



Cecil Anthony Grady

November 19, 1952 - July 23, 2011

CECIL ANTHONY GRADY, son of the late Cecil and Cecelia Grady, was born on November 19, 1952 in Baltimore, Maryland. He was one of five children. Cecil was raised in Baltimore City where he attended St. Pius V Roman Catholic Church and graduated from Carrolton Senior High School. He departed this life suddenly on Saturday, July 23, 2011.

Cecil was employed as a federal Contracted Security officer for the Social Security Administration. He held this position for thirty-one years, working at both the Metro West-Baltimore and Security West- Woodlawn locations. Known for his pleasant demeanor and a smile and laugh that could light up a room, Cecil impacted the lives of many employees throughout the agency. Every morning many employees were greeted by Cecil with a bright smile and a song.

Cecil was affectionately known to his immediate family and friends as "Anthony". He was always the life of the party. He loved to sing, dance and have a good time. Cecil loved spending time with his family and friends. His Sunday tradition was meeting his family and friends. His Sunday tradition was meeting his family every Sunday after church service at the family home. Some of Cecil's hobbies included, cooking, traveling and detailing his car.

He leaves to cherish his memory: three sisters, Cecelia A. Grady, Olivia T.

Dupye and Deborah L. Grady; brother, James Timothy Grady; five nephews, Robert M. Bolden, Jr. (wife, Stacey), Gregory J. Dupye, Jr., Kevin B. Dupye, Sr. (Wife, Kesha) Shawn L. Morse and Devon Grady (wife, Lynette); two nieces, Chiquita L. Bolden- Heath (husband, Carlo) and Nikia Grady; three aunts, Mildred Jackson, Alverta Coates and Gaither Coates; uncle, Joseph Coates; brother-in-law Gregory J. Dupye, Sr.; a favorite cousin, Bettina Grady; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Arbutus

1101 Sulphur Spring Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21227

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 28. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

JUL 28. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

JUL 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Catholic Church
1546 Fremont Ave
Baltimore, MD

Service

JUL 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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1546 Fremont Ave
Baltimore, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Cecil Anthony Grady*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *VANESSA SHANTON lit a candle in memory of Cecil Anthony Grady*



VANESSA SHANTON - July 29, 2011 at 11:30 AM



“ *I call him the Singing Guard, he was very polite and kind always with a smile, rest in peace*

Roz Anthony - July 29, 2011 at 08:33 AM



“ *My condolences to the Grady family. May you find comfort from the scriptures at Revelation 21:4, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away."*

B.Y. - July 29, 2011 at 01:36 AM

VH

“ It was always expected, that when Mr. Grady opened the doors, there would be a pleasant smile and a kind word waiting. As he enters into the heavenly gates, may he be received with the same---
"Come on in. Well done my child". We'll miss you Mr. Grady.

Vicki Hennigan-Palmer

Victoria Hennigan-Palmer - July 28, 2011 at 04:38 PM

KM

“ KAREN M MATTHEWS lit a candle in memory of Cecil Anthony Grady



KAREN M MATTHEWS - July 28, 2011 at 04:03 PM

BH

“ Grady, as we at SSA knew him, was one of the most pleasant people to know, he greeted you with a smile and a kind word each and every day. If it was raining, if you had bags, or just seemed to be struggling up those long steps, he would graciously open the door and hold it for you, all of which was above and beyond his call of duty. He will be greatly missed.

B Hodges - July 28, 2011 at 01:13 PM

JU

“ JullieLandrum lit a candle in memory of Cecil Anthony Grady



JullieLandrum - July 28, 2011 at 12:45 PM

JU

He was a beautiful person,friendly smile, truly be missed,prayers to the family.God will take care and see you threw it all.

JullieLandrum - July 28, 2011 at 12:49 PM

JU

My deepest sympathy to the family.God loves him best.God put loving arms around you.

JullieLandrum - July 28, 2011 at 12:55 PM

DH

ANTHONY I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU,IF ANYONE DIDNT GET TO KNOW YOU THEY MISSED OUT ON A BEAUTIFUL GIFT FROM GOD. YOU WERE A BEAUTIFUL PERSON AS WELL AS A FRIEND. I WILL ALWAYS THINK OF YOU. DOROTHY HARRIED

DOROTHY HARRIED - July 28, 2011 at 03:36 PM

TM

“ *Tanya Mickey lit a candle in memory of Cecil Anthony Grady*



tanya mickey - July 28, 2011 at 12:23 PM

DJ

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of Mr. Grady. He always opened the door for me each morning and greeted everyone with a smile. He was a true gentleman.*

Diane B. Johnson - July 28, 2011 at 12:00 PM

HN

“ Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow
May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow
May God surround you with Love and Blessings



HOPE NICHOLS - July 28, 2011 at 11:36 AM

EP

“ Our most heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family of Officer Grady. He was truly a blessing to all who knew him. His beautiful smile and contagious laughter will be sorely missed.



Ed and Linda Piper - July 28, 2011 at 11:34 AM

KM

I WILL TRULY MISS YOU GRADY.I WILL MISS WHEN YOU GREET ME AT THE DOOR AND WE WOULD SING OR DO A LITTLE DANCE TOGATHER.THE BUILDING WILL NOT BE THE SAME. KAREN MATTHEWS

KAREN M MATTHEWS - July 28, 2011 at 03:58 PM

HN

“ Although it's difficult today to see beyond tomorrow
May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow-----May God surround you with Love and Blessings. HOPE NICHOLS



HOPE NICHOLS - July 28, 2011 at 11:31 AM

MO

“ Cecil Grady was such a kind and pleasant man. He will be truly missed by everyone that was blessed to have known him. Prayers to the Grady family.

Mary Oppel - July 28, 2011 at 10:58 AM

LM

“ Linda Moody lit a candle in memory of Cecil Anthony Grady



Linda Moody - July 28, 2011 at 10:09 AM

BM

“ Mr. Grady was a very nice person. He was always smiling and singing. He was a gentleman at all times. I extend deep sympathy to his family. Mr. Grady certainly be missed. We all lloved him, but GOD loved him best. May His love surround you and may His peace sustain you in this difficult time.
Betty Musgrove

Betty Musgrove - July 28, 2011 at 09:24 AM

LG

“ THE BIBLE IS FULL OF VERSES THAT REMIND US OF THE WONDERFUL HUMAN BEING CECIL A GRADY WAS. HE BRIGHTENED AND LIGHTENED ALL OF OUR DAYS AND HE WILL BE MISSED BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN.



LESSIE J GANT - July 28, 2011 at 09:16 AM

LM

Soon as i come in the door were Grady was station he start with good morning and start telling me about a trip someone was giving to a Casino. I will miss his smile and and our laughter. Thank God for his life! Family I'm truly sorry for your lost but his love will stay with you.

Linda Megginson - July 28, 2011 at 10:30 AM

MA

“ *Grady was one of the nicest guards in the building here at Security West. I'll always remember his smile and him asking, "How's it going, young man?" May God comfort the entire family as they deal with the loss of this beloved man.*

Grace and peace

Michael Armstrong - July 28, 2011 at 09:06 AM

JJ

“ *Jackie Jones lit a candle in memory of Cecil Anthony Grady*



Jackie Jones - July 28, 2011 at 08:55 AM

JL

“ *Janice Leiberman lit a candle in memory of Cecil Anthony Grady*



Janice Leiberman - July 28, 2011 at 08:51 AM

JL

I will truly miss Mr. Grady. Whenever I saw him he always brightened my day with a smile. We had an ongoing joke about money. I always carry my purse everywhere I go and Mr. Grady always teased me that I was guarding all my gold. My answer was always the same, "No gold in my purse, but I get the house another month!" We always got a laugh out of that and it is my favorite memory of him that I am holding in my heart. I am also missing him in the evenings near the stop sign when I leave the parking lot. He always had a big smile and a big wave for me. I am so grateful for the time I got to know him!

Janice Leiberman - July 28, 2011 at 08:58 AM

MK

“ We extend our sincerest condolences to Mr. Grady's family and friends. May the memories you have make you smile when it seems you can't and help you get through the days when you feel you just can't make it through. God grant you peace and strength.

Marva & DJ KennyD - July 28, 2011 at 08:32 AM


Belinda
Brockington

“ God called home a very special person. Cecil Grady may you rest in peace, you will be truly missed at work. May God bless your loved ones you leave behind. There's no sorrow that heaven can't heal and I will pray for god to comfort and strengthen your loved ones. "God Bless"



Belinda Brockington - July 27, 2011 at 10:37 PM



“ Willie Yarbough, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Cecil Anthony Grady



Willie Yarbough, Jr. - July 27, 2011 at 07:29 PM

DC

“ *Doris P. Cutler sent a virtual gift in memory of Cecil Anthony Grady*



Doris P. Cutler - July 27, 2011 at 07:17 PM

AR

“ *Please accept my sympathy for your loss. During this time, may friends, family and coworkers be comforted by the wonderful hope expressed at Revelation 21:4: "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more. Neither mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away."*

Mr. Grady was so pleasant and welcome face when coming to work. He will be missed.

April M. Robinson - July 27, 2011 at 05:45 PM

MJ

“ *May the peace Jehovah's promise offers help to ease your grief. Through the power of prayer and reading His Word, may He always be by your side as you go along life's way.*

M. Johnson - July 27, 2011 at 04:10 PM

CG

“ There is a quiet calmness at Post 22. The mention of Grady's name brings sadness, emotional outburst, and/or laughter. (So many people have a Grady story to share.) This sad occasion is truly a blessing because everyday throughout the day others are speaking about how Officer Grady made a difference in their life. Grady touched a lot of lives in so many positive ways...I hope that we made a positive difference in his life as well.

Grady was always full of laughter and joy - enjoying life to the fullest. His laughter made others laugh. A lots of lessons can be learned by Grady's character...for instance: "He who has a friend must first show himself friendly" and Grady showed himself friendly to everyone. He was admired and loved. I thank God for allowing one of His chosen vessels to be a part of our lives. Although Grady will be missed dearly- he will also be greatly remembered.

Rest in Peace Grady ... Rest

Cyneathia Gray - July 27, 2011 at 03:38 PM

CH

*I love that ... thank you so much
His niece, Chiquita*

Chiquita Bolden Heath - August 19, 2011 at 12:03 AM

DW

“ Daphney Williams lit a candle in memory of Cecil Anthony Grady



Daphney Williams - July 27, 2011 at 02:25 PM

JT

“ To the family of Cecil Grady, please allow your family and friends to help you through this process, which is what grief is. And know the pain you feel he is aware of and he promises to awaken him when the time comes. (Acts 24:15)

JT - July 27, 2011 at 02:19 PM

VA

“ The shock when I arrived at work to hear that the sweetest most gentleman had received his heavenly award. I never saw Grady that he did not sing to me when I entered SSA. I felt lifted when I saw his broad smile greeting me as I arrived to work. The longevity of our friendship was enhanced with our friend Loretta. Angels I know Grady entered with a smile and a song in his heart. RIP my friend:

valerie - July 27, 2011 at 01:47 PM

TH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. He always had a smile whenever I would see him at work. My prayers are with the family.



Terri Heymann - July 27, 2011 at 01:38 PM

SS

“ Sal Saia lit a candle in memory of Cecil Anthony Grady



Sal Saia - July 27, 2011 at 01:12 PM

AR

“ Grady was as pleasure to know. A true child of GOD and blessing to all that knew him. He wil be sorely missed, but I will never forget the warm way he touched my heart. May God Bless his family and loved ones.

Arkaime - July 27, 2011 at 01:05 PM

AR

“ Arkaime lit a candle in memory of Cecil Anthony Grady



Arkaime - July 27, 2011 at 01:02 PM

TB

“ To the family.

*Your loved one will truly be missed.
His face we often saw.
Now he is looking down on us.
Shining brightly as a loving star.*

*So fun and loving was he.
Often sharing a song line or two,
As you passed him at his post.
He would ask, "Hey, how are you?"*

*Learning all the latest line dances.
Being kind to one and all.
You would often have to join in with him.
If you saw him dancing in the hall.*

*So yes, Cecil Anthony Grady, we will miss you.
There's no easy way to get around it.
Your smile, your charm, your wisdom and your face.
To you, and for you, a candle has been lit.*



Teresa J. Barnes - July 27, 2011 at 01:01 PM

CH

That is beautiful ... thank you so much ... His niece, Chiquita

Chiquita Bolden Heath - August 19, 2011 at 12:02 AM

AB

“ To the family of Cecil A. Grady; A loved one is a treasure of the heart and to lose a loved one is like losing a piece of yourself. But the love that this person brought you did not leave, for the essence of the soul lingers. It cannot escape your heart, for it has been there forever.



Cling to the memories and let them find their way to heal you. The love and laughter, the joy in the togetherness you've shared, will make you strong and comfort you. May you come to realize that your time together, no matter how long, was meant to be, and that you were blessed to have such a precious gift of love in your life.

Keep your heart beating with the loving memories and trust in your faith to guide you through. Know that though life moves on and the beauty of love stays behind to surround and embrace you.

"For the LORD does not abandon anyone forever. Though He brings grief, He also shows compassion according to the greatness of His unfailing love." ~ Lamentations 3:22-26; 31-32

Avon & Teressa Barnes - July 27, 2011 at 12:31 PM

DP

“ My sincere condolence to the Grady family. Cecil was an extremely kind security guard at SSA and a true gentlmen. He will be very missed.

DP

Dorothy Perry - July 27, 2011 at 12:09 PM

SG

“ *Shannon Griffin lit a candle in memory of Cecil Anthony Grady*



shannon griffin - July 27, 2011 at 12:02 PM

EP

“ *Wow! Im totally in shock! He was a very polite and good person. I would see him every day at work. He always had a kind word. He will be missed. My blessing go out to the family.*

E Pigford

Evelyn Pigford - July 27, 2011 at 11:50 AM



“ *Elizabeth Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Cecil Anthony Grady*



Elizabeth hawkins - July 27, 2011 at 11:49 AM

CD

“ *Cynthia P. Davis lit a candle in memory of Cecil Anthony Grady*



Cynthia P. Davis - July 27, 2011 at 11:29 AM

JU

“ *Mr. Grady was one of the friendliest person I met while working at SSA. It was an pleasure knowing him. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

Julie - July 27, 2011 at 11:27 AM

JU

“ *Juanita lit a candle in memory of Cecil Anthony Grady*



Juanita - July 27, 2011 at 11:13 AM

MA

“ *Marquita lit a candle in memory of Cecil Anthony Grady*



Marquita - July 27, 2011 at 11:10 AM

RF

“ *Rena Forman sent a virtual gift in memory of Cecil Anthony Grady*



Rena Forman - July 27, 2011 at 11:10 AM

LC

“ Grady, You will be greatly missed by all. I will always remember your smile every morning and evening as I entered and left the building. Your sincerity was honest and sinless. We love you but God loved you best.

Linda Cherry-Wood

Linda Cherry-Wood - July 27, 2011 at 11:01 AM

GT

“ Gloria Tillman lit a candle in memory of Cecil Anthony Grady



Gloria Tillman - July 27, 2011 at 10:38 AM

VR

“ Vicki Reed lit a candle in memory of Cecil Anthony Grady



vicki reed - July 27, 2011 at 10:12 AM

VR

I will truly miss your gorgeous warm smile and encouraging words before my work day begins.

vicki reed - July 27, 2011 at 10:15 AM

ST

“ Sharon Traino lit a candle in memory of Cecil Anthony Grady



sharon traino - July 27, 2011 at 09:51 AM

ST

“ Sal Traino lit a candle in memory of Cecil Anthony Grady



Sal Traino - July 27, 2011 at 09:42 AM

MH

“ Grady was differently a special person. I will always remember him for his wonderful smile and pleasant personality. Every mornings he greeted me with a smile and a song! He will be missed. My prayers are with you doing this time of bereavement.

Monica and Kodell Holly

Monica Holly - July 27, 2011 at 07:35 AM

KS

“ *R.I.P Office Grady
In our life we meet people who come and go.
Then we have those who stand out in our life.
That would be you Office Grady Always with a
smile, at any time of day you could hear him
singing as you walk down the hall. R.I..P you will truly be
missed.....*



Kim Sterrette - July 26, 2011 at 07:24 PM

AT

“ *Avon & Teressa lit a candle in memory of
Cecil Anthony Grady*



Avon & Teressa - July 26, 2011 at 03:11 PM



“ *Doris Cutler lit a candle in memory of Cecil
Anthony Grady*



Doris Cutler - July 26, 2011 at 02:23 PM

VH

“ *What a loss, Cecil was one of the nicest people I have met. He had a a smile and personality that lit up a room. There's another beautiful voice singing in Heavens Choir. You will be terribly miss for years to come at work. May God continue to bless you with his eternal rest.*



Victor.

Victor Hamilton - July 26, 2011 at 12:47 PM

AC

“ *Ayana Cherry lit a candle in memory of Cecil Anthony Grady*



Ayana Cherry - July 26, 2011 at 12:27 PM

AC

“ *My coworker, my friend, Officer Cecil Grady was always pleasant...I will never forget how he used to sing my name to me everyday..."CHEEERRRYYYYY-BAYABYYYY"...I am truly going to miss hearing him sing and seeing him dance...RIP my friend...you will forever be LOVED and MISSED!!!!*

Ayana Cherry - July 26, 2011 at 12:23 PM

DM

“ *always pleasant and singing, love to sing and dance*

debrah middleton-lane - July 26, 2011 at 11:49 AM

DM

“ Debrah Middleton-lane sent a virtual gift in memory of Cecil Anthony Grady



debrah middleton-lane - July 26, 2011 at 11:46 AM

DM

“ Debrah Middleton-lane lit a candle in memory of Cecil Anthony Grady



debrah middleton-lane - July 26, 2011 at 11:45 AM

GJ

“ Gina Jones lit a candle in memory of Cecil Anthony Grady



Gina Jones - July 26, 2011 at 11:31 AM

TB

“ Cecil was a loving and dedicated friend, who often would make you laugh, even when you did not feel like it. He was friendly and kind, and he loved helping others whenever he could. I have some very fond memories of Grady, but one of my most treasured memory, was at my wedding in October, he got up on the dance floor, and dropped some moves that only he could do. He will be truly missed. Thanks Grady for all your love, support, bull roast, house gatherings, dances and singing. I love you! Love & Peace, Teressa Barnes.

Teressa J. Barnes - July 26, 2011 at 11:08 AM

RB

Cecil was a very friendly and respectful person. He nick named me "Speedy" because I was always speeding through the parking lot trying to find a parking space to get to work. I'll miss his loving smile and pleasant personality.

Renee Y. Brown - July 26, 2011 at 12:49 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 - July 25, 2011 at 04:19 PM