



Anthony Griffin McCray, Jr

November 18, 1951 - March 26, 2016

Anthony Griffin McCray, Jr. affectionately known as “Tony” was the oldest child born to Anthony Griffin McCray, Sr. and Coralee Romuatta Whitfield McCray on November 18, 1951, in Berkeley, California.

Anthony Griffin McCray, Jr. graduated from Cortez Elementary School, Granada Junior High School and John F. Kennedy High School all of Richmond, CA. Upon completion of High School in 1969, he attended Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. While there he was initiated into the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. Upon completion of college, he enlisted in the United States Air Force, serving at Lackland Airforce Base (Texas) and Elmendorf Airforce Base in (Alaska). Upon completion, he began working as an Air Traffic Controller with the Department of Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) until his retirement in 2007 from Oakland International Tower.

Anthony Griffin McCray, Jr. accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at the Bethany Baptist Church under the pastorate of the late Reverend Huey Watson, Sr. He served as a Junior/Youth Usher. In addition, he was an active participant in the Youth and Sunday School department.

He was involved in various community activities. His greatest passion was being a member of the Bay Area Black Pilots Association.

Anthony Griffin McCray, Jr. enjoyed golf, flying, old westerns, baseball/sports, oldies but goodies, love for dogs (Coco, Maxx, Otis, Sparky, and Tonka) and living life to the fullest. He was preceded in death by his parents, paternal and

maternal grandparents and many relatives and friends. He leaves to cherish his memories his wife of five years, Francine Cavil McCray: two daughters and a son from a previous marriage Latondra with her husband Terry J. Goode (Richmond, California); Catrena McCray (Anchorage, Alaska); son Gerald McCray (Richmond, California): one step daughter Dr. Natasha West with her husband Dr. Gerald West, Jr. (Yorba Linda, California) and one special daughter to the family, Lori Beltran; two granddaughters Lauren and Leiah (Richmond, California) one grandson Adrian McCray Seman (Anchorage, Alaska): two step granddaughters Amariah and Anisa West and one step grandson Gerald West III (BJ). He also leaves to cherish his memories one brother whom he loved and adored Errol McCray (Richmond, CA), two sisters Reverend Terry with her husband Arthur C. Hill (Portland, Oregon) and Iris Ann McCray (Richmond, CA) and a loving delegation of family and friends throughout the country.

We can hear him say "I've fought a good fight, I've kept the faith, and I have finished my course. I look to Jesus who is the author and finisher of my faith".

Cemetery Details

Sacramento Valley National Cemetery

5810 Midway Road
Dixon, CA 95620

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Harris Funeral Home Legacy Center
1331 San Pablo Ave.
Berkeley, CA 94702
(510) 525-1331
<http://www.harrisfuneralhomelegacycenter.com>

Service

APR 12. 9:00 AM (PT)

Bethany Baptist Church
5400 Adeline St
Oakland, CA 94608

Tribute Wall



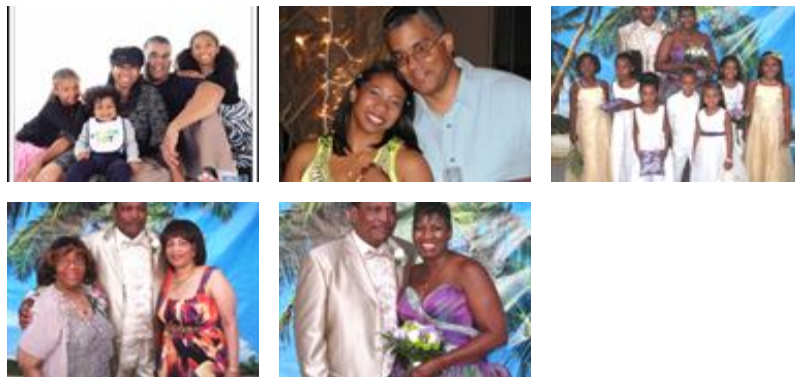
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You will be missed dear friend. You are joining Frank in heaven. Two men who were incredible human beings that I was so lucky to have as a husband and you Tony as my friend..

Nicci Mercado - April 07, 2016 at 12:17 PM



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