



## Anthony Deal

July 4, 1969 - January 7, 2024

Well done, thy good and faithful servant!

Anthony Deal, son of Shirley Hutt and Clyde Deal was born on July 4, 1969.

Anthony transitioned into the Father's arms on January 7, 2024.

Anthony was educated in Somerset County public school systems and graduated from Washington High School, class of 1987. After graduation, Anthony enlisted in the United States Marine Corps November 10, 1987. His MOS was Field Artillery Cannoneer. During his service, he was awarded the Rifle Expert Badge, Letter of Appreciation, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, and the Sea Service Development Ribbon. After receiving an honorable discharge from the military, Anthony became employed with BAE Systems at Wallops Island, Virginia until his health declined.

Anthony accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal savior and attended his family church, St. Mary's Missionary Baptist Church. Anthony's favorite scripture was Psalms 121. He loved to hear this scripture being read to him during his illness which brought him consolation in knowing that God was with him.

Anthony was a proud member of East Gate Masonic Lodge #65, Princess Anne, MD and The Walter Polk American Legion Post 132, Princess Anne, MD. He was an avid sports enthusiast, a movie buff, and a great cook (especially his specialty, Goat). He enjoyed spending time with family and friends by hosting holiday get togethers at his home.

Precious and loving memories of Anthony's life will be cherished by his daughter Taylor Hopkins; son De'Angelo Deal; identical twin brother Antonio Deal; sister Tomeka Teagle; sister-friend Valerie Cottman; granddaughter Dream Hall; grandson Kyziah Fisk; special Aunt Doris Saunders; special cousins Roy Deal, Terrance (Crackerjack) Armwood, Charles (Junie) Hutt, Jr., Milton (Tuffy) Collins; aunts; uncles; nieces; nephews; and a host of other cousins and cherished friends.

Anthony was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother Annie Mae Hutt and his paternal grandparents Emma and Charles Deal, Sr.

Anthony's gentle heart, loving spirit, and genuine interest for others will forever be imprinted in our hearts.

Lovingly Submitted  
The Family

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center  
901 West Isabella Street  
Salisbury, MD 21801

## Visitation

JAN 21. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

JAN 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bennie Smith Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Anthony Deal*



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**Bennie Smith Funeral Home** - January 21, 2024 at 01:12 PM

KR

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Anthony a few years ago. He was so polite and helpful. Always had a smile. He spoke of his family especially his mom. He was well thought of. Keeping you in my prayers.*

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**Kathy Reed** - January 21, 2024 at 03:14 PM

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“ *Clinton Hayward & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony Deal.*

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**Clinton Hayward & family** - January 18, 2024 at 03:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anthony Deal.*



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January 18, 2024 at 03:13 PM

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“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas - January 18, 2024 at 05:34 AM

EJ

*Sending prayers to the family Rip My friend*

Eltonett Johnson - January 20, 2024 at 12:26 PM

JS

*Worked with Anthony many years at Wallops Island he was a good man , funny always wanted to get home early from work to watch Judge judy !!!!*

Jay Southall - January 22, 2024 at 08:29 AM

SN

“ Antonio,Ms.Shirley &family , I was so sorry to see this today 🥹🥹  
🥹. He was fun and always had a hug for me on the rare occasion.  
Your family is in my prayers 🙏❤️💕

SHIRRITA STANFORD Statesville NC - January 17, 2024 at 04:52 PM

IA

*Ms. Shirley and Clyde and Anthony twin and sister. I am soo sorry for your loss. Soo sorry for your loss.*

irene Ayieko - January 17, 2024 at 07:24 PM