



Antonio Lamont Gibbs

June 15, 1975 - February 1, 2021

On Monday, February 1, 2021, God called Antonio Lamont Gibbs home to rest. He was born on June 15, 1975, in Norfolk, VA to the late Herbert Settles, Jr, and Donel Kennard. He was preceded in death by his father Herbert Settles, Jr, and his grandfather Herbert Settles Sr.

Antonio then moved to Portsmouth, VA where he attended Portsmouth Public Schools. He was employed for many years in the Janitorial service field where he worked at Norfolk Sentara Hospital until becoming ill.

Antonio is also known to many as "Tony", was a man that loved GOD, had great Faith, and often said, "Don't know how God is going to heal me but I'll wait on him". Without a shadow of a doubt, he was a man that loved the Lord. As a child, Tony attended the Greater House of Faith, under the leadership of Bishop John S Harrell and Judith Harrell. While attending the Greater House of Faith he was baptized, confessed the Lord Jesus Christ as his savior, and received the teachings that would help shape his foundation. He later transitioned to the Greater Revival Center, under the leadership of Bishop Erenda Kennard and Overseer Kennard, where he received the gift of the Holy Ghost, and he along with his wife served as Youth Pastor and oversaw the music department. Tony loved to laugh, and was passionate about music, and enjoyed making songs, playing his guitar, dabbling on the keyboard and drums while always being willing to teach others to do the same.

Not only did Tony love the Lord, but he loved his wife, his girls, his family (not all determined by blood), his in-laws (the late Edward L Hooper), and his friends. Tony was a man that did not speak much but when he did speak it was either filled with wisdom or laughter. He was an encourager and had a way of helping others see the good in their situation no matter what he was going through or how he was feeling. He was a person of action and great determination that was displayed by being there for others with no questions asked and doing what he said he was going to do. He was selfless and made sure if it was a ride needed, musical instruments, a musician, or a reality check by way of tough love, Tony made sure you got it.

Antonio leaves to adore and treasure his memories, his lovely wife Tonya Gibbs; four beautiful girl's, Shantonia Cofield (Kane), Maya Gibbs, Donya Johnson, and Alesia Gibbs; Mother, Donel Kennard (Erenda), Bonus-father, Elijah Vaughan; his grandparents William Lee Gibbs, Madeline Gibbs and Nannie Lee Settles,; Four Sisters, Djuana Dixon-McCall (Darryl), Venetia Sessoms (Travles) Latisha Brown(Terrance) and Felicia Chang(Jason); three brothers, Darrius Vaughan, Phillip and Isaiah Vaughan (bonus brothers); grandchildren KJ and Baby Nova, his in laws Sandra Hooper, Linda Davis (Elijah), Terri White(Joshua), Timothy Odom, Christopher Ellis, Edward Hooper III, Barbra Warren (God-mother) and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, his beloved caretaker Elijah Davis(DJ) and friends.

We will miss getting your funny messages and hearing you say, "What in the world" and "Yall let that mess go"! We thank you for your words of wisdom, infectious laugh, and smile. Tony, you will be very deeply missed but we will forever hold you in our hearts. Well done thy good and faithful servant, until we meet again!

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd
Chesapeake, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(757) 487-3700
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Service

FEB 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Antonio Lamont Gibbs*

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J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - February 13, 2021 at 11:55 AM

BM

Very inspiring, lift up your heads. Well done.

Barbara Johnson-Baltimore, Md. - February 13, 2021 at 02:54 PM

TW

The service was wonderful. The out pouring of love and respect for Tony was GOD driven. Family take solace in your beautiful memories of a wonderful man RIS

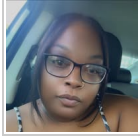
Tammy watson - February 13, 2021 at 02:57 PM

LB

“ *I miss you so much Tony. I rejoice knowing you're no longer in pain. I Love you always dear brother.*

Tee

Latisha Brown - May 06, 2021 at 05:01 PM



“ To my brother in law. Tony the kids and I miss you so much. Your name will live on and your light shall shine through us all We love you brother. 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷



Terri White - February 13, 2021 at 01:41 AM



“ Like a shadow in the moonlight
Like the whisper of the seas
Like the Echoes of a melody
Just beyond our reach
In the shadow of our sorrow
Past the whisper of goodbye
Love shines through eternity
A heartbeat from our eye

Tony we love you, but God loved you more. Say Hi to your Dad and Grand-dad. One day we will all be together again.

Your Aunt,
Crystal Settles Gibbs

Crystal Settles Gibbs - February 12, 2021 at 10:47 PM



“ To My Older brother, Tony you will be greatly missed, you were the best brother ever, I will miss our texts and your jokes and laughter We wanted you here but God had other plans, until we meet again, Love your sister Fee 🍷🍷🍷

Felicia Chang - February 12, 2021 at 12:07 PM



“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - February 11, 2021 at 01:37 PM



“ To the Gibbs family.....you have my deepest sympathy. Sending you prayers of strength & comfort.

Val & Bobby Williams, Portsmouth, VA

VAL WILLIAMS - February 11, 2021 at 12:33 PM



“ Tonya Curry lit a candle in memory of Antonio Lamont Gibbs



Tonya Curry - February 10, 2021 at 02:27 AM



“ To my Boaz!! The one who came and stole my heart away!! We’ve weathered 20 years strong together meeting back in the month of February of 2001 and it amazes me how God decided to call you home in the same month. It hasn’t been a day go by, since you’ve left that you have not been on my mind and in my heart and I promise that your memory/legacy will never fade!! I know you witnessed the birth of your granddaughter today and she burst on the scene with 2 dimples, one for you and one for me smiling back showcasing them both. You will always be my Boaz and no one will ever take that place!! Until we meet again, love your wife!! 💙💙💙💙💙💙💙

Tonya Curry - February 09, 2021 at 09:05 PM

JN

“ Judy, Darrell, Jim and Trent with Nationwide purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Antonio Lamont Gibbs.



Judy, Darrell, Jim and Trent with Nationwide - February 09, 2021 at 11:50 AM

LB

“ My "CALEB" I called you because you were such a man of GREAT faith! I'll miss our talks, our silly text messages, our song battles, your words of encouragement even when you were at your lowest health wise. You could always find the light at the end of ANY tunnel. On Nov 8, 2020 you posted on facebook that "you don't know how GOD was going to heal you but you'll wait on him". We had no clue on Thanksgiving day you wouldn't be coming back home. You were tired and God knew it and decided enough was enough. Thank you for the best 45 selfless years you gave this world. I will always carry you in my heart and you know we got your babies covered!!

~your cry baby sister Tee~

Latisha Brown - February 09, 2021 at 10:42 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Antonio Lamont Gibbs.



February 09, 2021 at 08:26 AM

BR

“ Sending my condolences to the Gibbs family keeping them in prayer

Bettie C Ricks - February 09, 2021 at 05:24 AM

TH

“ *My sincere condolences to the family.....Tony was always a kind and humble person.....I remember him taking me to the store in the Greenbrier area.....He didnt mind doing me the favor and he did it with joy.....He will always have a special place in my heart.....RIH!!*



Theresa Hardy - February 08, 2021 at 06:38 PM