



Antonio Cornelius Coefield

September 27, 1955 - March 4, 2024

In Loving Memory

“Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and He shall direct thy paths.” Proverbs 3:5-6

Antonio Cornelius Coefield, 68, was born September 27, 1955 to the late George and Dorothy Coefield. He departed this life on March 4, 2024 at Memorial Regional Medical Center. Preceded in death by Sisters Faye Coefield, Patricia Plummer, and Brother Junius Coefield.

Tony graduated from Norview High School in Norfolk, VA (Member of ROTC) and went on to graduate from Norfolk State University. He honed his masonry skills at NSU, and formed Coefield Masonry his own company. He also taught Masonry at the Vocational School in Norfolk, VA. His father was a brick layer and Tony shared with friends (work skills) and sometimes worked with his father and twin brother (that was always entertaining). Riding with Tony, whether in Norfolk or Richmond he would always point out the work he did. He had some fine work over the years until his illness and took great pride in his work.

Tony had a wonderful laugh and bold spirit. He and his twin brother loved to challenge each other and it was a close bond whether he was in Norfolk or

Richmond. Tony always joked Al took all the food because he was born first. He enjoyed entertaining RIR race fans (for a small fee). He also loved to smoke turkey that he would prepare on the pit he built at their home in Richmond.

He loved to travel to Jamaica with Raejeanna, exploring the islands and the people. Over the years he enjoyed going to concerts with his brother and sister when we all lived in Norfolk and he would always make sure Glenda was alright because he had to answer to his mom if not. He was the life of the party at neighborhood cookouts and parties. He had a great smile that warmed your heart. He was an avid sports fan, he always said he taught his sister tennis and table tennis because he was great at it all if he told it. He and a neighbor were the only Cincinnati Bengal fans and as the Bengals got better his support for them got louder. We went to the NCAA Championship Game in Richmond together because I got tickets from work, the game the backboard was smashed, and he had the best time ever, couldn't stop talking about it. Tony was also a master storyteller, he would tell you a story and the specifics could change over time, but he would tell it anyway.

Tony relocated to Richmond 27 years ago where he shared a home with RaeJeanna Richardson, his devoted life partner. They have a dog named Tito the light of their life. Tito is looking for Tony as he see's visitors come and go. Raejeanna and Tony often had cookouts or family dinners and Tito was always nearby for any food that might come his way, and Raejeanna would playfully call him ("Beggar"). Tony made friends when he immediately arrived in Richmond and adapted to his new city as well. He shared his skills and knowledge as they shared with him as well. He always knew somebody he could call to do odd jobs or work on his truck.

Tony was kind, protective, talented, smart, frank, charismatic, and adventurous, loved by all and he loved his family and friends.

Antonio Cornelius Coefield leaves to cherish his memory, his devoted life partner, Raejeanna Richardson (Jeanna); Twin brother Alphonso Coefield (Gail); sister, Glenda Coefield; Sister-in-law, Margie Coefield; Nieces Katrina Garrett (Tabin), and Sonya Coefield; Great Niece Amoni Coefield; Nephews Alphonso Coefield Jr., and Jahmal Thompson (Shonda); Great Nephew Benjamin Harrell and a host of relatives, friends, and of course his faithful dog Tito.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service with live streaming

APR 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Antonio Cornelius Coefield, Please Click the Link below. in memory of Antonio Cornelius Coefield*



March Funeral Homes - March 07, 2024 at 04:54 PM

SB

Sending my sincere and heartfelt condolences to Alphonso, Glenda and the family. Antonio and I were classmates and he was a very cool, classy and fun person with a smile that would light up a room. Praying that God will comfort and strengthen the family. Antonio will be missed and may he RIP. Sending love and hugs to the family. 🙏❤️👍

Sandra Sears Bethea-Pegues - April 05, 2024 at 06:52 PM

PA

*To my long time friend from Tifton Street, I was so sorry to hear the passing of a wonderful friend. Growing up he always had a kind, funny, and beautiful smile to share. Tony will be missed.
Your Loving Friend
Pam James-Arenas*

Pamala James Arenas - April 06, 2024 at 09:40 AM

DW

“ Uncle Tony, It's been over a decade and some change since I've seen or heard your voice, but I can still hear your loud, bold, raspy laugh lol! When Aunt Anne transitioned there was a great distance between us, but I still remember and cherish every trip to Richmond , the fresh catches, and laughter, love and warm embrace that you and the family always had for little ol' Diamond...I was blessed to receive what I was missing in my childhood; you all adopted me in, the uncles and aunties I never had, the love and support and tender care my life needed.... You left a lasting impact that I'll never forget....Love you always, miss you dearly - Diamond , Anne's pudding lol

Diamond Walker - June 26, 2024 at 01:19 AM

TT

“ To Alphonso, Glenda and loved ones, our thoughts, love and prayers go out to you. We will always cherish the numerous occasions at Mt. Gilead sharing the podium during the Twins Contest. Antonio will be remembered for his smile, laughter, joy and zeal for life.
The Bailey Twins
Sondra Holmes and Vondra Selden

The Bailey Twins - April 05, 2024 at 11:22 AM

CC

“ I went to school with his sister Glenda and knew the family very well. I do so miss the family after leaving the neighborhood. My sincere prayers goes out to the family during this time. May our Father God guide you during this difficult time.



Carol Copeland - April 02, 2024 at 03:34 PM

VG

“ *To the Family of Antonio Coefield
I have known the family for a long time. We where in School together and went to the same church MGMBC. To the family hold to God's unchanging hand & he will see you through.
From Sis. Vernell Gray & Family*

Vernell Gray - March 18, 2024 at 07:45 PM

GB

“ *I went to school with Antonio and Alphonso. They were/are great guys. He will be greatly missed. Rest in heavenly peace my brother* ❤️



Gail Birdsong Borden - March 18, 2024 at 05:56 PM



“ *Hortensia Edwards lit a candle in memory of Antonio Cornelius Coefield*



Hortensia Edwards - March 18, 2024 at 01:01 PM



I'm sending my sincere condolences to the family for the loss of Antonio. He was such a sweet person and classmate. He will be missed. Rest in peace Antonio!

Hortensia Edwards - March 18, 2024 at 01:18 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.

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