



Antwajan LaQuince "Shanky" Griffin Sr.

March 23, 1974 - August 31, 2019

Antwajan LaQuince Griffin also known as "Shanky " was born on March 23, 1974 to the late Jacqueline Lawrence and Willie Batten in Passaic, NJ. He was called home on Sat. Aug. 31, 2019 at Complete Care Nursing facility in Paterson, NJ. Antwajan grew up in Silver Springs, MD and graduated from Spring Brook High School in 1992 where he was on the Varsity Football team. He returned back to Jersey in 1994 where he was employed at ADR Office Supplies from (94-96) in Passaic, NJ and H Industries in Wharton, NJ from 1996 until recently becoming ill. He was a homebody & enjoyed playing HALO, Desinty, Hardwood Spades, and Dominos on his XBOX. He loved watching his favorite NFL team the Denver Broncos.

Antwajan was predeceased by his loving mother Jacqueline Lawrence(1994), maternal grandmothers Amanda Griffin (2009), Brenda Hines (2005), maternal grandfather Ruby Dell Griffin (2015), Aunt Ruby Hines (2008) Uncle Michael Davis (1996)and sister Lanisse Batten.

He leaves to cherish in his loving memory

his father Willie Batten of Passaic,
his son Antwajan L. Griffin Jr of Passaic,
his daughter Zoe Gray-Williams of Chesapeake, VA,

paternal Grandmother Mattie Davis of Florida,

Great Aunt Inez Skinner of Norfolk Va.

3 sisters

Charisse Million of Montclair N.J.,

Latecia Smith of Clifton, N.J.,

LaShawnda Pool-Overton of Raleigh, N.C

2 brothers Larry Griffin of Norfolk Va. and

Willie Smith of Paterson N.J.

3 grand children Kayleigh, Kayden, and Karlee William of Chesapeake Va.

7 Aunts Bertha Dye of Lodi, Gwendolyn Griffin(Pinkey) of Passaic Crashell

Jackson of Elmwood Park, Lorraine Johansky of Garfield Jennifer Johansky of

Paterson and Darlene Davis of Florida

8 Uncles Robert And Wallace Griffin of Passaic Michael And Eric Hines of

Lodi Antonio, Shawn,and Jason Hines of Passaic Kevin Davis of Passaic

Best-friends Isa Wilson of Paterson, and Kemp Mosley of Georgia

also survived by a host of nieces, nephews and cousins other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Antwajan LaQuince "Shanky" Griffin Sr.*

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“ *Our deepest condolences to the family of Antwajan Griffin. He was like our brother and we are heartbroken over his passing. It is our prayer that he is at peace and that we will all see him again one day. Aware Antwajan, you are our brother and friend. We are grateful to have had the time we had with you. A little quote from D1, because you are our wolf and we are your pack. \u201cRemember this is the law of the jungle, as old and as true as the sky. The wolf that keeps it may prosper but the wolf that breaks it must die. The wolf that girdles the tree trunk is the law running forward and back, because the strength of the pack is the wolf, and the strength of the wolf is the pack.\u201d I know you would have appreciated that. Eyes up guardian! We love you and miss you! -G3NA 5KY(Kristina) and MR PONTIAC(Jacob) Sad Flutes Clan*

Kristina Qualls - September 05, 2019 at 12:04 AM



“ *Aware was our clan mate and dear friend we love him like family. Eyes up guardian, we fight on in your honor. Our deepest condolences to the family.*

G3NA 5KY and MR PONTIAC (The Qualls Family) - September 04, 2019 at 10:58 PM