



## Anthony Lee Hutchins

September 8, 1971 - July 18, 2024

Mr. Anthony Hutchins 52, passed on Thursday, July 18, 2024. Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, Aug. 3, 2024 1:00PM at Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes S. Dekalb Chapel, 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy. Decatur, GA 30034..Interment, Southview Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, Aug 2, 2024 from 12P.M. to 8P.M at Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes S. Dekalb Chapel. Please express your condolences on our website. Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory South Dekalb Chapel 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy. Decatur, GA 30034. 404.241.5656.

Anthony Lee Hutchins, age 52, went home to be with the Lord on July 18, 2024, in Atlanta, Georgia. Born on September 8, 1971, in Birmingham, Alabama to Lee Thomas Burrell and Donna Anne Hutchins, Anthony lived a vibrant, faith-filled life, relocating a few times between Birmingham, Alabama and Atlanta, Georgia before ultimately settling in Atlanta.

Anthony is survived by his mother, Donna Hutchins, and his brothers: John C.

(Ramona) Hutchins, Micah (Andrea) Hutchins (Colonel, US Army), Samuel (Jessica) Hutchins (Major, US Air Force Reserves), Joshua (Angelica) Hutchins, and Donovan (Katie) Hutchins (Major, US Space Force), and a whole host of loving Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, Nieces, Nephews, and Friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Lee Thomas Burrell, and his father, John Lewis Hutchins, who adopted Anthony at the age of five.

Anthony graduated from Southwest Dekalb High School in 1989. Known for his academic excellence, Anthony was a member of various high school organizations including the International Club, Future Business Leaders of America, Yearbook Staff, National Honor Society, and Who's Who. Rumor has it that he never made less than an "A" on a report card, and the one time he made a "B" on a paper in high school, he attempted to forge his dad's signature so he didn't have to show it to him. Throughout his childhood, he enjoyed experiencing "life in the country" when they visited extended family in Cedartown, Georgia on holidays and in the summertime. As a teenager, he demonstrated his entrepreneurial spirit by cutting grass in his Decatur neighborhood with his brother John. Anthony's relationship with his brother John would have reminded you of Will Smith and Carlton Banks from Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (Anthony was Carlton of course).

Anthony pursued higher education at Georgia State University, studying Mass Communications/Media Studies, and at Westwood College-Anaheim, focusing on Criminal Justice and Corrections. Throughout his career, Anthony worked at several places, including AT&T, Bank of America, CNN, Atlanta Daily World, and Chick-Fil-A. He worked in Media, Telecommunications, Sales, and Customer Service.

Anthony was a passionate foodie and enjoyed learning about natural medicines. He was a dedicated member of World Changers Church International as an adult. He attended Atlanta Bible Baptist Church during his

youth where he accepted Jesus as His Savior and was baptized. He was known for being highly sociable (he never met a stranger), his optimistic attitude in all seasons, and his eagerness to share stories of God's goodness and faithfulness with everyone he met. He enjoyed listening to gospel music to include CeCe Winans who was one of his favorite artists. Anthony will be dearly missed by his family and friends to include his dear friends Ricky, Larry, and Arnold who were his steadfast companions throughout his adult life.

Just two days before he passed, Anthony wrote this profound statement in a text message: "I've been home all week building my mind, body, soul, and spirit. Since I've been getting closer to God, He personally came (divine visitation). He answered my call and showed up. I'm talking blockbuster movie style. There were no cast members but me and Him. He said that I would see his full character, remember all his Jehovah names personally, and [He] wouldn't be just hearsay ever again."

# Cemetery Details

## **South View Cemetery**

1990 Jonesboro Road, SE  
Atlanta, GA 30315

# Tribute Wall

RJ

“ Anthony was my best friend and he always will be. There is something more beautiful beyond this life and I know that Anthony is already there. Anthony and I shared a beautiful bond that no one could ever tear apart. We have been through the best and worst of times but always smiling in the end. Anthony deserved better than what he got here on earth, I loved him unconditionally. Anthony said goodbye to me in a text 2 days before his passing. He knew that God was ready for him. Anthony visits me in my dreams now and he is happy and at peace. No longer in pain. Forever my family. Forever my best friend.

Ricky Jones Jr - November 04, 2024 at 10:11 PM

JT

“ I will miss seeing your positive words and posts reminding us to be grateful for every meal and every day. The most optimist vibe it was a pleasure knowing you even if it was from afar. Rest in paradise ☐

Jillian Trawick - August 03, 2024 at 06:49 PM

RJ

“ One of my favorite pictures of Anthony. He was happy. I miss my best friend very much. Always cherished and never forgotten. Anthony was my friend since day one. Instant bond. Going through life together in waves of good and bad. We never gave up hope, always had the strength to keep going.



Ricky Jones Jr - August 03, 2024 at 02:42 PM

DB

*My condolences 🌸 to family*

**David Brown** - August 12, 2024 at 10:10 AM



“ *We extend our heartfelt sympathies to the family and friends of Anthony, who was an integral member of THRIVE SUPPORT SERVICE. His unwavering optimism and kind spirit inspired countless individuals, and his legacy will continue to live on through the lives he touched. We are privileged to have had him as part of our organization, and we offer our deepest condolences to all those affected by his passing.*

**AJ Hester** - August 03, 2024 at 01:15 PM

SS

“ *Sam and Family, we send our sincerest condolences and prayers as you lay your brother to rest. - The Sheridans (San Antonio, Texas)*

**Sabrina Sheridan** - August 03, 2024 at 01:17 AM

NT

“ *NLRB Budget Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony Lee Hutchins.*

**NLRB Budget Team** - August 01, 2024 at 06:08 PM

NT

“ *NLRB Budget Team purchased the Heartfelt Tribute Lavender & White Floor Basket Arrangement for the family of Anthony Lee Hutchins.*



**NLRB Budget Team** - August 01, 2024 at 06:08 PM

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“ *Kim Diepd Nlrb, finance branch office purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Anthony Lee Hutchins.*



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**Kim Diepd Nlrb, finance branch office** - August 01, 2024 at 12:46 PM

MM

“ *I had the pleasure of meeting Anthony years ago through his brother John. We had an immediate connection! He was so lively and so much fun with a huge heart. I was just thinking about him days ago, wondering how he was doing. He was my favorite of the Hutchins boys, easily. Rest in love and peace, Anthony.*

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**Marilynn C. McNair** - July 30, 2024 at 09:51 AM

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“ *1 file added to the album Through the Years*



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**Samuel Hutchins** - July 29, 2024 at 10:22 PM

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“ 6 files added to the album *Through the Years*



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**Samuel Hutchins** - July 29, 2024 at 12:10 PM

AM

“ *I met Anthony 8 months ago, we bonded unsteadily , We had a lot in common, He loved his family and love life too the fullest!! We had so much fun just talking, shopping , Dinner and just making road trips!! We really enjoy each other’s company!! His happiest moment is when I took him to Macon too see his Mother! He planned it too surprise her! It was awesome!! That visit , he talked about it for every!! I am so glad I made it happened! Mrs, Donna took me in instantly! I miss Anthony from day one!! I am still waiting on my phone too ring just too talk too him!!Larry and Ricky!! Thank you for sharing your best friend with me!! Thank you!! Love Anthony forever!!*

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**Arnold Morris** - July 27, 2024 at 07:32 PM

SJ

“ I like to express my condolences to Anthony's family, he was such a good person such a nice person so respectful and I can't say enough about him. He had such a big heart his little body just couldn't hold it. I'm going to miss Anthony he was like a son to me I guess God needed him more. I can see him smiling when God says job well done

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**Sandra Jones** - July 25, 2024 at 11:14 PM

RC

“ Anthony was always fun to be around . He had a quiet loving spirit and will be truly missed . Anthony , we'll see you again on the “Night Shift” 🙏🙏

*Render Copeland - Family*

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**Render Copeland** - July 24, 2024 at 09:17 PM

RJ

“ Anthony was my very best friend. We have survived so many storms together and made it to the rainbow. He loved the Lord and was a kind and compassionate human being. I only wished that I could have spent more time with my best friend. I hope and pray that Anthony's family will find peace and comfort knowing Anthony lived his best life. He was a bright light in everyone's life. I miss him dearly. Spread your wings dear friend. Forever in my heart.



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**Ricky Jones Jr** - July 24, 2024 at 07:26 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Anthony Lee Hutchins.*



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July 24, 2024 at 02:34 PM