



Mr. Anton McKinney

August 13, 1984 - November 15, 2024

Anton Jermaine McKinney, age 40, of Johnson City, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, November 15, 2024.

Anton was born on August 13, 1984, to Robert McKinney and the late Pam Fields McKinney. He attended Grace Temple Church Eternal Life Center and World Jubilee Outreach Church.

Anton graduated from Science Hill High School in 2002. He was on the state runner-up basketball team at Science Hill in March of 2002. His teammates and Coach Mike Poe affectionately knew him as "Big Sauce." Anteelah's children affectionately called him "Uncle Giant" and "Uncle Ton". Anton was an avid fisherman and part-time golfer. He also loved to draw and play video games. Anton had a special love for his nieces, Eboni and Londyn. His joy was bribing Londyn with gummies and lemonade. Anton was employed at Citi in Gray, TN, for over 10 years.

In addition to his mom, Anton was preceded in death by his brother-in-law, Jonathan Harris; uncles, Michael Fields, Melvin Stevens, Charles "Buzzy" Love, Jerry Stevens, and Charles McKinney; aunts, Mary Frances "Frankie" Roberts, Arletha "Argo" Adams, Deborah Bonner, Janice Spurgeon, and Kay Love.

In addition to his dad, Robert (Lucy), Anton is survived by his loving wife, Ashley; his sons, Deontae Hall, Anton J. McKinney and Aiden J. McKinney, of the home; mother-in-law, Camilla Hall; father-in-law, Al "Junior" Hall of Johnson City; sister-in-law Antanina Hall of Nashville, TN; sisters, Anteelah M.

(Matthew) Love of Memphis, TN, Amanda (Justin) Lynch of Thomasville, NC, and Brittany (Brandon) Harris of Greensboro, NC; aunts, Reneé Fields-Robinson, Carrie Bell Johnson, and Jessica Bradley of Johnson City, TN; uncles, Russell (Danita) Fields, of Baltimore, MD, Fredrick (Jackie) Fields, of Murfreesboro, TN, Jeffrey McKinney, Kenneth McKinney, and Joe Buck Adams, of Johnson City, TN; and several nephews, nieces, and cousins. Anton, you will always be loved and missed. We will be together again!

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Grace Temple Church
208 Garden Dr
Johnson City, TN 37604-4522
(423) 926-1641

Celebration of Life

NOV **23**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Grace Temple Church
208 Garden Dr
Johnson City, TN 37604-4522
(423) 926-1641

Interment

NOV **23** (ET)

Washington County Memory Gardens
113 Memory Gardens Rd.
Johnson City, TN 37615

Tribute Wall



“ *Wende Howard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney*



Wende Howard - March 25, 2025 at 04:00 AM



“ *Fly high bro and watch over us all. Will see you again 1 day!* 🙏

Russell Smith - November 28, 2024 at 04:56 AM



“ *Very 💔 cause I don't get to know him. Sweet baby boy you have your wings fly high* 🕊️



Julia Letcher - November 26, 2024 at 02:42 PM

AD

“ To the Hall, McKinney, and Fields family I send my deepest and sincerest condolences to you all. Anton this one has been hard for us all to wrap our head around, you were one of the most sweetest souls and you got it honestly from your parents/families. You touched so many lives with your smile, big hugs, and encouraging words! One thing I know is that you came from 2 of the most loving caring, God fearing, and genuine families and it showed! All of the conversations we had before every ball game in high school, I will cherish forever! You were a God fearing man and knowing that I pray it gives us all peace! So glad I got that hug from you in August. You will truly be missed I love you job well done! BIG SAUCE! Sending my love to you all!



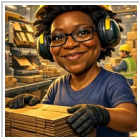
Alisha Dill - November 24, 2024 at 08:00 AM

MW

“ Mary J Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney



Mary j Williams - November 24, 2024 at 07:24 AM



“ Alexis Lawson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney



Alexis Lawson - November 23, 2024 at 07:36 PM

SB

“ *Sylvia Bachman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney*



Sylvia Bachman - November 23, 2024 at 04:20 PM

GG

“ *Gladys Gambrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney*



Gladys Gambrell - November 23, 2024 at 12:58 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Anton McKinney.*



November 23, 2024 at 12:58 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Anton McKinney.*

November 23, 2024 at 12:58 PM

JH

“ Joe And Diane Hardin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney



Joe and Diane Hardin - November 23, 2024 at 10:11 AM

SM

“ Anton and I went to school together and worked at citi together. He was always positive, always happy. You could always count on Anton to say hello. He made you feel like he genuinely cared about you. He was loved by anyone who knew him. Take some comfort in knowing what a wonderful and kind man he was, and that he touched the lives of all who knew him. The world feels a little empty without his big heart and big personality.

Stacy Miller - November 23, 2024 at 10:09 AM

MH

My condolences and my deepest sympathy and prayers go out to the family of our deceased love one We loved you but God loved you more.

Minister Samuel D Harris - November 26, 2024 at 11:09 PM

MP

God bless you all.

Minister Samuel D Harris from Mount Ple - November 26, 2024 at 11:10 PM

MP

*I send you my prayers and condolences
From Elder Samuel D Harris from Mount Pleasant Michigan.*

Minister Samuel D Harris from Mount Ple - November 26, 2024 at 11:11 PM

PR

“ *Paulette Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney*



Paulette Robinson - November 23, 2024 at 09:58 AM

RO

“ *Raymond & Carol Oxendine sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney*



Raymond & Carol Oxendine - November 23, 2024 at 08:58 AM

PD

“ *Pauline Douglas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney*



Pauline Douglas - November 23, 2024 at 08:57 AM

LF

“ *Love, Scott Malone & Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Anton McKinney.*



Love, Scott Malone & Family - November 23, 2024 at 07:31 AM

SH

“ *Shaunita Hensley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney*



Shaunita Hensley - November 23, 2024 at 06:51 AM

DS

“ *Deborah Simmons-Grey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney*



Deborah Simmons-Grey - November 22, 2024 at 09:39 PM

BW

“ *Send my condolences to the family 🙏.*



Barbara Wynn - November 22, 2024 at 09:29 PM

BM

“ Anton was more than just a friend. He was my first friend at Citi when I started my career there over 10 years ago. We had the same last name so we always joked over that and pulled peoples leg at the same time. I was his ride home to his wife and kids for several years. We jammed out, he talked about his sports and fishing stories. Ashley and his boys were something he constantly talked about. The love, the pride he had for them was unwavering. Anton was my go-to. He was my voice of reason. Through out the years-we watched each other’s children grow. Anton was a light in some of my darkest times. Always offering advice and wisdom. Always there to give a bear hug. Constantly had my side hurting from laughing so hard at the conversations we shared. And always offering a friendly smile and a “Hey! How have you been?!?” The world certainly lost one of the brightest,shining lights I’ve had the pleasure of calling a friend all these years. The world is definitely dimmer now that he is gone.



Bridget McKinney - November 22, 2024 at 09:12 PM

MF

“ Mike Bradley And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney



Mike Bradley and Family - November 22, 2024 at 07:13 PM

CT

“ *Connie Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney*



Connie Thompson - November 22, 2024 at 06:27 PM

DC

“ *Debra Mathes Crum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney*



Debra Mathes Crum - November 22, 2024 at 03:53 PM

TR

“ *Tiffany Ryans sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney*



Tiffany Ryans - November 22, 2024 at 02:56 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Anton McKinney.*



November 22, 2024 at 12:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Anton McKinney.

November 22, 2024 at 12:27 PM



“ Doris Hampton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney



Doris Hampton - November 22, 2024 at 12:17 PM



“ Kara Shook lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney



Kara Shook - November 22, 2024 at 11:59 AM



“ Lori Parks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney



Lori Parks - November 22, 2024 at 11:46 AM

ER

“ Eugene Russaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney



Eugene Russaw - November 22, 2024 at 11:10 AM

GS

“ Dearest Robert and family. We are so sorry for the loss of Anton. We remember him playing basketball against our son Neal Bradley. We are praying that GOD comfort you all. Ron and Gwen Smith.

Gwendolyn Smith - November 22, 2024 at 11:05 AM

KC

“ Kasi And Josh Conner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney



Kasi and Josh Conner - November 22, 2024 at 10:51 AM

KC

Kasi AND Josh Conner

Kasi and Josh Conner - November 22, 2024 at 10:52 AM

AC

“ Anton was a giant ray of sunshine wherever he'd go, and his shine would immediately warm you to him even if it was the first time you'd met. He was always positive and smiling, particularly when talking about his family or children. Our "Big Man" clearly never met a stranger and he was an absolute joy to know. He is already missed by so many, but we will see that amazing smile again, brother. May God hold Anton's family close in His hands and bring them comfort, strength and peace.



Alieta Costantino - November 22, 2024 at 07:58 AM

VR

“ Vangeline Rollins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney



vangeline Rollins - November 21, 2024 at 12:53 PM

MB

“ Michelle Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney



Michelle Baker - November 21, 2024 at 09:35 AM

MM

“ *Matthew And Jackie Machen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney*



Matthew and Jackie Machen - November 21, 2024 at 07:08 AM

CS

“ *Constance M Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney*



Constance M Stephens - November 21, 2024 at 05:31 AM

MJ

“ *Melody Justice lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney*



Melody Justice - November 21, 2024 at 04:59 AM



“ *Charles Bufford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney*



Charles Bufford - November 20, 2024 at 10:07 PM

DA

“ *Doug Archer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney*



Doug Archer - November 20, 2024 at 08:54 PM

PL

“ *Pep Livingston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney*



Pep Livingston - November 20, 2024 at 08:43 PM

CY

“ *Curtis Young lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney*



Curtis Young - November 20, 2024 at 05:42 PM

AW

“ *I'm so very sorry to hear of his passing. Prayers of comfort for all the family and friends...*



Angela Woody - November 20, 2024 at 05:13 PM

MB

“ Mike Bradley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney



Mike Bradley - November 20, 2024 at 04:51 PM

LB

“ Lynn & Rayetta Bachman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney



Lynn & Rayetta Bachman - November 20, 2024 at 04:10 PM

BC

“ Anton had such an amazing attitude toward life. He made others around him laugh and he always had a smile on his face. He lit up when speaking of his family. He was a wonderful co-worker and friend, and I am honored to have known him. He will be missed by so many.

Brentney Carmack - November 20, 2024 at 03:13 PM

SW

“ He was that one person who could be recognized just by his voice and his spirit. He will be truly missed!! Keeping this thoughts and family in my heart and mind.



Sarah Watson - November 20, 2024 at 03:08 PM

JD

“ Jason Delaney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney



Jason Delaney - November 20, 2024 at 03:08 PM

JD

Best friends for so many years and I will miss our everyday chats and going back and forth about tennessee and georgia football. I miss you and may you rest in peace. I love you, Ton

Jason Delaney - November 20, 2024 at 03:10 PM

MS

“ Morgan Shipley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney



Morgan Shipley - November 20, 2024 at 02:31 PM

CH

“ Anton had a way of making everybody that interacted with him feel good. I will miss our chats about football, kids, and whatever was going on at the time. Please continue sharing that smile with us! Blessings to the family and thank you for sharing Anton with us. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers

Chris - November 20, 2024 at 02:28 PM

SM

“ *Condolences to Anton's family, was a kind soul*



Shawna Morin - November 20, 2024 at 02:21 PM

MB

“ *I met Anton on his first day of work. Our friendship began on that day and it will go on forever. He and I laughed A LOT together. I knew his heart and I've never known anyone quite like him. It only took a short time of being near him to see how incredible of a man he was. We talked about fishing, sports, music and just about anything else. I miss him every day and my heart is saddened. He was and always will be a brother to me.*

Mark Bennett - November 20, 2024 at 02:19 PM

KH

“ *I went to high school with Anton and then worked together at Citi. Through all these years knowing him, I never saw him without a smile on his face and something kind to say to another. He never met a stranger and has SO many people who will miss him. He loved his family and talked about them often at work. He will be greatly missed and loved by many. I am honored to have known him.*

Katie Hicks - November 20, 2024 at 02:15 PM

LP

“ *A gentle giant that will be greatly missed. If you had an interaction with Anton you left with a smile.*



Leslie Phillips - November 20, 2024 at 02:13 PM

MH

“ *Anton was always fun to be around. We use to joke each other about everything. He loved his family and his face would always light up when he was telling me stories about what they had done most recently.*

Matt Hopkins - November 20, 2024 at 01:42 PM

KW

“ *You were such a nice, gentle, and caring person and I'm honored to have been able to work with you! You will be missed by all! Praying for your family to find peace and comfort during this time. Fly high!*



Karen W - November 20, 2024 at 01:36 PM

 Krystle
Jackson
Stewart

“ *My condolences to the family of Anton! He was always a great friend at work with!!! May God cover the family at this difficult time.*

Krystle Jackson Stewart - November 20, 2024 at 12:45 PM

RS

“ Anton was a joy to work with and his positive attitude made the days more fun. The team and I are going to miss him a lot and we're grateful for the time we got to spend with him on our team. Anton was bright and always helpful to everyone. Our condolences to his family - may his memory always bring a smile to your faces.

Roland Sogor - November 20, 2024 at 10:38 AM

RS

“ May GOD strengthen your family during this time. My deepest sympathy and condolences



Regina Smith - November 20, 2024 at 09:32 AM

PA

“ Phyllis Askew lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney



Phyllis Askew - November 20, 2024 at 05:01 AM

SW

“ Steve And Susan Wagner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney



Steve and Susan Wagner - November 20, 2024 at 02:32 AM

FL

“ *Frazier Lyons sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney*



Frazier Lyons - November 19, 2024 at 11:35 PM

VB

“ *Vanessa R Babb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney*



Vanessa R Babb - November 19, 2024 at 11:14 PM



“ *Wendy Barrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney*



Wendy Barrett - November 19, 2024 at 10:44 PM

PN

“ *Pamnita V Norwood lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney*



Pamnita V Norwood - November 19, 2024 at 10:06 PM

KP

“ Karen Payne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney



Karen Payne - November 19, 2024 at 08:54 PM

JN

“ Jean. Neal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney



Jean. Neal - November 19, 2024 at 08:46 PM

ZG

“ Zippora Garcia lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney



Zippora Garcia - November 19, 2024 at 08:44 PM

ZG

Praying for strength and comfort that only comes from almighty God from the Garcia/ Murphy family may God give you unexplainable peace so sorry for your loss

Zippora Garcia - November 19, 2024 at 08:49 PM

CH

“ *My condolences to the family. Anton's heart and smile always lit up the room and his joyful spirit was a blessing to anyone who had the pleasure to know him.*

Chasity Hale - November 19, 2024 at 08:30 PM

IC

“ *Inez M Cole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney*



Inez M Cole - November 19, 2024 at 08:25 PM

NA

“ *Nancy Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney*



Nancy Adams - November 19, 2024 at 07:38 PM

DB

“ *Donald L. Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney*



Donald L. Bradley - November 19, 2024 at 07:20 PM

AR

“ *Arriana lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney*



Arriana - November 19, 2024 at 06:04 PM

TG

“ *Terea And Thomas Graham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney*



Terea and Thomas Graham - November 19, 2024 at 05:59 PM

RF

“ *Renea Hall & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney*



Renea Hall & Family - November 19, 2024 at 05:57 PM

ML

“ *Robert and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time and the days ahead. I pray as God gives you strength to remember, Anton is resting in the arms of the Lord. We love you and may God Bless You All. Love Your Cuz Francine and Family*

Mary Latham - November 19, 2024 at 05:25 PM

ML

“ *Mary Latham sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney*



Mary Latham - November 19, 2024 at 05:18 PM

DD

“ *Delores Delaney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney*



Delores Delaney - November 19, 2024 at 05:17 PM

AS

“ *Andre Stevens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney*



Andre Stevens - November 19, 2024 at 04:39 PM

CH

“ *Although I only knew Anton for a brief time, the time we worked together was full of positive energy. Anton had a way to quickly make others feel welcome, as if he had known you for years. Already missing him.*

Chris Hall - November 19, 2024 at 04:31 PM

GB

“ G.L. & Trish Bristol sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney



G.L. & Trish Bristol - November 19, 2024 at 04:11 PM

PT

“ Pauletta Y Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney



Pauletta Y Thomas - November 19, 2024 at 02:24 PM

CB

“ Carol Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney



Carol Bradley - November 19, 2024 at 02:12 PM

MC

“ I am very sorry for the family's loss. I have worked with Anton for many years and he was loved by all that knew him.



Matt Carrico - November 19, 2024 at 01:46 PM

JH

May God bless this family, for our loss Ton, was our gentle sweet giant our family loved you dearly rip Ton, ❤️ and you are going to be missed an you want ever be for gotton love 🌸 u family

June Haynes - November 19, 2024 at 02:46 PM



“ *Mary James lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney*



Mary James - November 19, 2024 at 01:37 PM



“ *Linda Workman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney*



Linda Workman - November 19, 2024 at 12:25 PM

LT

“ *Lisa Toth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney*



Lisa Toth - November 19, 2024 at 12:21 PM

LT

“ *Leeann Thornberry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney*



Leeann Thornberry - November 19, 2024 at 12:11 PM

RF

“ *Condolences to all who shared the joy of Anton’s life, especially his children. God’s sovereign will cannot always be understood but must be accepted and trusted for His glory. Rest in peace, “Umpy”, ‘til that glorious day when souls rejoice, praising Jesus forevermore!*



*Love and blessings,
Cheryl Rhea & Family*

Rhea Family - November 19, 2024 at 11:59 AM

MR

“ *Mary Rollins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney*



Mary Rollins - November 19, 2024 at 10:43 AM

SF

“ Anton, work will never be the same. Thank you for always being kind. You were such a gentle giant. To the family, my prayers are with you during this time. May God give you comfort and rest.

Scott Fletcher

Scott Fletcher - November 19, 2024 at 09:34 AM

LB

“ Lee & Lydia Bridwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney



Lee & Lydia Bridwell - November 19, 2024 at 08:55 AM

TO

“ RIP cousin, I love you. So so sorry for your loss Uncle Robert. I love you and praying for you and the whole family. 🙏💙💔👍

Toi - November 19, 2024 at 08:11 AM

PR

“ Robert, you and your family are in my prayers. You have my deepest sympathy.



Patria (Pate) Rhea - November 19, 2024 at 07:18 AM

BD

“ Dear Robert and family, we want to express our deepest sympathy for you and your precious family. We are praying for you as you walk through this unexpected time, knowing that you are trusting Jesus to strengthen you with every step. Robert and family you are on our hearts!
Bentley and Pam Daniels

Bentley and Pam Daniels - November 19, 2024 at 06:22 AM

TK

“ Praying 🙏 for the Family



Tee kidd - November 19, 2024 at 06:11 AM

LJ

“ Louis Locke Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney



Louis Locke Jr - November 19, 2024 at 01:26 AM

DF

“ Debra Fields.Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney



Debra Fields.Williams - November 19, 2024 at 01:05 AM

JJ

“ *Jaymon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anton McKinney*



Jaymon Johnson - November 19, 2024 at 12:13 AM

JJ

“ *Jaymon, Edna and adeline*



Jaymon Johnson - November 19, 2024 at 12:13 AM