



John Terrance Anthony

February 26, 1984 - March 11, 2026

John Terrance Jermaine Anthony was born on February 26, 1984, in Alton, Illinois. He was the son of the late John T. Anthony and Mother Nanette Miller.

John attended Alton High School and Lewis and Clark Community College. Affectionately known as “Terry,” he could put a smile on your face as soon as he stepped in the place. “Hey Beloved!” was his loving greeting. He was a chef in the kitchen; he’d cook you a meal that you wouldn’t want to stop eating.

Since Terry was young, his life was filled with turbulence. One couldn’t tell from his appearance, because he had so much perseverance, somewhat like a Phoenix. Through every setback he’d rise from the ashes, each time better. He was reliable, unlike his beautiful eyes that changed like the weather.

Terry was loving and fearless. He was also spiritual. Fathering 8 children he fulfilled God’s command to be fruitful. Each child uniquely resembling him, oh so beautiful.

On Tuesday morning, March 10, 2026, John T. Anthony departed this life, although he left this world tragically. The Phoenix is now at rest and reuniting with his Queen, like he did many times in his dreams.

In addition to his father, John T. Anthony he was preceded in death by the love of his life, Jacquessa L. Taylor; grandparents, Robert Anthony, Lucy Miller and Hettie Miller; three uncles, David Miller, Jeffrey Anthony, Glen Anthony, and his youngest brother, Jamarco A. Anthony.

In addition to his mother, Nanette Miller, he leaves to cherish eight children, John Terrance Jr., Tyrese, Jahkir, Justyce, Tyriah, Jaron, Caylee, and Jazmya Anthony all of Alton, IL; four grandchildren, Jahkir Anthony II, Ocean Anthony, My'Jah Anthony, and Jai'Den Anthony all of Alton, IL; two bonus children, Chanelle Connors and Jade Slack; one sister, Taree (Paulo) Walker of Chicago, IL; one brother, Jerrod (ShaQuecia) Anthony of Alton IL; grandmother, Susie Ingram of Alton, IL; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Upper Alton Cemetery

Oakwood Rd
Alton, IL 62002

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Greater Glory Tabernacle
713 Washington Ave.
Alton , IL 62002

Service

MAR 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Graveside

MAR 27 (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of John Terrance Anthony.*



March 26 at 11:11 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Terrance Anthony.

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“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Terrance Anthony.*



March 24 at 10:17 AM



“ *Nanette I'm praying for you & your family during this difficult time.*

Candace Stephens (Vickie Shorter). Daytona Beach

Candace Stephens - March 19 at 02:55 AM



“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Cathy M Williams & Sons FH - March 18 at 05:30 PM

CN

The end of summer 2025 will live in my heart forever! ❤️ But meeting you all those years ago was one of God's greatest blessings to me. I love you Terry! 💔

Crystal North - April 05 at 01:46 AM

TA

“ Love you forever cousin! (Also should be 1984 not 1954)

Trenton Anthony - March 18 at 11:08 AM



Ryon Williams Sr. - March 18 at 09:42 PM



“ *My Dear Terry,*

Another beloved son gone far too soon. You will be deeply missed and forever remembered with love.

To my sister Nanette and brother Aaron, may God be with you and carry you through this incredibly difficult time.

Please accept my heartfelt condolences and prayers. My thoughts are with your entire family. Deanna (Weeden) Rogers

Deanna Rogers - March 18 at 08:36 AM

MD

“ *Nanette, I am praying for you and your family during this difficult time.*

Melody Davis-Wilson - March 18 at 04:20 AM

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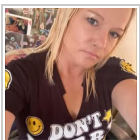
“ *To mean to even remember love you Nephew!*

Uncle Aaron Miller-Bey - March 18 at 01:22 AM

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“ *rest well lil terry !love you always tt sue!*

sue talbert - March 16 at 11:38 AM



“ *Rip in piece*

Crystal Kennedy - March 14 at 05:28 AM

RK

“ Nephew your Texas family will never forget all the memories we made and shared. You will always be in our hearts. We will truly miss you, gone but you will never ever be forgotten We are just phone call away for each and every one of your children too. Rest easy my Nephew. Love your Aunt Rachel and all your Texas family Austin, Dallas, Houston

Rachel King - March 13 at 05:08 PM