

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF**



ANTHONY BRIGGS

SUNRISE: July 8, 1957 - SUNSET: December 9, 2023

**Wednesday, December 20, 2023
Receiving Family & Friends: 1pm - 2pm
Memorial Service: 2pm**

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OBITUARY

Anthony Briggs, born on the 8th of July, was the fifth of five children born to Mr. Ernest Sr. and Loretta Briggs.

Born in Harlem, Anthony's early years were spent with his childhood friend, Kevin Thomas, and cousins, Harvey Greenidge, Kevin and James Johnson. In his early teen years, he was an exceptional cadet and little league baseball pitcher, also a bass guitar player.

Anthony finished his teen years and high school years in Richmond and Goochland, Virginia, it was there that he met Gilbert Money Snead, Jr. and his brother, Larry. Together these boys became more than friends, they became brothers.

In the mid 80's, Anthony married Denise Merritt, and two children were born from this union, Toni and Kwarley Briggs. He fathered four more children a son, Justin Lewis born to Myriss Lewis; and a son and two daughters born to Gwendolyn Douglas. Anthony also had two nephews, five nieces, four grand nieces, seven great grand nephews, two great grand nieces, and a host of cousins and friends to numerous to name.

Mr. Anthony Briggs forever.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Recessional

FINAL DISPOSITION:

Rosehill Crematory
Linden, New Jersey



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 his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah 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 savoured 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.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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

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