

In Loving Memory of



Anthony Carroll

Sunrise
May 4, 1965

Sunset
July 19, 2013

Service
Saturday, July 27, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

NEW MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

171 West 140th Street • New York, NY
Rev. Dr. Carl L. Washington, Jr. Pastor

Obituary

Anthony Carroll was born on May 4, 1965 in New York City to Katherine and Leroy Carroll. Affectionately known as Tony, he was a devoted father, son and brother. Educated in the New York City School system, Tony attended Baruch College and the Borough of Manhattan Community College earning a degree in Communications.

After college Tony enjoyed his work as a real estate photographer at a local New York City firm before embarking on his professional career as a Producer and Production Manager for several hit TV series. His extensive professional credits include "It's Showtime at the Apollo," "Chappelle's Show," "Hard Rock Live," "The Roseanne Barr Show," "The Ricki Lake Show," and "The Ananda Lewis Show," amongst others. In addition, Tony was the host of his own cable network series entitled, "Higher Ground." His popular show was known for featuring the talents of many up-and-coming artists. Tony later joined his family's successful business, Blackridge Construction, LLC, as an executive.

Tony had a great love for music, especially Gospel and R&B, and in his free time, he sang as a tenor with the Eternal Light Choir of New York City. He also loved to cook and especially enjoyed Italian food. Most importantly, Tony loved his family deeply. He often shared stories of the many happy childhood memories of family trips to Virginia with his parents and brothers. Tony was a major influence in the lives of his nieces and nephews. He was also a good and loyal friend who touched the hearts of so many - especially the young people he came in contact with through his work at the Apollo Theater. Tony taught his staff the importance of professionalism by being an example of excellence. He was very much loved and respected by those who had the privilege of knowing him.

In life, Tony's greatest source of joy was being a father to his loving and devoted son, with whom he shared the same name. Tony is survived by his son, Anthony Izhah Carroll; his parents, Katherine and Leroy Carroll; his brothers, Donald Williams (Jackie), Herbert Newell (Kaye), David Carroll (Regina), Christopher Carroll, Gregory Carroll (Maleeka) and Hari Drayton; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Humbly Submitted By
The Family

Order of Service

Rev. Kelly B. Scott, Officiating

Musical Prelude

Processional

Invocation

Musical Selection

Carol Johnson

Scripture Readings

Words of Comfort

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection

Rev. Christen James

Obituary

Dr. Carole Price

Remarks

David Carroll

Dion Carroll

Rev. Hari Drayton

Musical Selection

Rev. Christen James

Eulogy

Final Viewing

Recessional

Internment

George Washington Memorial Park Cemetery
Paramus, New Jersey

Repast

New Mt. Zion Baptist Church, New York, NY.

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

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The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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