dupalo Marty Blakeney

Wardale Thomas Raley

Solo Co Pastor Mary Ellerbe Bennett

Eulogy Pastor Sandra Ellerbe

Pastor of New Parker Grove Church, Wadesboro, NC

Solo Co Pastor Mary Ellerbe Bennett

Funeral Director Brief

The Recessional

The Postlude

Service of Committal and Interment Black Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, Mount Croghan, South Carolina



Reflections of the Life of

Mr. Antonio Caesar "T.O." Raley



Mr. Antonio Caesar "T.O." Raley, was born November 14, 1968 in Chesterfield, South Carolina to Thomas Raley and the late Dorothy Crawford Raley. On Sunday, June 7, 2020, he entered into eternal rest at Atrium Health, Monroe, North Carolina.

Antonio was a man of his word, you never had to question it. If he told you he was going to do something, he did it. This

was instilled in **Antonio** in his youth and he kept it with him throughout his life.

Antonio also valued family, he loved family time. He loved his children and he had something special that he would say about each of them.

Antonio valued the love of his life, Angela Sinclair Raley. She stole his heart at the tender age of fourteen. They were united in marriage in 1994. This union was blessed with two children, Raveen and Quintin. Raveen, Corey, Quintin and Courtney whenever you miss your daddy, just remember, "Family is all you got!"

Antonio was employed with Tyson Foods, eleven years as General Plant Manager for Second Shift. He owned and operated Raley's Lawn Care as well as the Mobile Home Property. He volunteered a lot of his services for free to the elderly over the years as a way to give back to his community. Antonio always blessed off the top before he got his part. One of his favorite sayings was, "If a man don't work, a man don't eat." He lived by the motto until the end.

He leaves to cherish his loving memories: his **wife**, Angela Sinclair Raley; **children**, Raveen Cmon Raley, Quintin Raley, Courtney Miller, Corey Miller and Yuridia Espinoza; **father**, Thomas Raley, Mt. Croghan, SC; **brothers**, Thomas Wardale Raley (Gladice), Chris Raley (Jessica) and Jeffery Raley; **mother-in-law**, Doro Gladney, Chester, SC; **in-laws**, Iris Sinclair, Atlanta, GA, Felithia Gladney Gladney, Shalanda McCrorey (Cary), James Gladney, Chester, SC, Permissle Belton (Cory), Vera Moore, Rock Hill, SC, Phillip Gladney, Rock Hill, SC, Irisha Gladney, Chester, SC and Michael Sowell, Jefferson, SC; **special aunt**, Joann Chambers, Mt. Croghan, SC; **special childhood friends**, Marty Blakeney, Lancaster, SC and Billy "Pee Wee" Joines, Jr., Mt. Croghan, SC; host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his mother, Dorothy Crawford Raley, he was preceded in death by a sister, Pamela Raley, a brother, Anthony Raley and Baby Raley.