



Arthur Jerome "Tony" Canady

January 31, 1961 - April 3, 2012

Arthur Jerome "Tony" Canady, the son of the late Linwood Canady, Sr. and Bertha Parker Canady, was born on January 31, 1961 in Edgecombe County, NC and passed away on April 3, 2012 at Nash General Hospital.

He was preceded in death by his father, Linwood Canady, Sr. and brothers, Linny Parker, and Tim Canady.

Tony's passing is mourned by: his mother, Bertha Parker Canady; a daughter, Ashley Thorpe; sisters, Mary Johnson, Ruby Watson (Milton), Jeanida Canady, Barbara Canady, Vivian Thompson (Cornell), Teresa Chapman (Melvin), Brenda Woodley, and Carolyn Allen (Charlie); brothers, Linwood Canady, Jr. (Ella), James Canady, Larrie Canady, Sr. (Quay), and Calvin Canady (Felishia); one grandchild, Noah Thorpe; and a friend of the family, Milton Nelson. He also leaves to cherish his memory several aunts, uncles, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Tony lived his childhood in the Rocky Mount area and attended Rocky Mount Senior High School. He also briefly lived in Newport News, VA.

Tony celebrated life and was known for his smile. He felt that his greatest accomplishment in his life was his daughter, Ashley. Whenever he talked about her, he would flash his trademark smile and his eyes would light up.

Tony also loved his family. He never said a curse word to anyone. He loved karate and even took some classes to hone his skills.

Tony was a member of New Morning Star Church of Christ and his favorite gospel song was " Hold On" by Sounds of Blackness. He was a loyal friend, who would give his last to help a buddy. Another thing that family and friends will remember about Tony is that he was well groomed, well dressed, and had a flair for style. If he wore an outfit, he wore a hat and shoes to match.

Even though Tony is no longer walking on this side of the earth with us, he lives in our minds and hearts.

Cemetery Details

Gardens of Gethsemane

3020 N. Raleigh St.
Rocky Mount, NC 27801

Previous Events

Service

APR 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

New Morning Star Church of Christ
225 S. Glendale Drive
Rocky Mount, NC 27801