



## Anthony McCreary

April 11, 1960 - July 8, 2024

On April 11, 1960 a bouncing baby boy named Anthony McCreary was born to the late Edward and Annie Maude McCreary in Evergreen, AL. He was the last of three children born to this union.

At an early age, he accepted Christ as his personal Savior while attending Sandy Grove Baptist Church in Castleberry, AL where he served faithfully as the lead usher. Later in life, Anthony moved to Talladega where he united with Christ Deliverance Christian Center now Victory Church where he served as a deacon, usher, and whatever capacity he was asked to serve. He loved the Lord and served Him until his death. Anthony was educated in the Conecuh County School System where he was a graduate of Evergreen High School Class of 1977. Once completing his formal education, to further his educational prowess, he attended Alabama State University in Montgomery for a short time. While there he decided he wanted to serve his country and joined the United States Army in 1979 serving faithfully until 1992 when he was honorably discharged with the rank of Staff Sergeant -E6 after touring Germany, Korea, Saudi Arabia. Once returning to civilian life, in 1992 he began another career with the United States Postal Service at various locations across the state of Alabama (Montgomery, Mobile, Monroeville, Anniston and Oxford) until his retirement in 2007. Being the working man he was, Anthony continued working various jobs including Walmart and Pell City cleaners.

In the year 2000 while attending church service, Anthony saw a beautiful young lady who would soon become his soulmate and the love of his life, the former Mrs. Robin Dark. Their first phone conversation lasted for hours and after 14 months of courtship it was clear they were meant to be together. On February 16, 2002 they were united in holy matrimony at Faith Temple Ministries in Talladega, AL. For 22 years, their love stood as a beacon of pure devotion and unwavering commitment, a testament to the power of true partnership.

Anthony loved his family, especially his children and his grandchildren . They were a tremendous joy to him. His love for his family knew no bounds, evident in the joy he found in their presence and the support and encouragement he gave them throughout his life. He enjoyed playing basketball, watching football, and even previously played games which he had recorded. He was an avid LSU Tigers fan, and a Green Bay Packers fan, but supported his wife in cheering for the Auburn Tigers where they attended games as often as possible.

On July 8, 2024, Anthony McCreary transitioned to be with the Lord while in the care of Citizen's Baptist Health System in Talladega, AL. He was preceded in death by his parents Edward & Annie Maude McCreary.

He leaves to cherish his memory, a loving wife, Robin McCreary; five children, Nakeisha Sharece Curry, La'Quisha (Jason) McCreary, Shanika McCreary, Ashley Dark, and Percy McCreary; eight grandchildren, Kaitlyn (KJ Taylor), Shariya, Cortavius, Mason, Jaceyon, Carsten, Roman, and Jaxon; one great-grandchild, Kyzen; one brother, William (Patricia) McCreary; one sister, Josephine (Richard) McCreary; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Anthony McCreary's life was one of dedication, love, and unwavering faith. As

we mourn his passing, let us also celebrate the light he brought into our lives and the legacy of kindness and compassion he leaves behind.

May he rest in eternal peace.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUL 16. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel  
217 Coosa St. East  
Talladega, AL 35160

## Celebration of Life

JUL 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Victory Church  
154 Victory Drive  
Pell City, AL 35125

# Tribute Wall

SW

“ Anthony and I worked together at the Monroeville Post Office. Always had a joke or something funny to say. Rest well Anthony



Stacey Walton-Leggitte - July 17, 2024 at 07:00 PM

QM

“ Anthony and I grew up together in Evergreen, Alabama. Our Mom's were the best of friends. Rest in peace my Brother!



Quentin W Merrill - July 17, 2024 at 01:33 PM

AT

“ Angela Thomas lit a candle in memory of Anthony McCreary



Angela Thomas - July 17, 2024 at 12:34 PM

SC

“ Shuntol Claiborne lit a candle in memory of Anthony McCreary



Shuntol Claiborne - July 17, 2024 at 10:24 AM

RM

“ *Roman McCreary lit a candle in memory of Anthony McCreary*



Roman McCreary - July 17, 2024 at 10:23 AM

MM

“ *Mason McCreary lit a candle in memory of Anthony McCreary*



Mason McCreary - July 17, 2024 at 10:22 AM

JL

“ *Jackie R. Lee lit a candle in memory of Anthony McCreary*



Jackie R. Lee - July 17, 2024 at 08:29 AM

AH

“ *Condolences to the McCreary family. Robin, you are in our prayers. May God strengthen you and your family during this difficult time. Our prayers are with you and all your family. Alonzo and Shernevelyne Draper Hill*



Alonzo and Shernevelyne Draper Hill - July 15, 2024 at 10:45 PM

AM

“ *Albert and Darlene Morris purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Anthony McCreary.*



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**Albert and Darlene Morris** - July 13, 2024 at 09:57 AM

CW

“ *Cynthia Westbrook lit a candle in memory of Anthony McCreary*



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**cynthia westbrook** - July 12, 2024 at 01:07 PM

HM

“ *Condolences to the McCreary family. Robin, you are in our prayers. Look to the hills, your help is already there. Helen Millender and Emma Gover*



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**Helen Millender** - July 11, 2024 at 11:18 PM

SO

“ *The memory I have of Anthony is when he would call Robin while she is sitting in my office. Robin fussing just prior to answering the phone but never giving him the indication of her fussing right before she answered. I hate that I never got a chance to meet him, but have been told various stories that involved him by his soulmate, Robin. Rest up, bruh. I'm sure Robin is drawing nearer to the as she would advise me if I was she.*

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**Sonja** - July 11, 2024 at 06:45 PM

JC

“ *Jana Kipping and children purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Anthony McCreary.*



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**Jana Kipping and children** - July 11, 2024 at 05:31 PM

DB

“ *Quisha, Sending prayers of comfort and peace to you and your entire family.*  
*Dana Baker*

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**Dana Baker** - July 11, 2024 at 02:45 PM

AS

“ *Audrey Swain lit a candle in memory of Anthony McCreary*



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**Audrey Swain** - July 09, 2024 at 01:36 PM

AS

*Sending hugs and prayers & my deepest condolences to the family* 🙏  
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**Audrey Swain** - July 09, 2024 at 01:38 PM

AD

*I will always hold a place in my heart for you cousin. Robin my thoughts and prayers are with you and all the kids. Josephine and William prayer and time will bring you comfort in the upcoming days. Endure. We will keep in touch and share our memories of the times we all spent together. I feel like a cruise in his honor coming up for us. Love you all*  
*Annette Quates Desmond.*

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**Annette Desmond** - July 17, 2024 at 03:47 PM