



Tony Lamuriel Flanagan

April 18, 1956 - January 27, 2016

Tony Lamuriel Flanagan of Richmond, Virginia, departed this life on Wednesday, January 27, 2016 at the age of 59. He was preceded in death by his wife Chandra Denise Smith-Flanagan, by his parents, Weltha Flanagan and Heawatha Flanagan, by his baby sister, Janice Faye Flanagan Robinson, and by his father-in-law Lawrence E. Smith, Sr.

Tony was a long time and faithful member of Good Shepherd Baptist Church (GSBC). He served as Deacon and attended Church School until his health began to fail. Sharing his beautiful voice, Tony sang praises to the Lord in the Men's Choir and in the congregation.

Tony attended Richmond Public Schools and graduated from John F. Kennedy High School in 1974. He was the second in his immediate family to attend college, following his role model brother, Alvin to Virginia State University. There, he joined Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity and received a Business degree in May 1979. One of the highlights of Tony's college fraternity days is when he served as "Dean" to a "line" of 20 new members known as the "Tripping and Roaring Twenties." His leadership earned Tony the tag. "Godfather." In July 2014, Tony's VSU Sigma brothers honored him for his love, dedication and mentorship.

After college, Tony married the love of his life-Chandra Denis Smith on July

18, 1980. They had one son, Landon Lamuriel Flanagan. Tony and Chandra had been married 31 years before she went to be with the Lord on February 1, 2012. While life presented them with medical challenges, they remained faithful to God and dedicated to each other throughout their lives.

Tony worked as a Sergeant for the VA Department of Juvenile Justice, retiring after over 20 years of dedicated service. Most of that time was at Barrett Juvenile Correctional Center where he worked alongside his brother Donnell and where he met many life-long friends. Several young men turned their lives around because of Tony's guidance.

Tony leaves the following family members to cherish his memory: son Landon; devoted sister, Vernell Butler; 3 brothers-Alvin Sr.(Gloria), Donnell Sr. (Nancy) and Nelson Sr.(Frieda); mother-in-law, Sarah Smith; brother-in-law, Lawrence (Myra); 2 sisters-in-law-Shirley Rowlett (Keith), and Lawrence Smith; 4 nieces-Nicole Small (Tim), Grace Flanagan, Lauren Smith, and Dierdra Rowlett; 5 nephews-Donnell Jr.(Michelle), Alvin Jr. (Leah), Stacey(Wanda), Nelson Jr., and Bryce; 2 nephews of the heart-Alonzo and Alvaughan Coley; 14 great nieces/nephews and a host of uncles, aunts, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

viewing

FEB 2. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

FEB 2. 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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FEB 2. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

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

Service

FEB 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

Good Shepherd Baptist Church
1127 N. 28th Street
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall



“ *Tony Lamuriel Flanagan*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss . John 5 : 28,29*

Delores Allen - February 05, 2016 at 06:18 AM



“ *Dear Flanagan Family,*

Tony was a great person. He will be missed by all those who knew him. May God comfort you and give you peace now and in the days ahead.

*Dr. Stanley P. Jones
Springfield, VA*

Dr. Stanley P. Jones - February 03, 2016 at 03:03 PM



“ *Landon L. Flanagan purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Tony Lamuriel Flanagan.*



Landon L. Flanagan - February 02, 2016 at 10:40 AM

TH

“ *i miss you Uncle Tony....It was only 1 month ago, that we were having dinner at your house, laughing and enjoying the holidays with family and friends...I will cherish those good times. Kavan and I love you, Rest Easy.*



Tia H. - February 02, 2016 at 07:57 AM

SS

“ *Sarah & Lawrencine Smith purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tony Lamuriel Flanagan.*



Sarah & Lawrencine Smith - January 31, 2016 at 09:40 PM

MJ

“ To the Family and Friends of our late and faithful Brother Tony,

It is with profound sympathy and condolences that I respectfully wish to submit these words of solace and encouragement in the passing of our dear Christian and Fraternal Brother Tony. Please know that I'm indeed truly humble and grateful for God allowing Brother Tony's positive influence upon all those he came in contact with -- especially the men and brothers of the Alpha Alpha Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. during the mid to late 1970's at the Virginia State University, Ettrick, VA. Tony's legacy is truly one that will be remembered and cherished as one of "Culture for Service and Service for Humanity." May our one and only True Living God who never sleeps and forever cares for his own continue to comfort and strengthen you in the days ahead.

*With Deepest Sympathy and Unconditional Love,
Brother Marshall J. Jones, Tri-Alpha Chapter, VSU (Spring 1977)*

Marshall J. Jones - January 31, 2016 at 07:58 PM

BP

*To Tony's family. My deepest sympathy. I will truly miss him. I often sit with him in church to tell him everything that was happening around him. He was a wonderful person. Keep your hand in God's hand.
Brenda Pitts*

Brenda Pitts - February 01, 2016 at 12:50 PM

DR

“ To the Flanagan Family. Lean on the Lord and he will give u strength. We will continue to pray for you. Love & Prayers Mr & Mrs Kenneth Randolph Jr

Darlene Randolpd - January 31, 2016 at 08:52 AM

FS

“ TO THE FAMILY OF TONY, MAY GOD STRENGTH BLESS AND KEEP YOU. TONY WENT TO DIALYSIS WITH ME HE WAS ALWAYS SO FULL OF LIFE WITH KIND WORDS FOR ALL HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY ALL OF US

FOY SHAW/PAPA SHAW - January 30, 2016 at 09:34 AM

PL

“ I am very sorry that death has robbed your family of someone you loved. In the Bible there are many scriptures that provide comfort. Our heavenly father knows your distress. GOD is referred to as the “The Father of tender mercies and the GOD of all comfort.” Please read 2 Cor 1:3-4, Psalms 34:18 and Isaiah 65:2 for words of comfort at what must be one of the most difficult times of your lives.

Peggy Land - January 28, 2016 at 04:24 PM

RL

“ Vernell and Family,

I was so shocked and saddened to hear of the passing of Tony. Although I had never met him in person, I felt like I knew him from all the stories we had heard from you! I know you will be lost for a while, wondering who to take care of, but guess what... now you take care of YOU! We love you and please know your whole RBCV family is thinking of and praying for you, the whole Flanagan family, Sherry and friends of Tony. I keep hearing the song, "Uptown Funk" in my head and see Tony dancing on two good legs in heaven to it! One day I will join him and we will see who has the most funk!!

*Love you,
Rachel*

Rachel Lind - January 28, 2016 at 01:15 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 - January 28, 2016 at 12:25 PM