

IN LOVING MEMORY



*Antonio*  
L. WELLS

*Alpha*                      *Omega*  
AUGUST 15, 1982      JUNE 23, 2021

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 2021  
VISITATION: 10AM | SERVICE: 11AM

TOLAR-WESTGATE FUNERALS & CREMATIONS  
616 WASHINGTON STREET, WAUKEGAN, IL 60085

EULOGIST: MINISTER DUFFIE

# *Antonio* L. WELLS

Antonio L Wells departed this life peacefully on June 23, 2021.

Antonio was born on August 15, 1982, in Waukegan IL. he graduated Waukegan High School in 2001, he was such a laid back, funny, fun-loving person who loves to laugh and joke. He was known for his infectious smile and compassionate spirit. Once he laid his eyes on you, he had your heart and smile. He loved his movies and revelation as well as his impersonations of different people that will have you coughing up your guts laughing. He was a jack of all trades when he put his mind to whatever he was doing whether it was fixing cars, putting speakers in his car or light construction which was handed down to him from his father Gregory.

Antonio leaves to cherish in his memories his parents Gregory and Jacqueline Squires, his children who he adored 2 daughters Ayana Wells and Monica Palencia; 2 sons Antonio Wells Jr. and Riley Wells, 3 brothers Keenan, Jermaine, and Jason Wells; 1 sister Wandreeka McBride and his dad Keenan Wells and a second mom Nancy Terry also a special friend Tiffany Ortiz and a best friend Patrick Quinn and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Antoinio is preceded in death by his daughter Antania Wells, grandfather Floyd Jones, grandmothers Gloria Jones and Ollie Love.



HIS JOURNEY'S JUST BEGUN

"DON'T THINK OF HIM AS GONE AWAY  
HIS JOURNEY'S JUST BEGUN,  
LIFE HOLDS SO MANY FACETS  
THIS EARTH IS ONLY ONE.

JUST THINK OF HIM AS RESTING  
FROM THE SORROWS AND THE TEARS  
IN A PLACE OF WARMTH AND COMFORT  
WHERE THERE ARE NO DAYS AND YEARS.

THINK HOW HE MUST BE WISHING  
THAT WE COULD KNOW TODAY  
HOW NOTHING BUT OUR SADNESS  
CAN REALLY PASS AWAY.

AND THINK OF HIM AS LIVING  
IN THE HEARTS OF THOSE HE TOUCHED...  
FOR NOTHING LOVED IS EVER LOST  
AND HE WAS LOVED SO MUCH."



## HE IS GONE

YOU CAN SHED TEARS THAT HE IS GONE  
OR YOU CAN SMILE BECAUSE HE HAS LIVED

YOU CAN CLOSE YOUR EYES AND PRAY  
THAT HE WILL COME BACK  
OR YOU CAN OPEN YOUR EYES AND SEE ALL  
THAT HE HAS LEFT

YOUR HEART CAN BE EMPTY BECAUSE YOU  
CAN'T SEE HIM  
OR YOU CAN BE FULL OF THE LOVE THAT  
YOU SHARED

YOU CAN TURN YOUR BACK ON TOMORROW  
AND LIVE YESTERDAY  
OR YOU CAN BE HAPPY FOR TOMORROW  
BECAUSE OF YESTERDAY

YOU CAN REMEMBER HIM AND ONLY THAT  
HE IS GONE  
OR YOU CAN CHERISH HER MEMORY AND  
LET IT LIVE ON

YOU CAN CRY AND CLOSE YOUR MIND, BE  
EMPTY AND TURN YOUR BACK  
OR YOU CAN DO WHAT HE WOULD WANT:  
SMILE, OPEN YOUR EYES, LOVE AND GO ON.

# *Order of Service*

SCRIPTURE:  
MINISTER TRANELLE DUFFIE

SOLO:  
ZATOZIA DUFFIE

POEM/OBITUARY:  
PATRICK QUINN

WORDS OF KINDNESS 3MIN:  
FRIENDS AND FAMILY

EULOGY:  
MINISTER TRANELLE DUFFIE

BENEDICTION/COMMITTAL  
MINISTER TRANELLE DUFFIE

FINAL VIEWING

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We as a family would also like to express our heartfelt appreciation for the sympathy, comforting words, prayers and all expressions of love and concern. We are eternally grateful to our many of family and friends who have been so thoughtful during our grief and sorrow.

Due to Covid-19 the family will have a memorial/repast service on a later date to honor Antonio's life.

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