



Mr. Anthony Jerome Bennett

December 24, 1962 - September 13, 2022

Anthony Jerome Bennett was born on December 24, 1962 in Trenton, TN. He was the son of the late Bobby Cavitt and the late Delia Mae Bennett. He had one sister, the late Reponzia Eugenia Bennett.

He grew up in Trenton, TN. Anthony was educated in the Trenton Special School District and graduated from Peabody High School. Soon after graduating high school, Anthony relocated to New York City, NY, where he lived for a number of years. While in New York, he served as a personal aide to Judge Harold R. Medina.

He eventually returned to West Tennessee and made his home in Jackson, where he raised his nephew, Johnathan Williams. Also, after settling in Jackson, he became a personal aide to Dr. E.O. Angell. Anthony professed his faith in Jesus Christ at an early age. Most recently, he was a member of Unity Temple Church of God in Christ.

Anthony Bennett dedicated much of his life to service to the Democratic Party. In 1980, he served as a page for State Senator Lowell Thomas in the Tennessee State Capital, representing the 93rd District of the Tennessee State Senate. He furthered his political service in 1981, when he served as a Congressional Page for Democratic Congressman Ed Jones.

Anthony continued to be active in the Democratic Party. He volunteered for campaigns for Democratic candidates and attended many Democratic meetings, conventions, and fundraisers. His political and community activism was recognized by Governor Lamar Alexander as Anthony Bennett received the honorary designation of Colonel Aide de Camp. He was also a Silver Life Member of the Jackson-Madison County NAACP.

He had a love for politics, foreign affairs, and current events. He took great pride in his extensive collection of political memorabilia. Anthony also enjoyed retelling his many stories of his encounters with political figures and elected officials.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, and his beloved grandmother, Elvina Stunson Bennett, with whom he shared a special bond.

He leaves behind to cherish his memory his nephew, Johnathan Jerome Williams, his wife Shaneen, and their children: Treylin Williams, Ava Williams, Addison Williams, Addilyn Williams and Tresen Williams all of Port St. Lucie, Florida; step-niece: Alivia Taylor; his uncle, William Paschell of Houston, TX. He also had two close friends, Carlotta Bond and E. Byron Elam, both of Jackson, in addition to a host of relatives and friends.

Anthony J. Bennett will always be remembered for his kindness, generosity, friendliness, and love. He was devoted and cared deeply for his friends and family. "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." - Matthew 11:28

Cemetery Details

Parkway Memorial Gardens

2839 Paul Coffman Drive
Jackson, TN 38301

Previous Events

Service

OCT 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Anthony Jerome Bennett*



Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc - October 01, 2022 at 11:27 AM



“ *Mr. Anthony Jerome Bennett*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Anthony. Our family lived in Virginia so I only met him a few times when we were visiting. My mother Betty Lou Neeley (nee Bransford) and his mother were cousins. Condolences to his family.*

*Carol D. Neeley
Arlington, VA*

carol neeley - October 10, 2022 at 03:59 PM



“ *My condolences goes out to tNennett family. So sorry for your loss.*

lee - September 29, 2022 at 09:19 AM

KC

“ I am so sorry to hear about Anthony. He was such a nice person. He was a classmate. Prayers for the family!

Kathy Tubbs Coomer - September 22, 2022 at 04:42 PM

LH

“ Hello Bennett Family: this is Lynette Vandyke from down on Nowell Street in Trenton TN.. I'm so sorry for our loss... I remember staying next door to y'all at UNT Georgie's house. Me, Diane, Ricky, Brenna, and Emily. Our family is sending prayers, and a whole lot of love. Please tell Reponza to call me @731-882-2598. Love y'all all the way into eternity...

LYNETTE HARRIS - September 22, 2022 at 03:08 AM

TM

“ Anthony was a classmate. He had such a sweet soul. Rest In Peace. ❤️

Tanya Murry - September 20, 2022 at 09:43 PM

LL

“ Prayers for the Family 🙏 He will be missed

Loretta Long - September 20, 2022 at 06:17 PM

LL

“ Loretta Long lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Jerome Bennett



Loretta Long - September 20, 2022 at 06:11 PM

MH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Monica Harris - September 20, 2022 at 05:14 PM

KW

“ Anthony was a Great Friend of our Family. My Step Father Robert Barnes and He were close. Shared a lot of Holiday meals with Him. He will be truly missed. 🙏❤️🙏

Kristie Williams - September 20, 2022 at 04:35 PM