



Anthony Earl Shovan Sr.

November 19, 1951 - October 24, 2023

Anthony Earl Shovan Sr., was born November 19, 1951, to Bartley E. and Verona Shovan in Indianapolis, IN. Tony grew up at 919 Locke St., Apt 608 in Lockefield Gardens. Although Tony's last known address was on the East side of Indianapolis, he would let you know that he was a Westsider for life. As a youth Tony enjoyed playing football, baseball, and basketball with the local PAL Club. His other interests included playing the Congo Drums, he loved music, and he was a natural born comedian and storyteller. Tony was known for his impeccable style, his swagger, the razor-sharp creases in his jeans and his distinctive whistle. Tony attended Indianapolis Public Schools.

Tony retired from Eli Lilly after 29 years of employment. He worked diligently as an environmental specialist and was recognized and awarded as an outstanding employee and supervisor.

Tony is preceded in death by his parents Bartley and Verona Shovan. His siblings, Curtis (Mike) Shovan, Beverly Davie, Amy Shovan and his bonus sons, Ronald Williams and Anthony Johnson.

Tony departed this life October 24, 2023, at 71 years of age after a courageous battle with renal disease. In the end, Tony was still cracking jokes and keeping his family and friend laughing despite his prognosis.

Tony leaves behind his cherished partner, his love, his life, Belinda Williams. Belinda has been by his side for 40 years. They built a life together filled with love and happiness. When Tony could no longer take care of himself, Belinda made sure all his needs were met. She lovingly took care of her love with

patience and kindness until his last breath.

Tony is also survived by his children, Michelle Shovan and Anthony Shovan Jr., his brothers Pierre Shovan and Earl Shovan Jr., his grandchildren Tania Hamilton and Paul Hamilton, Jr., bonus grandson Ronzay Buckner, and his bonus children, Lisa Johnson, and Kenya Baker and as well of a host and extended family.

The family of Anthony (Tony) Earl Shovan, Sr., would like to take this time to express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of love, concern and kindness shown the family in this time of bereavement. Our prayer is that God Bless and keep each one of you.

Tony Shovan left an indelible impact on all those gathered here today, and his legacy will live on through each and every one of you.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Quincy J Webster Funeral Chapel
2805 North Franklin Road
Indianapolis, IN 46219
(317) 297-7956

Service

NOV 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Stephania Brown lit a candle in memory of Anthony Earl Shovan Sr.*



Stephania Brown - November 02, 2023 at 02:06 PM

TJ

“ *To you my brother!
I am truly going to miss you! I am still in disbelief that you are gone even though I know you were sick. There was never a dull moment when you were around. Thank you for being YOU!! Thank you for loving us ALL because we all love you!! Lil Boo and Devin are messed up about you but will always remember things that you told them growing up. I have so many memories of you and Belinda that I will cherish for the rest of my life! The three of us use to hang tuff until ya'll got tired of me. Please know that we got Belinda, you don't have to worry about her. You know how strong she is!! It's so funny that I can heard you saying, girl you know I'm your daddy! What would I say, no you're not and we would just laugh about it. You were always cracking jokes even when you didn't feel well. That just showed how fun loving and a genuine person you are!! Rest well Tony Shovan until we met again!
Love you brother!!*



Tammy Johnson - November 01, 2023 at 07:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anthony Earl Shovan Sr..



November 01, 2023 at 02:59 PM



“ The days on the stoop in Lockefield or on the Nue you kept us cracking up and not to mention your big brotherly advice RIH "Big" Tony! Jeffery Carr LG4Life

Jeffery Carr - October 31, 2023 at 08:34 PM



“ Tony I am really gonna miss you. You were my Cousin/Brother. I have good memories of us to cherish. I will miss your crazy phone calls. I am glad I got to see you before you passed on. Just know I love you and you will never be forgotten 🙏💖💖💖💖💖💖💖

Denise Lowery-Williams - October 30, 2023 at 07:52 AM



“ You will be truly missed! I have great memories of your corny jokes & dance moves! Rest in peace Tony!

Andrea Forge - October 27, 2023 at 02:26 PM



Im going to miss you you will always be my brother love you brother

Paul j Carter - November 01, 2023 at 04:31 PM