



# Paul "Anthony" Todd

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“It matters not how a man dies, but how he lived.” ~J. Boswell Our dearly beloved Paul Anthony Todd, affectionately known as Anthony was the sixth of nine children born to Elder Amos and Eva Jo Todd on February 26, 1949 in Merced, California. The family lived on a farm in Dos Palos, California until April 1957 at which time they moved to San Diego, CA. Anthony received his formal education at Valencia Park Elementary, O’Farrell Jr. High and Luicoln High School where he excelled academically. HE was an All-Star Track and Field member and received many awards. He also found a love for woodwork and cabinetry during his time at Lincoln High School. He graduated in 1967. After graduating, Anthony enlisted in the United States Air Force in May of 1968, where he served his country proudly. HE was a Vietnam Veteran and was Honorably Discharged in 1972. HE continued to serve his country for over two years in the United States Air Force Reserves. During his time in the military, Anthony and his childhood sweetheart, Deborah Jefferson were blessed with a daughter, Michelle Todd and a son, Paul Anthony Todd Jr., also known as Mario. Upon his discharge, he Anthony briefly worked at Ryan Aeronautical in San Diego. Looking for better opportunities and seeking his dream, he decided to enter into his own business and continue his love of woodwork and cabinetry. He opened his own business, Ocean View Cabinet Shop, which he successfully owned and operated for over forty years. Anthony loved challenges and would not be satisfied until the project was complete to his satisfaction whether it be woodwork, carpentry or plumbing. He could always count on his son, Mario to assist him with his special projects. Anthony was known as “Mayor” of his street, Los Angeles Place in Valencia Park. He had a very loving, kindhearted and generous nature. His generosity was felt was felt by many family members and friends. On special occasions, he’d drive around and hand out roses especially on Mother’s Day. He loved to entertain and host events where he would provide his home made specialties, especially his



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signature chili, gumbo and barbeque. He loved playing cards, dominoes, bingo and hosting professional sporting events. He was also known for his sharp attire, love of hats and fine cars. Those who knew and loved him will always remember his parting salutation, "I'm Just Sayin!" On Sunday, May 13, 2018 (Mother's Day), at 2:12pm, God called Anthony to his heavenly home, where he reunited with his parents, Elder Amos & Eva Jo Todd and his brother, David Gary Todd, all of San Diego, CA. Those left to cherish his memory include his daughter, Michelle Todd, son, Paul (Mario) Todd Jr., grandchildren, Ronnie Williams, Donovan Coleman, Kamari Todd; great grandson, Raheem Williams. His siblings, Virgie Todd-Johnson, Dorcas JoAnn Johnson (Oscar), Larry W. Todd (Karen), Priscilla L. Todd, Amos Todd III, Darlene Todd-McClaron, John F. Todd (Paula), all of San Diego, CA, thirty nieces and nephews, forty great nieces and nephews, 19 great-nieces and nephews and host of family members and friends. The family of Paul Anthony Todd would like to acknowledge his loving, caring Angel on Earth, Leslie Ledet for the love and support she gave to him and for always being by his side.



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DM

**Darlene McClaron** posted:

To my dear brother Anthony ! Words can not express how much I miss you all these months since you left us.I think about you every single day.The world is a smaller place without you here .Missing you with every breath I take.Always in my thoughts and in my heart! Till I see you again! IM JUST SAYIN.

January 14 at 8:51 AM

YA

**Yolie Adkins** posted:

Anthony you were A part of the Adkins Family you spent countless day's on Craigie st. Be it at A Family BBQ or just stopping by to say hello, I never thought you'd leave this Earth so quickly I was hoping for A Miracle that you'd pull through. But God had his Plan and I still don't agree with that but have to accept it, you fought a good one you really tried to stay as I visited you one day with Prayers and Blessings????? talking to you... You have your wings?? now so Fly High bro-in-law and tell my mommy and daddy I love and miss them, you'll always be in our Heart's Rest in Heaven Peacefully Anthony...

September 16 at 12:55 PM

LW

**Lisa Johnson-Walton** posted:

Uncle Anthony, we love and miss you so much!

May 23 at 4:07 PM

KT

**Karen Todd** posted:

Brother-in-law, I'm at a loss for words and there's so much I could say, but yet I can't say it all. Words can't express how I felt about our relationship. You were the best brother-in-law anyone could ever ask for. I'm gonna miss you deeply. -Karen

May 23 at 8:59 AM

YH

**Yvonne R-Hairston** posted:

My deepest sympathies for your loss. My prayers to you Michelle and your family. Thinking of you and wishing you peace and comfort as you remember your love one.

May 23 at 6:32 AM



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AF

**Attorney Mary A . Franklin** posted:

Special Prayers for Family and Friends during this time of Loss. He was truly Loved by so many. He will be Missed. Attorney Mary A. Franklin

May 18 at 6:20 AM

KE

**Kee** posted:

To the family,Please accept my deepest sympathies on the loss of your loved one. I hope that at this time you can find comfort and support in the loving words at Psalms 34:18 and 2 Corinthians 1:3,4 as God promises to comfort the brokenhearted and save those crushed in spirit.

May 18 at 4:15 AM



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