



Anthony Kelly Sr.

June 9, 1957 - December 13, 2021

Anthony Kelly affectionately known to his friends and family as Tony, Tiggs and Lefty, was born on June 9, 1957, at University Hospital, in Baltimore, Maryland to The Late Wesley and Lois Kelly. He was the eleventh of fourteen children. Tony was preceded in death by his six brothers: Eugene, Christopher, Thomas, Danny, Larry, and Kevin.

Tony embodied the gift of music and loved telling stories that would overflow into song. He was music and would make it come alive in your soul. He loved spending time with his brothers singing together. These times were extra special during holidays because they were times of the year when he knew he would be surrounded by the entire family, with heartfelt singing, soul food and genuine love. It was like a family reunion several times a year.

His singing at family gatherings and harmonizing on the streets of Baltimore opened opportunities for his gift to shine through and around the Baltimore Metropolitan areas.

Growing up in the McCulloh Homes he was known as “Lefty”. Little was it known he was right-handed but batted with his left-hand. He was a Beast on the baseball field. We remember his turn at bat, and everyone chanting.... Lefty, Lefty! Yes, he was the pride of the McCulloh Homes. He also enjoyed the Marshall Arts and received his Blackbelt in Karate as a young adult.

Tony received his formal education in the Baltimore Public School System. He graduated from Baltimore City College. After which, he was recruited by the United State Marines on April 5, 1978, until his honorable discharge.

Upon returning home from the service, he was employed at Mercy Hospital as a nursing assistant. He also worked for several construction companies throughout the city.

Tony was a member of Union Baptist Church under the ministry of Reverend Vernon Dobson. He managed the church coffee shop and was a faithful employee at their Head Start Program.

Anthony Kelly leaves to cherish his memory, one son, Anthony Omar Kelly and one daughter, Raven Kelly, six grandchildren, Anthony Deshawn Kelly, Malaya Kelly, Aiden Holt, London Nelson, Steven Nelson, Rei'Lynn Nelson. Siblings; Doris Kirkwood, Barbara Woodard (Robert), Linda Bacon, Joanne Parker, Esther Jones (Maurice), Keith Hand, and Delores Parham (Emmett) and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Wake

FEB 5. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

FEB 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Anthony Kelly Sr.*



March Funeral Homes - February 05, 2022 at 11:51 AM



“ *Anthony Kelly Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - January 24, 2022 at 12:17 PM

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To the family of Anthony Kelly. He was a good neighbor and a military brother. He will be missed for his laughter, his story telling and being loved by so many. I give you my deepest condolences. His neighbor Linda Bryant, and Sister from the Military.

Linda Bryant - February 03, 2022 at 06:48 PM