

*Celebrating the Life  
of*

*Anthony  
Best*

**Sunrise  
March 20, 1962**

**Sunset  
April 8, 2022**

**Saturday, April 23, 2022 - 7:00pm**

**Citadel Cathedral of Praise & Worship**

105 Barbey Street  
Brooklyn, New York

# Obituary

Anthony Lee Best made his Heavenly Transition on April 8th 2022 at Coney Island Hospital, Brooklyn New York. He was born March 20th 1962 to Barbara Jean Best and the Late Beatrice Best. He is preceded in death by his Son Shawn B. Best, Father Beatrice Best, Grandmother Annie Leadbetter, Grandfather Willis Best Sr, Aunt Claretta Love, Aunt ET, Aunt Helen, Aunt Jenny Washington, Aunt Maxine, Aunt Lillian, Uncle Boozie and Uncle June, Nephew Kwahi-Imari Griffin.

Anthony received his education through the New York City Board of Education and attended Public School 268 and Winthrop Junior High School 232. He graduated from George W Wingate High School, Class of 1980. Anthony started working immediately after High School. He was employed with the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles and at the New York Daily News Plant along with his father.

Anthony was united in Holy Matrimony to Debra Margert Charles on August 31st 1985. Unto this union two children were born. Shawn and Devinn.

Anthony was baptized at an early age at The New Hope Baptist Church under the leadership of the Late Rev. Irvin Wilson. He later joined The King Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church and is a current member of Citadel Cathedral, under the leadership of Bishop Kevin Bond. Anthony was a dedicated member of the Young Adult Choir of King Emanuel Missionary Baptist Church. He served as President and as a Choir Director for many years. He was also a member of the Mary E. Perry Choral Ensemble and The Pritchard Ensemble of Brooklyn New York.

Anthony was having Jehovah Study with his cousin Teighna Bland during the past year. He wanted to learn more about God. Anthony was also a member of the Boy Scouts of America Pack Troop and Post 216 under the leadership of the Late Dennis Williams. He also had a passion for cooking and was willing to cater any event if he was asked to do it.

Anthony leaves to cherish his memory, his Wife Debra Margaret Bes; his son Devinn Best; his mother Barbara Jean Best; his sister Laura Perry; his brother Vincent Best; his mother-In-Law Phyllis Beard; his father-In-law Dorsin Matthew Charles; his sisters-In-Law: Sharon Charles and Diane Charles; his brother-In-Law Ray Charles; his nephews: Charles Howard Perry III, Trevone Perry, Josiah Perry, Javone Lesley Perry, Jayden Perry, Noel Perry, King Lee Best, Howard Maurice Perry, Andrew Charles and Simuel Stevenson; his nieces: Saquanna Griffin, Janasha Perry, Nicole Best, Christina Best, Rachel Perry, Jazelle Perry, Anita Wells, Claretta White, Najla Stevens and Desiree Callender; his aunts: Louise Thompson and Deborah Stevenson; godmother Mildred Hicks; godsons: Jason and Justin Roseboro; his goddaughter Shamela Collins; his godsisters: Zenolia and Denise Hollingsworth; his godbrother Ricky Hollingsworth; his Prayer Partner who ministered to him, Chesvon McMichael. Anthony also left a devoted extended family John Roseboro, Dennis Waller Jackie and Stazee Burnett, his Church Family and a host of Family and Friends.

Lovingly Submitted  
The Family

# Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional ..... “Lead Me to the Rock”

Hymn ..... “It Is Well With My Soul”

Old Testament ..... Psalms 27th Chapter

New Testament..... St. John 14 1-7

Prayer of Comfort .....Elder Charles Perry

Solo..... “When You Hear of My Homegoing” ..... Fannie Barnes

Selection..... “I’ll Praise You Forever” .....The Pritchard Ensemble

Acknowledgement of Cards and Telegrams and Reading of Obituary .... Saquanna Griffin

Remarks from Family and Friends.....Dennis Waller, John Roseboro,  
Barbara Best, Laura Perry, Vincent Best,  
Neice, Nephew, Devinn Best, Debra Best

Sermonic Solo ..... Rev. Anita Wells

Sermonic Selection... “Wont It Be Wonderful” .....James Hall

Eulogy ..... Bishop Kevin Bond

Final Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

**Private Inurnment:**  
The Green-Wood Crematory  
Brooklyn, New York



## WIFE'S TRIBUTE

*Dear Anthony,*

*Thank you for being a Husband, Father and a Provider. Words can't express the sorrow I feel as I cared for you and watched you courageously fight an ending battle. My heart aches' knowing that I won't see you or hear your voice anymore. There are so many uncountable things that Devinn and I are going to miss about you from your smile and laughter, your personality, your cooking, your Love and support for Family and friends, and of course your fussing which, came with Love.*

*So I say to you, I won't say goodbye. Until then, I'll see you later. Sleep in Peace.*

*Lovingly loving you always, your Wife and Son*

*"LOVE YOU FOREVER"*



*Anthony L. Best*



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*Anthony L. Best*



**I'll be missing you  
Uncle Anthony!!!**

## *Acknowledgment*

The family wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.  
May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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