



Mr. Tom Austin

March 31, 1957 - October 17, 2021

On March 31, 1957 Tom "Tommy" Austin was born to the loving parents Solomon Austin Jr and Joy Lee Austin in Chicago Heights, IL. He was raised in this community and also attended school in the East Chicago Heights, IL and Milwaukee, school systems. Tommy confessed his hope in Christ and accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior at a young age joining Christ Temple #1. Upon leaving Illinois, Tommy became a member of Riverwest Community Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Jimmy Burks.

In his spare time Tommy enjoyed listening to music, family gatherings, and also loved spending time with his grandchildren. In his youth he was apart of the band the "Nikel Bags" and he boasted about competing in a talent show, against the Jackson Five. He played the bass guitar in the band. Tommy was known for being in the Black Cowboy League, it wasn't unusual to see him in his cowboy gear.

Tommy was preceded in death by his father Solomon Austin Jr, brothers Ronauld Austin, Michael Austin, and oldest other Johnny Austin.

He leaves to cherish his mom Joy L Brooks, sisters Lisa Marie Austin (Kinston, NC), Vanessa (Greg) Arnold(Sauk Village IL), brothers Lee Andrew Austin, Steven Brian Austin, Dwight (Teresa) Austin, sons Tom Oliver (Popular Bluff, Mo), Kunta Ely (Appleton, WI} Daniel Gaffney(Minnesota), and David Gaffney also of (Minnesota). He also leaves his daughter, Cin Neal (Milwaukee, WI), Rachel Johhansson(Okinawa, China), Katie (Rae'len)

Austin-Langfore, Elizabeth (Michael) Bennett and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, friends and family members.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 27. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Funeral Service

OCT 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

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