

In Loving Memory of

Anthony J. Berrien Jr.

Sunrise
August 15, 1982

Sunset
February 14, 2022



Service:

Wednesday, March 2, 2022 - 11:00 am

Fellowship Covenant Church

720 Castle Hill Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

Obituary

We are gathered here today to celebrate the life of a truly extraordinary young man, **Anthony T. Berrien Jr.**, also known as (A.J., Avenue M, Ave, and as his grandfather calls him “AJ Squared Away”).

Anthony was born to Angela Rivers-Berrien and Anthony Berrien Sr. on August 15, 1982. He attended the New York City Public School System, graduating from Gompers High School.

His employment history consisted of working with the New York City Department of Probation 2002 thru 2006 and then with Con Edison from 2007 thru 2013 as an Overheads Men until his health forced him out on disability.

As a youth A.J. played Pop Warner Football for the Bronx Rebels with his cousins. A.J. was a standout athlete and was a true leader. He also enjoyed playing basketball and chess.

A.J. loved taking pictures with family and friends and also loved going on vacations with family and enjoyed family get together.

A.J. was an extremely talented music artist who penned many great songs that his community would often recite his lyrics. He went by the name “AvenueM”. He was a well-known underground artist and would go to various neighborhoods to showcase his talent. He also was liked by music DJ Kid Capri, who thought A.J. was good enough for a record deal.

A.J. stayed prayerful and fought a good fight, but on Monday, February 14, 2022 the good lord decided to bring him home to the place he has prepared for him where he would not have to fight any longer.

Anthony leaves to cherish fond memories: Mother Angela, Father Anthony Sr., Grandfather Rene’, God Parents Barbara and Bobby, God Son Isaiah, Sisters Antoinette, Wanda, Brother Leroy, Sister-In-Law Dawn, Nieces Briana, Keyhonda, Cayla, Larashia, Ladashia, Nephews Lil Leroy, Taj and Najee, and a host of loving aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

**Sleep on A.J. and get your rest.
We all love you, but God loves you best
In Loving Memory
The Family**

Order of Service

OFFICIANT.....Elder James Dennis

ORGAN PRELUDE..... Elder Raleigh Spruill

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Deacon Cynthia Clark

SCRIPTURE READING..... Deacon Theresa Robinson
Old Testament: Psalm 23
New Testament: John 14:1-6

HYMN.....Congregation “Amazing Grace”

OBITUARY..... Sharvon Stewart

REFLECTIONS.....Yvette Armstead
Esau Youngblood, etc.

SOLO SELECTION..... Natasha Segers
“His Eyes is on the Sparrow”

EULOGY.....Minister Shohanna Walden

COMMITTAL.....Pastor Rev. Dr. Kanyere Eaton

INSTRUCTIONS..... McCalls Bronxwood Funeral Home Staff

BENEDICTION.....Pastor Rev. Dr. Kanyere Eaton

Interment

Ferncliff Cemetery
Hartsdale, New York

Fill Not Your Hearts with Pain and Sorrow

Fill not your hearts with pain and Sorrow

But remember me in every tomorrow,

Remember the joy and the smiles

I've only gone to rest a little while

Although my leaving

Causes pain and grief

My going has eased my hurt and given me relief.

So dry your eyes and Remember me,

Not as I am now, but as I used to be.

Because I will remember you all and look on with a smile.

Understand in hearts, I've only gone to rest a Little while.

As long as I have the love of each of you

I can live my life in

The hearts of all of you.

Acknowledgments

The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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