



A Celebration of Life for
Antonio Xavier Brown

September 24, 1975 - October 26, 2020

Sunday, November 8, 2020
5 P.M. EST

Rev. Dr. Jimmie L. Bryant, Officiating

2 Timothy 4:7-8

7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

*8 Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord,
the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who
have longed for his appearing.*

Order of Service

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Rev. Dr. Jimmie L. Bryant

Scripture Reading

Rev. Dr. Jimmie L. Bryant

Song Tribute

Janeka Butler, Cousin

Reflections

As a Sibling ~ Robin Brooks

As a Cousin ~ Carol Brown

As a Friend ~ Roshawna Whearry

As a Friend ~ Radawn Alcorn

As a Friend ~ James Nelson

As a Colleague ~ Mannfred Araujo

Poetry Tribute

Anita Davis-Narcus, Aunt

Words of Comfort & Closing

Rev. Dr. Jimmie L. Bryant

Antonio Xavier Brown

Antonio Xavier Brown, affectionately known as “Toe” to his loved ones, was a loving son, brother, family member, co-worker, and friend. He was born on September 24, 1975, in Miami, Florida to the union of Teresa Brooks and Franklin Brown.

Antonio was a graduate of California State University, Stanislaus. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with a minor in Computer Science and he would often assist family members and friends with their computer and technological needs. Basketball, his favorite sport, led him to the West Coast on a scholarship to Allan Hancock College where he graduated with a Liberal Arts degree after leading Miami Norland Senior High School's team to many championships.

Armed with a sharp intellect and several computer certifications, Antonio built a strong reputation in the field of information technology over the span of his career. After working his way up to Manager of Technology Support Engineering at Nova Southeastern University, he, most recently, became a valued member of the U.S. Census Bureau as an Information Technology Manager. Additionally, earning a Master of Business Administration in General Business from Nova Southeastern University enabled him to achieve his dream of becoming the owner of his own company, AXB Realty.

Full of kindness and generosity, Antonio will be remembered for the wisdom and clear-headed advice he shared with anyone seeking his opinion. For sure, he lived life on his own terms, unencumbered by the opinions of others. Someone who loved living by the lake, Antonio was an avid fisherman and took pleasure sailing in his canoe. Many of his years were filled with fishing trips throughout the Miami area. In his 45 years of life, Antonio has offered love and support for his family, friends, and other close associates.

He had a life worth living and many are grateful for knowing him. He is preceded in death by his mother, father, and brother, Aaron. He is survived by his siblings, Kimberley, Kevin (Karla), James (Holly), Robin, and LeRonda, his nieces and nephews, Ariel, Malkia, Nya, Kamryn, Benjamin, Kevin A. and, Kimberley J., a great-nephew, Peyton, his beloved grandmother, Eloise Hopkins, and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, and coworkers.

Words from your Grandmother

*"Antonio, I love you. I will miss your night calls."
- Grandma*

In Appreciation

The family would like to extend sincere thanks to the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church of Liberty City, the Bryant family, and all those who offered love and support during this challenging time.

Honorary Pallbearers

Roger Davis, Jr.
Michael Jones
Isaac Woods
Anthony Washington
Edward Hopkins, Jr.
Terrance Childs
LeShawn Hopkins
Kevin Green
Carlos Figueroa
Mannfred Araujo
James Nelson
Warren Nelson
Theodore Brown
Dr. Willie Golden
Darrell Woods
Gregory Allen
Willie Hodge

Honorary Flower Bearers

Stephanie Childs
Radawn Alcorn
Naomi Friedrich
Nicole Holmes
Ibis Lezcano
Tashara Hodge

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The Aunties and the Cousins (Big and Small)
The family and staff of Hadley Davis Funeral Home
To all of Antonio's coworkers at the U.S. Census Bureau
Nicole Holmes and Family