



Denise Michelle Anthony

October 6, 1954 - July 31, 2021

Denise M. Anthony went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Saturday, July 31, 2021. She was born October 6, 1954 to the late William and Constance “Marie” Anthony in Oak Ridge, TN.

Denise was a graduate of Oak Ridge High School Class of 1972. She graduated with a bachelor’s degree from Tennessee State University and later received her master’s degree.

An avid reader, traveler, and workout enthusiast, Denise loved to sing, spend time with her family, and listen to her favorite musical artists.

Denise was a devoted mother and leaves to cherish her memory two daughters, Marshanna (Joseph) Branham of Lansing, TN and Marissa Anthony of Union City, TN; four grandchildren, Joseph Shane, Kylie, Amelia, and Kinsley. She will be greatly missed by brothers, Darryl (Deborah) of Knoxville, TN and DeMichael (Melissa) of Alpharetta, GA; aunt, Eula “Lammie” Black of Nashville, TN; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and close friends.

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Previous Events

Family Hour

AUG 7. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons - Gwinnett Chapel
914 Scenic Hwy
Lawrenceville, GA 30045

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

DO

“ Hello, Denise's Family!! I met you guys when I was fortunate enough to spend time with Denise. You may or may not remember me, but I remember you because of your connection to Denise, whom I thought of as a living angel. The same year that Denise moved from Atlanta to TN, I moved to my home -Wash, DC. My plan was to attend the funeral, but at the airport on that Saturday morning, I was unable to make the flight, due to an overbooking. Oh, how I wanted to be there to celebrate my loving friend and to see her wonderful family.

Denise was my prayer partner, my friend, a sister in Christ, my confident and just a person that I loved very much. She loved her daughters and grandchildren immensely. As a matter of fact, she just loved FAMILY> Denise and I became fast friends when I joined the New Advent Choir at Cascade United Methodist Church in 2004. Upon entering the choir room that Saturday morning, she sat there like an angel. Poised in her seat, I sat near her and introduced myself. From that moment forward, we were the best of friends. We shared so much of our lives, as we had a great deal in common. We were the same age and knew some of the same people - just meant to be friends.

I must say that, not only was Denise committed to her family, her church, her community, and her profession, she most assuredly was committed to her God. The kind of person who would give you the clothes off of her back, Denise was truly an angel.

I love you, Denise Michelle Anthony. Thank you for blessing me with your kindness, and your God-like goodness. I will miss you tremendously - your face, your beauty, your wisdom, your heart. I will never, ever forget you.

Your Forever Friend,
Dale

Dale Smith Oldham - August 10, 2021 at 03:08 PM

AH

“Denise touched so many people with her kind heart and loving spirit. She will be missed indeed, yet never forgotten! She is certainly in peace now with our Father God! May her dear family and friends be comforted in her journey to be fully present with the Lord! Peace and Love, Arlene

Arlene Harris - August 07, 2021 at 01:12 PM

CC

“My deepest condolences to the entire family over such an incredible loss! May the Lord comfort and strengthen you all in this hour and in the days to come. Denise radiated the love of Christ! She was a wonderful friend and colleague to me during my early years in ATL. There were many days where we literally “had church” in our cubicles. We prayed for and encouraged one another constantly. I want will never forget her! Rest on my sister, until we meet again!



C. Campbell - August 07, 2021 at 11:50 AM

JA

“Denise always made me feel welcome. She invited me to use her computer when we didn't have one. She babysat me when I was a little girl. She always spoke to me with love and friendship even though I am one her best friend's (Lenita) daughter. I loved seeing her sing in the Majestic Choir and hearing her laugh. She had a great sense of humor. Her light will be missed this side of heaven, but I know now that she is at rest and in peace with our Lord. May God comfort Denise's family and friends.
- Joya Abrams

Joya Abrams - August 07, 2021 at 11:12 AM

EF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.
May the support of family and friends be a source of strength and
the God of comfort a refuge in your time of need. Truly sorry for your
loss.

Evans family - August 06, 2021 at 05:19 AM

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church” in our cubicles at work. She will be missed and will never be
forgotten! Rest on my sister, until we meet again! 🙏🙏

C. Campbell - August 07, 2021 at 11:16 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Denise Michelle Anthony.



August 06, 2021 at 01:54 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Denise Michelle Anthony.



August 05, 2021 at 01:25 PM

GC

“ *Gail, Curt, Laurie, Christie, Wendy purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Denise Michelle Anthony.*



Gail, Curt, Laurie, Christie, Wendy - August 05, 2021 at 11:21 AM

LL

“ *DeMichael and Darryl and family, I am sending my prayers and condolences to you all.*



Lisa (Young) Lattimore - August 05, 2021 at 05:17 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Denise Michelle Anthony.*



August 04, 2021 at 06:33 PM

LC

“ I’m so sorry to hear of Denise’s passing. She was such a sweet childhood friend. Remembering all the fun we Anthony and Holloway kids had “shooting marbles” in the backyard. Denise and I spent hours on end in the Anthony living room playing the piano, making up songs. Precious childhood memories that I think of often. Prayers and hugs go out to all of you. Denise will be dearly missed. Love to you all.

Lynda Holloway Crittendon - August 04, 2021 at 08:49 AM

DW

Hello Anthony Family, I pray you are comforted. So for your loss of a mother, sister, family member and friend. Press forward with God. Love to you. Deidre White

Deidre White - August 04, 2021 at 08:00 PM

 Janice Woodard

Denise and I were best friends from the time I moved to Oak Ridge. We shared so many conversations and wishes for the future. She was such a beautiful spirit and I've missed sharing life with her since we lost touch with each other. To her family, I know how much pain you're experiencing, but take solace in knowing she is no longer in pain. May God's peace rest upon you.

Janice Woodard - August 05, 2021 at 09:18 AM

CH

Condolences to the family and friends this beautiful lady leaves behind! So sorry you had to leave! May God give you comfort and love! Darryl and DaMichael take care of yourselves! We will always love you!! We were neighbors growing up.... Love to u all!

cheryl yvette holloway - August 07, 2021 at 01:37 PM

SR

My sincere condolences to the Anthony family. Denise was a beautiful soul who enjoyed life and gave much to many. She had a delightful laughter. My memories of her are many and cherished. May she rest peacefully in Heaven.

Shelia Richardson - August 07, 2021 at 05:13 PM