



## Anthony Coward

August 15, 1970 - June 13, 2022

Anthony T. Coward-Melton was born in New Haven, CT to his loving and supportive mother Jeanette Melton and his father Robert Forbes on August 15, 1970.

Anthony Coward-Melton was called from his earthly home and transitioned to his forever heavenly mansion on June 13, 2022.

Anthony was affectionately known by family and friends as “Poopie” or “50.” Poopie was soft-spoken, very shy and laid back. He was definitely a ladies man and loved to laugh and tell jokes. When it came down to family, you saw a different side of him; let’s call this side over-protective. He grew up with the boys, more like brothers than cousins; that crew was Gary, Demorris, Poopie and Cory.

Poopie received his education through the New Haven Public Schools. He attended Sound and James Hillhouse High School. He was employed at Yale University and Check King in New Haven. Anthony was a member of Trinity Temple C.O.G.I.C. under the leadership of the late Bishop Charles H. Brewer, Jr.

Anthony is survived by his 2 loving daughters, Larisha Sneed of GA and Norrisa Jones of New Haven; his loving and supportive mother, Jeanette

Melton of New Haven; 2 brothers, Josh Sawyer of Hamden and Gregory McLaurin of New Haven ; 3 sisters, Jennifer Melton and Asia Melton of New Haven and Luquaia Opera (Kenneth) of Waterbury; 4 uncles, Danny, Clifton and James Taft (Twanna) of New Haven and Robert Coward (Hazel) of NC; 2 aunts, Nina and Debra Coward of New Haven; 2 grandchildren, Milyn and Messiah Sneed of GA. Anthony leaves behind a host of nieces and nephews, family and friends.

Anthony was predeceased by his praying grandmother, Emma L. Taft; 2 uncles, Tommy Coward and Christopher Taft; 3 cousins, Danielle M. Taft, Divonne DJ Coward an Cory Barham.

To know him was to love him. Anthony "Poopie" Coward-Melton will definitely be missed. We love you, but you knew that already.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Calling Hours

JUN 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The New Trinity Temple Church of God in Christ  
285 Dixwell Ave  
New Haven, CT

### Funeral Service

JUN 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

The New Trinity Temple Church of God in Christ  
285 Dixwell Ave  
New Haven, CT

# Tribute Wall



“ *Anthony Coward*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *I never forgot you bro*

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