



Anthony Lightner

August 5, 1964 - February 12, 2021

ANTHONY D. LIGHTNER, affectionately known as “Lightbub,” was born August 5, 1964 in Baltimore, Maryland to David Lightner and the late Doris Greene Lightner. Anthony departed this life suddenly on February 12, 2021.

Anthony received his education and graduated from Northern High School while playing for the school’s Varsity basketball team. After graduating high school, Anthony entered the United States Army. During his time of service Anthony made a lot of friends. After several years of serving his country, Anthony decided to transfer the skills he learned during his time with the Army to working various full time jobs in different communities.

As a boy, Anthony benefitted from his mother, Doris and father, David taking him and his younger brother to home games at Memorial Stadium. As a result, Anthony became a lifelong fan of the Baltimore Orioles. Some of Anthony’s other favorite teams included the L.A. Lakers and the San Francisco 49ers.

Anthony loved playing basketball, cracking jokes, listening to good R&B music, helping others and having good conversations. Anthony made numerous friends throughout his life and will be missed by

family and friends. Anthony was a good guy who cared about others.

Anthony leaves to cherish his memory: his father, David Lightner; son, Kenneth Tillery; brother, Larry Lightner; granddaughter, Kendall Tillery; aunt, Ruby Bell; uncle, Harlee Lightner; fiancée, Lisa Hardy; and a host cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

2130 Woodlawn Drive
Baltimore, MD 21207

Previous Events

Wake

MAR 10. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East
1101 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Anthony Lightner

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Thanks ant always smiling and laughing at stuff man who would have thought that you would be gone so soon I hope that you found the peace that you so richly deserved my friend.

Greg smith - March 24, 2021 at 09:44 PM



“ To know Anthony's family is to know him. Job well done. You will be missed. Rest my brother, rest.

thelma washington - March 14, 2021 at 11:55 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Alice Brown Coleman - March 11, 2021 at 12:09 AM



“ A loving giant has gone home today to eternal rest. The battle is over and mom has her son again.
cousin Alice

Alice Brown Coleman - March 10, 2021 at 11:59 PM

LI

Thank you for the pic...what a giant he was and will forever be.....


Lise - March 13, 2021 at 09:13 PM

LI

Thank you for the pic...he will forever be a giant among men.. I miss him so much!!


Lise - March 13, 2021 at 09:14 PM

LI

“ Saying goodbye was the hardest thing I’ve ever done in my life Smooshie.. You will ALWAYS be the love of my life... until we meet again... as you and Mom used to say, this isn’t goodbye.. it’s see you later.... my one and only...

Lise - March 10, 2021 at 09:46 PM

DS

“ All my prayers to Anthony and his family and friends. I'm a fellow veteran and friend and may Anthony RIP. My favorite thing about Anthony was "his big beautiful smile which lit up his big brown eyes from his excitement" (especially when it came to sports). Miss you brother. I wish ya'll could play this song for all of us that have known him and love him.  Tasha Cobbs Your Spirit".

Dana Stahl - March 09, 2021 at 03:51 PM

XR

Dana this is so sad. I just found out today by some of me and Ant's former co-workers. It's crazy. Call me.

Xavier Redfern - May 27, 2021 at 04:09 PM

LT

“ *My you Rest In Peace my childhood friend,
My Bulb you will always have a place in my heart.*

lucy teal - March 08, 2021 at 03:57 PM

LI

“ *Omgoodness! These past few days have been hard without your
laughter and your smile. I'll miss our conversations about the
goodness of the Lord and all that He says and does. These 7 yrs
seem like just a blink of the eye compared to the lifetime we were to
begin together this yr. This isn't how I envisioned our lives but our
Father had other plans.. you will ALWAYS be the love of a lifetime.
More than the world, my love. 💖💖💖*

Lise - March 06, 2021 at 11:16 AM



“ *Rose Impression Casket Spray was purchased
for the family of Anthony Lightner.*



March 05, 2021 at 06:47 PM

RR

“ *My deepest and most heartfelt condolences to Mr. David, Larry Lightner and the rest of your family.*

Champ, you are and will be missed. Who would have thought that I would meet such a true and loyal friend during our journeys as we battled the demons that besieged us? My brother from another Mother, I will miss all the smack-talking you did on the basketball court, the encyclopedia like memory when it came to sports, and the deep conversations we had at Perry Point. Although your departure is premature, my hope is that you're with your Mom, up in heaven looking down on us, and that your soul has found peace and rest. No smack-talking in heaven's basketball courts, I'm not sure if St. Peter will tolerate it. Our friendship has now taken a new dimension as it will now continue in stories and memories. My heart hurts yet is at peace knowing that you at rest.

*Your bro,
Rafi*

Rafael Rodriguez - March 04, 2021 at 01:29 PM

VB

“ *We, in the Veteran's Treatment Court community were grateful to have had the opportunity to know and work with Anthony. In the face of struggle he showed us his resilience. To the completion of his tasks, he showed us his dedication. Amidst many challenges and travails, he showed us his courage. We will miss this fine veteran, and will remember him always.*

VTC Baltimore - March 04, 2021 at 12:40 PM

LI

“ *Lise lit a candle in memory of Anthony Lightner*



Lise - March 02, 2021 at 05:52 PM

LI

“ *Smooshie, you will always be the love of my life. You brought great joy to me as well as everyone you touched. I pray the angels have encompassed you on your journey to glory! I'll miss you always my love..*

Lise - March 02, 2021 at 05:51 PM



“ *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 - March 02, 2021 at 04:11 PM