



Mr. Anthony Dale Kersh

February 20, 1960 - November 18, 2023

Anthony Dale Kersh was born on February 20, 1960 in Jackson, MS. Anthony, "Tony" to some, grew up in the Kone Hill community of Brandon, MS, as the 9th of 10 children born to Frederick Douglas and Addie Lee (Batte) Kersh. Anthony graduated from Pelahatchie High School in 1978 where he was active in many sports. Upon graduating, Anthony enlisted in the United States Air Force where he was honorably discharged soon after.

Anthony would be described by most as a hardworking family man. He earned his first wages running a paper route when he was just twelve years old. From there he went on to drive his own school bus route while still in high school. He spent the majority of his life working for the food service distribution company currently known as U.S. Foods where he started in 1984. He was still employed in Quality Control in the produce department at the time of his passing.

Anthony was dedicated to community service. He was a lifelong member of Mountain Ridge United Methodist Church where he served on the Usher Board, leadership team, cemetery committee, United Methodist Men, finance committee, and in any other capacity needed. His great-grandparents were instrumental in securing the land on which the church sits, and the Jones-Kersh park on the property was named in his family's honor.

Anthony met the love of his life and best friend Tonia (Norwood) Kersh in 1978, and they united in holy matrimony on February 20, 1982, his 22nd birthday. To this union, 4 children were born. Adonya Kersh (Nathan) McLaurin

(41), Tameka Patrice Kersh (40), Tara Kersh Finney (36), and Andrea Renee Kersh (32).

Anthony is preceded in death by his father, mother, and siblings: Frederick Douglas Jr., Bobbie, Irvin, Alfred James, and Rozell.

He is survived by his wife, daughters, and grandchildren: Addison (18), Nathan (13), Jacie (9), and Jason (7); son-in law Nathan; siblings: Inez, Willie, John, and Michelle (Mickey), and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and family.

Previous Events

Family Hour

NOV **25**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

"Lovie" Dean Memorial Chapel
745 Hwy 468
Brandon, MS 39042

Visitation

NOV **25**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Anthony Dale Kersh*



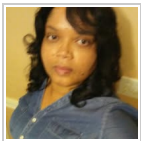
Dean Memorial Funeral Home - November 25, 2023 at 07:15 PM



“ *A'smile Alexander lit a candle in memory of Anthony Kersh*



A'smile Alexander - December 06, 2023 at 09:37 PM



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Kersh Michelle - December 06, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *I had the opportunity to meet Anthony awhile back. He was a very nice person. Praying for his family ❤️❤️*

Bettie Fletcher - November 29, 2023 at 11:56 AM

LC

“ *Lloyd Collier lit a candle in memory of Anthony Kersh*



Lloyd Collier - November 29, 2023 at 02:08 AM

SS

“ *Sharon Spann lit a candle in memory of Anthony Kersh*



Sharon Spann - November 26, 2023 at 08:11 PM

TS

“ *Temikia Stone lit a candle in memory of Anthony Kersh*



Temikia Kelly Stone - November 26, 2023 at 05:14 PM

AB

“ *Alexis Bilbro lit a candle in memory of Anthony Kersh*



Alexis Bilbro - November 26, 2023 at 09:07 AM

DP

“ Anthony was a wonderful husband and father who loved his family. He was a good Christian man. He will be missed so much.
Debbie Pippin

Debbie Pippin - November 25, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kersh Michelle - November 25, 2023 at 07:30 PM

VW

“ Valerie Whitfield lit a candle in memory of Anthony Kersh



Valerie Whitfield - November 25, 2023 at 07:29 PM

FS

“ Anthony's knowledge of Produce and dedication to US Foods was second to none in making the Produce program successful! I will miss Anthony, his smile, and uplifting attitude.

FRANK SWANSON - November 25, 2023 at 12:01 AM

WP

“ Wayne Payton lit a candle in memory of Anthony Kersh



Wayne Payton - November 24, 2023 at 08:10 PM



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Kersh Michelle - November 24, 2023 at 03:01 PM

MR

“ Myra Ransom lit a candle in memory of Anthony Kersh



Myra Ransom - November 24, 2023 at 12:10 PM

MD

“ I worked with Anthony over 25 years at US Foods. He was always so cheerful & helpful with any situation that occurred. I was so sorry to hear of his passing & will continue to keep his family in my thoughts & prayers!



Mike Dickerson - November 24, 2023 at 10:30 AM

TF

“ *The Finney Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mr. Anthony Dale Kersh.*



The Finney Family - November 23, 2023 at 04:11 PM

LC

“ *Lloyd Collier lit a candle in memory of Anthony Kersh*



Lloyd Collier - November 23, 2023 at 11:13 AM

SH

“ *sharon sent a virtual gift in memory of Anthony Kersh*



sharon - November 23, 2023 at 08:48 AM

MC

“ *Martha Collier lit a candle in memory of Anthony Kersh*



Martha Collier - November 23, 2023 at 12:36 AM

ET

“ *My sincere condolences to the family during this time of sorrow.*

Evelyn Tillis - November 22, 2023 at 11:44 PM

LM

“ *I've known Anthony and his Family for many years. He has always been a great guy who greet you with a Smile and Hello. He was definitely a family man. He and his wife raised some Beautiful and Smart Daughters. I'm Praying that God give them the Strength that only he can to Endure. RiP*

Linda McLaurin - November 22, 2023 at 11:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Anthony Dale Kersh.*



November 22, 2023 at 01:38 PM

RM

“ *A gentle giant. He was truly a great and faithful servant of God. He was dedicated to the work of ministry. He will truly be missed. Heaven gained a sweet spirit. Prayers to his wonderful family.*
-Rev. Dr. Benetra Mangum-Johnson

Rev. Dr. Benetra Mangum-Johnson - November 21, 2023 at 09:21 PM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Anthony Kersh*



Eddie Ainsworth - November 21, 2023 at 09:01 PM

TM

“ *Tony McCoy lit a candle in memory of Anthony Kersh*



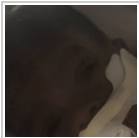
Tony McCoy - November 21, 2023 at 08:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Anthony Dale Kersh.*



November 21, 2023 at 01:36 PM



“ *Sharon Spann lit a candle in memory of Anthony Kersh*



Sharon Spann - November 21, 2023 at 12:13 PM

CP

“ Carolyn Palmer lit a candle in memory of Anthony Kersh



Carolyn Palmer - November 21, 2023 at 10:44 AM

MA

Anthony my first cousin. He always had a smile and kind words. I remember when I was his babysitter Avery happy and active all boy. Now he is the n heaven with his parents brothers grandparents and many codons. You will surely be missed RIP.

Mary Alexander - November 21, 2023 at 11:57 PM