



Vernon Anthony

October 3, 1986 - May 1, 2020

Vernon Jerrell Anthony was born October 3, 1986 in Kankakee, IL to Verna Anthony and Vernal Mason.

Vernon graduated from Kankakee High School. He worked as a maitre-d' at the restaurants, McCormick and Schmick, Benihana and P. F. Chang. His great customer service was once rewarded with a \$300 tip, left by a professional athlete. Vernon never met a stranger and was always respectful to adults. His sweetness and kindness will always be remembered.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his mother, Verna Anthony of Indianapolis, IN; his father, Vernal Mason of Minneapolis, MN; his stepfather, Lloyd Sims of Newman, IL; two brothers, Vernell Anthony of Champaign, IL and Lloyd Sims Jr. of Evanston, IL; aunts, Julia Anthony of Middleton, WI, Judy Brown of Indianapolis, IN, Tonya Spears of Minneapolis, MN and Rebecca Anthony of Fairfield, IL; uncles, Calvin Anthony of Hopkins Park, IL, Michael and Sherri Anthony of Sterling, VA, Richard and Gwen Anthony of Indianapolis, IN, Willie and Shirley Pride of Lawton, OK, Roger Anthony and Robert Anthony, both of Hopkins Park, IL, Jerry Anthony of Anchorage, AK and John Jefferson of Kankakee, IL; special friend, Felicia Riley of Kankakee, IL, and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Emma and Calvin Anthony

and Margaret and Vernal Spears; two uncles, Darrin Spears and Charles Jefferson; an aunt, Josephine Anthony, and a brother, Leonard Sims.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood
Kankakee, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Lax Mortuary
187 S. Greenwood Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901
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Tribute Wall

YS

“ *Yvonne Shivers lit a candle in memory of Vernon Anthony*



Yvonne Shivers - November 27, 2020 at 07:51 PM

VA

Thank you Yvonne

Verna Anthony - April 05, 2021 at 12:01 PM

VA

“ *Verna Anthony lit a candle in memory of Vernon Anthony*



Verna Anthony - June 08, 2020 at 06:42 PM



“ *Bae Bae can not believe you gone. My condolences to the family. I will miss your beautiful spirit. Rip*



Nauta Jimmison - May 08, 2020 at 11:33 PM

VA

Thank you Nauta

Verna Anthony - June 08, 2020 at 06:30 PM

DW

“ *Dana Washington lit a candle in memory of Vernon Anthony*



Dana Washington - May 08, 2020 at 08:46 PM

VA

Thank you PeeWee

Verna Anthony - June 08, 2020 at 06:30 PM

TA

“ *WE WILL MISS YOU FOREVER EVERYDAY..YOU WERE SO MUCH MORE THAN A FRIEND YOU WERE OUR FAMILY..*

TAMEKIA, KHADOFI AND MAKYLA HARRISON

TAMEKIA - May 08, 2020 at 11:36 AM

VA

Thank you Tamekia

Verna Anthony - June 08, 2020 at 06:29 PM

VA

“ I thank God for entrusting me with this precious soul. Bae Bae you are a jewel, don't mean you didn't get on my nerve...lol. I will miss your crazy humor and trying to tell me what to wear. Most of all I'll miss your big smile. You are free...fly high...soar...and do a praise dance for me. Until we meet again. Oh and tell Grandma & Grandad hey for me



Verna 'Mommy' Anthony - May 08, 2020 at 12:06 AM

CG

RIH BaeBae you are truly missed Love Always Auntie Cindy

Cindy Griffin - May 15, 2020 at 09:43 AM

VA

Missing you Bae Bae

Verna Anthony - June 08, 2020 at 06:39 PM