



## Tony Ray Grant

July 2, 1955 - December 4, 2015

### Obituary

Our beloved Tony R. Grant was born in Richmond, Virginia on July 2, 1955 to Autry Grant and the late Calvin Grant. He was called home to the pearly gates on December 4, 2015. Tony was preceded in death by his stepfather, Plummer D. Watkins.

He grew up in Richmond, where he attended Richmond City Schools. He was baptized and accepted Christ at an early age.

Tony joined the United States Navy at the age of 17 and received an honorable discharge after serving his country for three years. After leaving the Navy, he became employed by Philip Morris where he remained until 1993. He later went to work for Lowe's Hardware Store until his health began to fail.

He was a member of the W. F. Cromartie Lodge No. 1 and held the position of Secretary as a 32nd degree Mason. Tony loved the outdoors and enjoyed all types of fishing. He truly adored being a part of the fishing crew (River Rats). Tony loved his family and they loved him.

He will always be with us deep in the recesses of our mind and in our hearts until we too die and meet him in the afterlife. We will never allow the light to

flicker and continue to carry his torch to eternity.

He is survived by his loving mother, Autry M. Watkins, of the home; caring daughter, Tonika Grant Johnson (Kendall) of Richmond, VA; three grandchildren, Kendall, Kyren and Kennadi Johnson; one brother, Larry Grant of Boykins, VA; one stepsister, Shelia Twitty of Richmond, VA; two aunts, Marie Quick (Melvin) of Las Vegas, Nevada and Betty Bynum of Bronx, NY; Jamica W. Isaac of Virginia Beach, VA, who he referred to as his other daughter; a special friend, Velma Bogans; a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

**Private/Richmond**

## Previous Events

### Public Viewing

DEC 8. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

### Family Hour

DEC 8. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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### Service

DEC 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Tony Ray Grant*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *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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**March Funeral Homes** - December 07, 2015 at 04:52 PM