



Mr. Anthony "Tony Bologna" Washington

January 26, 1968 - April 16, 2020

Anthony Washington was born January 26, 1968 in Saginaw, Michigan to Only Washington, Sr. and Marquerite (Ivory) Washington. He passed away Thursday, April 16, 2020 at the age of 52 years.

Anthony graduated from Buena Vista High School "Class of 1986". He joined the U.S. Army following graduation. After completion of basic training in Fort Sill, Oklahoma, he served one year in the Army Reserve prior to his union to Sharon Thomas in 1988. In September 1990 after becoming a full time Army Personnel, he was deployed to Saudi Arabia as part of Desert Storm.

During his marriage to Sharon two children were born. He later relocated to Chicago, IL. After settling in he established a home, worked in the industry and made numerous friends. Anthony was known to his friends as "Tony the Tiger" and "Tony Bologna". Tony loved people and spent most of his life laughing, cooking and spending time with family. He was an avid cook. He loved to bar-b-cue and grill! He was always happy and uplifting and would not let you be sad around him.

Tony was a kid magnet. Kids loved to be around him and he loved spending time with them. Tony was also an avid sports fan. His teams of course were the "Detroit Lions" and the "Detroit Tigers"!!!

In 2012 Anthony met Charita Smith while working at Temple Steel in Chicago, IL and they began dating in 2016. A wedding was set for September of 2019, but unfortunately it was cancelled. A new date was set for May 21, 2020 but he passed away before this could take place.

Anthony leaves to cherish his memory, his children, Anthony "Tiger" Washington, Jr. and Keisha Leatrice Washington, both of Chicago, IL; grandchildren, Jeremiah Clifton Washington, Aniyah Ivey Washington and Alayah Rose Washington, Miah Leatrice Coleman, (twins) Brielle Toni and Noelle Alexis Robinson; his fiancé, Charita Smith; sisters, Emma (William) McDaniel, Shirley Calbert, Catherine Monroe, all of Saginaw, MI, Evelyn (James) Jones, Tampa, FL, Willie (Grantley) Payne, Metropolis, IL and Mary (George) Barrett, Cleveland, OH; brothers, Only Washington, Jr., Marvin and Michael Washington, Saginaw, MI, Milton Washington, Copperas Cove, TX; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, special friends (too many to name) and other relatives.

Anthony Washington was preceded in death by his parents, Marguerite Rose and Only Washington, Sr.; sisters, Sara, Virgil and Yvonne Washington; brothers, Robert, George and James Washington.

Visitation will be from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m. on Friday, May 8, 2020 at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607. A private funeral service be held.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 North Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Anthony "Tony Bologna" Washington*



Browne's Mortuary - May 09, 2020 at 10:35 AM

SW

RIH Cool Tony Bologna ❤️❤️

Sylgandy Williamson - May 09, 2020 at 01:10 PM



Rest in perfect peace bologna and Wanda gone to soon

Satrina Tate - July 12, 2020 at 10:51 PM

MI

I miss you papa and mom misses you to I did not get to say goodbye

miah - December 09, 2021 at 09:33 PM

MY

“ *Mr. Tony,
thank you for always looking out for my mom Sara (Sargeena Yalda) at Tempel. You made her smile when she was having a hard time. She misses you terribly. Rest in peace and I pray that we all get to meet again in Heaven.*



Mary Yalda - May 23, 2020 at 08:41 PM

RD

“ *Rev Robert D Jones, Detroit sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Anthony "Tony Bologna" Washington*



Rev Robert d Jones, Detroit - May 18, 2020 at 12:16 PM

JW

“ *Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Anthony "Tony Bologna" Washington*



Joanie Williams - May 13, 2020 at 01:56 AM

MR

“ *Michelle Roberson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Anthony "Tony Bologna" Washington*



Michelle Roberson - May 09, 2020 at 01:56 PM

BD

“ *My condolences and prayers to the Washington family. Bologna was a sweet Classmate and friend to grow up with. Always good memories when sting's him. May Gods peace & understanding be with you all! BV C/O 86...Sleep in peace fallin Knight!*

Brenda Doss - May 09, 2020 at 01:07 PM

LW

“ *My condolences to the Washington family.*



Latrice Chandler Williams - May 08, 2020 at 05:39 PM

CK

“ *Cousin Bobbie Kemp-Lauria sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Anthony "Tony Bologna" Washington*



Cousin Bobbie Kemp-Lauria - May 07, 2020 at 01:55 PM

TC

“ *Tracie L. Conic lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony "Tony Bologna" Washington*



Tracie L. Conic - May 07, 2020 at 08:40 AM

AH

“ *Ann Hudspeth-Arceneaux lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony "Tony Bologna" Washington*



Ann Hudspeth-Arceneaux - May 06, 2020 at 11:54 PM

SP

“ *Selena Cook Patrick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony "Tony Bologna" Washington*



Selena Cook Patrick - May 06, 2020 at 11:02 PM

CD

“ *Cynthia Parham Daison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony "Tony Bologna" Washington*



Cynthia Parham Daison - May 05, 2020 at 01:12 PM

BB

“ *Bridget Baber lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony "Tony Bologna" Washington*



Bridget Baber - May 05, 2020 at 12:08 AM

DM

“ *Doris R Morris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony "Tony Bologna" Washington*



Doris R Morris - May 03, 2020 at 10:13 PM

JS

“ Jackie Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony "Tony Bologna" Washington



Jackie Sanders - May 03, 2020 at 12:36 PM

DR

“ Doris Parham Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony "Tony Bologna" Washington



Doris Parham Richardson - May 02, 2020 at 11:59 PM



“ Antoinette Bland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony "Tony Bologna" Washington



Antoinette Bland - May 01, 2020 at 09:54 PM



My heart goes out to the Washington family. I lift you up in prayer.

Antoinette Bland - May 01, 2020 at 09:56 PM

JL

“ *John Lively lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony "Tony Bologna" Washington*



John Lively - May 01, 2020 at 06:42 AM

TB

“ *Tonja Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony "Tony Bologna" Washington*



Tonja Brown - May 01, 2020 at 12:59 AM