



Tony Lavell Forte

January 1, 1974 - June 18, 2010

Tony Lavell Forte was born in Norfolk, Virginia to Mrs. Janie Ruth Forte Jones on January 1, 1974. He was educated in the Chesapeake public school system and attended Oscar Smith High School in Chesapeake, Virginia where he became known as "Fraggle" on the football field.

Tony later came to Richmond, Virginia where he wanted to start a new life. Once he began his new venture, Tony met a beautiful lady with a heart of gold and later married her in 2007.

In 2009, Tony rededicated his life to Christ and was baptized into the fellowship of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Mechanicsville, Virginia under the pastorate of Reverend Myron Sutherlin. Immediately Tony joined the Usher's Ministry where he became a faithful and dedicated member serving humbly with dignity and honor. His presence and warm smile was a wonderful asset to this ministry and the church at large. It was then Tony's transformation to join God's army began.

Tony was devoted to his family and was a wonderful husband and father. At the many family and friends gatherings, it became known that the grill was Tony's "turf" where he would spend hours having fun. Tony was loved by all who knew him and he will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Janie and Wiley Forte. He leaves to cherish his memory his loving and devoted wife, Ja`Net T. Forte; three children, Tony Anderson, DesJuan Thompson and Rakeira Jackson; his loving and devoted parents, Janie Ruth and Frank Jones; a sister, Tanika Forte; a brother, Tonelius Forte; several aunts and uncles; three nephews and one niece; mother-in-law, Frances Thompson-Miles (Thomas) and father-in-law, Ira Williams; a sister-in-law, Tyneca Jefferson (Quincy); a host of cousins, among them devoted cousins, Dwight Forte and Clover Skinner; other relative and friends, among them devoted friends, Antoine Johnson, Tyree Delk, Rodman (Pipe) Lucas, Marcus Gay Blowe and Louise King.

Cemetery Details

Roosevelt Memorial Park

1101 Campostella Road
Chesapeake, VA 23320

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 24. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue
Richmond, VA 23222
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Service

JUN 25. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Tony Lavell Forte*

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“ *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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