



Mr. Anthony Cordell Witherspoon II

December 23, 1994 - March 2, 2024

Anthony Witherspoon II, affectionally known as “Woodah,” was born December 23, 1994 in McComb, MS to Anthony Witherspoon I and Tammy (Felder) Witherspoon, and he transitioned from this life on March 2, 2024.

Anthony was a 2013 graduate of McComb High School, and best described by his classmates and teachers as being a humble and kindhearted gentleman. While attending McComb High School, he achieved several scholarly recognitions such as a 2013 induction into the MHS Hall of Fame for Citizenship, Beta Club, and National Honor Society. He also served as President of the Superintendent Advisory Board. After high school, he attended Tougaloo College and obtained a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science in 2018. At Tougaloo he was a member of the Reuben V. Anderson Pre-Law Society, the NAACP, and served as a Hollis Watkins Muhammad Leadership Institute Intern during the 2016 Winter/Spring Cohort. Anthony furthered his educational attainment as a graduate student at the University of Southern New Hampshire, where he was only 12 hours away from completing his Master’s Degree in Business Administration before his illness interrupted his quest. Anthony was employed as Social Service Specialist at the Mississippi Department of Human Services, Child Protective Services Division. He also worked within the family’s business as an after-school Tutor at Sankofa Academy, and as an Account Representative at the Witherspoon’s Allstate Insurance Agency. Anthony was a die heart Saint’s fan, who enjoyed

spending time with his family, especially with his younger brother Amani, and who also enjoyed cooking, grilling, and creating his own recipes.

Anthony now joins the Ancestral Realm with his paternal grandparents Rev. Alton & Ethel (Lewis) Witherspoon; his maternal grandmother Ruby Felder; two beloved aunts, Willie Jean Jones and Dorothy Nell Felder; three beloved uncles, Rev. James A. Jones, Sr., James "Frank" Felder, and Nathaniel Garner.

Anthony now employs his Angelic Spirit to comfort his parents, Anthony "Kofi" and Tammy Witherspoon; His dear brother, Amani Rakeem Witherspoon; three aunts Betty Sue (John) Reynolds, Allie (James) Williams, and Theresa Moore; seven uncles, Alton Witherspoon, Jr., Howard (Catherine) Witherspoon, Victor (Sylvia) Witherspoon, Charlie Felder, Jr., Vernell Felder, Robert Felder, and Bobby (Edna) Felder; and a host of cousins and friends.

A visitation for Mr. Witherspoon II will be held Friday, March 08, 2024, from 3pm - 5pm at Craft-Dillon Funeral Home in McComb, MS. Funeral Services will be held at 1:00pm, Saturday, March 9, 2024 at New Zion Baptist Church in Magnolia, MS, with interment to follow in Mt. Vernon Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery.

Please share condolences online at www.craftfuneralhome.org.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Vernon MBC Cemetery

2052 Mt. Vernon Rd.
McComb, MS 39648

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Craft-Dillon-Funeral Home
210 MLK Drive
McComb, MS 39648

Funeral Service

MAR 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

New Zion Baptist Church
235 E. Pine St.
Magnolia, MS 39652

Tribute Wall



“ Our staff will continue to keep your family in our prayers. We thank you for allowing us to serve your family.

Craft Dillon Funeral Services

Crystal Renee Hollins - April 18, 2024 at 03:06 PM

PB

“ Tony was a very humble and caring young man. R.I.P my soldier ❤️



Pamela Butler - March 08, 2024 at 11:04 PM

PB

“ Only was a very humble and loving young man .. R.I.P. my soldier ❤️



Pamela Butler - March 08, 2024 at 10:59 PM

GT

“ Condolences and prayers from members of Tougaloo College National Alumni Association (TCNAA).

Geraldine Turner - March 08, 2024 at 08:04 PM

MN

“ MS NAACP purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Anthony Cordell Witherspoon II.



MS NAACP - March 08, 2024 at 01:47 PM

OF

“ One Voice Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Anthony Cordell Witherspoon II.

One Voice Family - March 06, 2024 at 04:31 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Anthony Cordell Witherspoon II.



March 06, 2024 at 04:31 PM

SL

“ Sanders L. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Anthony Cordell Witherspoon II.

Sanders L. - March 06, 2024 at 11:47 AM

JM

“ *Condolences to you All may God comfort your hearts*
Jennifer Marsalis & Family
Liberty, Ms



Jennifer Marsalis - March 05, 2024 at 11:23 PM



“ *Anthony, better known as Ant, was the first guy to encouraged me to start living me life to the fullest after we became friends at Tougaloo College. Given his various medical difficulties, he still performed well in academies & partied hard afterwards. Although we didn't always see eye to eye, I'm content with the impact he had on my life.*

Justin Hannah - March 05, 2024 at 07:50 AM

CH

We are praying for God's peace and strength to comfort the family at this time.
Charles and Carolyn Hampton
Louisville,MS

Carolyn Hampton - March 05, 2024 at 08:26 PM

DD

Anthony, Tammy and family, may God keep you in the center of his will and comfort you during this challenge. We love you and are with you in spirit.

Deborah Delgado - March 07, 2024 at 01:51 PM

AM

May Almighty Father God bless and strengthen the family and continue to comfort them

Anthony martin - March 09, 2024 at 12:39 PM

MM



Mekk Mbbwe - March 05, 2024 at 02:51 AM

CC

“ *Anthony, aka Ant, was one of the most loyal friends I've ever had. We were like brothers especially during our time at Tougaloo College. He'll truly be missed! My prayers and love go out to the all of Ant's family. Rest well my brother.*

Carlton Cousin - March 03, 2024 at 02:23 PM

EC

My condolences and prayers goes out to the Weatherspoon family my x neighbor Tammy Felder we as your neighbor and family from the Butler and Chester family we love you I'm praying for your strength in Jesus's name

Eddie Butler Chester - March 05, 2024 at 10:51 PM