



Anthony Jenkins

July 1, 1968 - July 25, 2018

Anthony Jenkins, 50, of West Peoria passed away on Sunday, July 22, 2018 at 11:30p.m. at his residence surrounded by his family. He was born on July 01, 1968 in Hollandale, MS., to Alex Funches and Geraldine (Jenkins) White. They survive.

Anthony was an avid sports fanatic. His teams of choice were the Dallas Cowboys and University of Michigan Wolverines. Anthony was a volunteer baseball coach for the Peoria Park District. He was actively employed by Caterpillar, Inc. at the time of his passing.

In addition to his parents, Anthony also leaves to cherish his precious memories his long-term significant other Amy Durst, of Peoria; six sons: DeMarcus Jenkins of Tucson, AZ., Demarco Zapata, Gerald Jenkins, Kendrick "Kenny" Zapata, Tyron Nunn, and Anthony Jenkins, Jr. all of Peoria; three daughters: Shontae (Kevin) Brown of Detroit, MI., Tysheonna Nunn and Mya Jenkins of Peoria. Also surviving are his two brothers Cortez (Melissa) Jenkins of Cleveland, OH. and Denardo Jenkins of Brooklyn, NY.; one sister Sheila Jenkins of Peoria; two Step-daughters: Amber Durst of Atlanta, and Toni Moore of Peoria, twenty four grandchildren and a host of other family members and friends.

Anthony was preceded in death by two brothers and his step-father Junior White.

Services will be held on Saturday, July 28, 2018 at 11:00a.m with visitation

commencing one hour prior at New Cornerstone Baptist Church where Rev. Mark McConnell will serve as host Pastor. Minister Benita Patterson will officiate.

Anthony will be laid to rest in Lutheran Cemetery

Memorials may be made in memory of Anthony Jenkins to the Mark Linder Walk for the Mind at P.O. Box 5522 Peoria IL 61601.

Online condolences and words of encouragement can be made

twparkschapel.com

Cemetery Details

Lutheran

Previous Events

Service

JUL **28**. 11:00 AM (CT)

New Cornerstone Baptist Church
3609 W Harmon Hwy
Peoria, IL 61604-5926
(309) 676-8983

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Anthony Jenkins* ”



Joanie Brown - July 30, 2018 at 07:02 AM

TE

“ *Teresa Evans sent a virtual gift in memory of Anthony Jenkins* ”



Teresa Evans - July 28, 2018 at 02:41 PM

AJ

“ *Anthron Johnson lit a candle in memory of Anthony Jenkins* ”



Anthron Johnson - July 28, 2018 at 02:39 PM

BB

“ *Bruce Biggs sent a virtual gift in memory of Anthony Jenkins* ”



Bruce Biggs - July 28, 2018 at 08:13 AM

BB

Thank you Anthony, to your service for our country during the Gulf War.

Bruce Biggs - July 28, 2018 at 08:16 AM

DB

“ Lost for words!!! Gone way to soon my High school buddy. Will miss running into you talking about are kids and grandkids. And our argument about the packers n cowboys. I can say you lived your life to the fullest and loved them cowboys!! Seem unreal to be reading your obituary RIP my friend

Dorthea Banks Burse - July 27, 2018 at 04:09 PM

BF

“ Bryan Rollins and Family purchased the Simply E legant Spathiphyllum for the family of Anthony Jenkins.



Bryan Rollins and Family - July 27, 2018 at 11:04 AM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony Jenkins.



July 27, 2018 at 09:37 AM



“ Anthony Jenkins, you were a big part of my childhood. From playing basketball at Greeley to being wonderful parents. I love you Anthony, you will be truly missed.

Robin Stuckey - July 27, 2018 at 08:29 AM

BB


“ Anthony was the best co-worker I ever worked with in my 24 years at Cat, hands down. Him and I were like a tag team in getting the job done, or on the flip side, slacking and having fun together. He was so enjoyable to be around, I sometimes even looked forward to going to work the next day. During the 7 years we were in the same area he became a true confidant. He covered my butt, and he had my back. I'm retired now, but was still working when suddenly he became ill and never came back. I worked another 18 months before leaving and it was just not the same without Anthony. His absence played a role in my decision to get out of that place. For us to work hand in hand for so many years and never have a squabble, that was a pleasure. Good natured, easy going, empathetic, all qualities that come from the heart.

Bruce Biggs - July 27, 2018 at 01:11 AM

AJ

Anthony you gonna be truly miss by myself n anthron... Let our memories carry on...RIP My Dear Friend

Anthron Johnson - July 27, 2018 at 10:26 AM


Justin
Carter

Bruce, I whole heartedly agree with your sentiments. One of the finest people I ever had the pleasure of working with, you, you weren't too bad. With all seriousness I will always remember you guys as they dynamic duo that held it down, despite those pesky IPads. I miss those days. Hope he's riding a three wheel bike with a smile on his face up there.

Justin Carter - July 27, 2018 at 05:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anthony Jenkins.*



July 26, 2018 at 11:38 PM



“ *Evelyn Clayton sent a virtual gift in memory of Anthony Jenkins*



Evelyn Clayton - July 26, 2018 at 07:08 PM



“ *Fred lit a candle in memory of Anthony Jenkins*



fred - July 26, 2018 at 02:38 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers Amy & Anthony's family! God bless you all in this trying time. I was thankful to have known Anthony, he was such a good guy. Anthony will be greatly missed by all. He is in good hands now, with no more suffering. God has received a great angle today!*

Penny McNicol - July 26, 2018 at 02:10 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony Jenkins.



July 26, 2018 at 01:58 PM



“ To my friend Anthony,who i worked and played with for many years..You will be missed in many ways.Your wit and humer will not be forgotten.The many days we spent telling tales of caterpillar management should be in a book.It would be a best seller.Im sure you are looking down on me now and saying bobby i told you to get out a long time ago. well i finely did my friend and i love you for it and as i told you the last time we played pool together and you beat me.I am so happy that you have no more pain , because you were always an up lifting person like the time you rode around on the bike with the cubs cape even though you are not a cubs fan. but you did it for me. when we won.So I say to my friend I will miss you but I will never for get you.BobbyTeague

bobby teague - July 26, 2018 at 01:42 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Anthony Jenkins.



July 26, 2018 at 11:21 AM

LF

“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS...GOD BLESS YOU ALL AND
KEEP YOU....PRAYING

Lynda Jones & FAMILY - July 26, 2018 at 09:33 AM



“ Coach Anthony was an awesome Coach to my son during his first year of baseball. His patience and knowledge of the game helped foster a love for the game of baseball. I am so sorry for your loss.



Shannon-Sheri Lamie - July 26, 2018 at 09:26 AM

JC

“ Anthony (and Sheila) lived across the street from my family on Madison. There were some of my first friends when we moved to Peoria. Anthony was a sweet person. Deepest condolences and sympathies for his family. May you rest in peace.



Jennifer Cansino - July 26, 2018 at 08:15 AM



“ Herbert Rutherford lit a candle in memory of Anthony Jenkins



Herbert Rutherford - July 26, 2018 at 04:39 AM



*"Although it's hard to see past the sorrow, may looking back in memory help ease your tomorrow..!
R.I. Victory*

Herbert Rutherford - July 26, 2018 at 04:41 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony Jenkins.



July 25, 2018 at 11:06 PM



“ Ed Funches Sr lit a candle in memory of Anthony Jenkins



Ed Funches Sr - July 25, 2018 at 08:50 PM



“ We were buddies had fun hanging out, playing in the Gus Mackers and partying will miss you my brother until we meet again RIP love you.

Ed Funches Sr - July 25, 2018 at 08:50 PM

MP

“ *My deepest condolences to the Jenkins family. When I think back to my high school days at Woodruff it was always Me, Rod, and Anthony kickin it in the neighborhood. I miss those childhood days. RIP my friend.*

Mike Ponce

Mike Ponce - July 25, 2018 at 06:14 PM

WS

REST ON MY BROTHER!!

Walter Spencer - July 26, 2018 at 02:00 AM