

Journey of Life

“Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure. You are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure.”

Anthony Rondnell Gill, Sr., affectionately known as “Rondnell,” was born on September 30, 1964, in Baltimore, Maryland, to the late Gloria Lane. In February 2026, Rondnell suffered complications from a spinal cord injury sustained in a tragic fall and on July 25, 2026, he peacefully transitioned from this life.

Rondnell was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System and was a proud graduate of Southern High School.

From an early age, Rondnell had a tremendous passion for baseball. His dream was to one day play in Major League Baseball, and his natural athletic ability, determination, and love for the game reflected his unwavering commitment to achieving that goal.

Life took an unexpected turn while working as a Stock person. Rondnell survived a devastating armed robbery during which he was shot multiple times. Although this tragedy permanently altered the direction of his life and ended his inspiration to become a professional baseball player, it never diminished his strength, resilience, or faith. Instead, he faced life’s challenges with courage, grace, and perseverance.

Refusing to allow adversity to define him, Rondnell built a career dedicated to serving others. He worked with Johns Hopkins Security Services for several years before gaining employment at the Baltimore Civic Center, now known as CFG Bank Arena, where he faithfully worked for many years as a food and concession worker. Later, he became well known throughout his community as a dependable handyman who was always willing to lend a helping hand.

Whether repairing a neighbor’s home, helping a friend in need, or offering words of encouragement, Rondnell never hesitated to give of himself. He expected nothing in return because serving others came naturally to him.

Rondnell will forever be remembered as a humble, compassionate, and kind-hearted man. His warm smile, gentle spirit, and generous heart made everyone feel welcomed and valued. His quiet acts of kindness and selfless love left an unforgettable mark on countless lives.

Although his dreams evolved throughout the years, Rondnell’s life was never defined by the obstacles he faced, but by the strength he displayed, the love he shared, and the countless people he inspired. His legacy of resilience, compassion, and generosity will continue to live on through all who knew and loved him.

Rondnell was preceded in death by his beloved mother, Gloria Lane, and his brother, Victor Lane

He leaves to cherish his precious memories his loving children, Tionna Gill and Anthony Rondnell Gill, Jr.; grandchildren, Tyquan Gill, Azury Gill, Tavon Henderson Jr., and Neveah Burden; brothers, Devon Lane (Tracey), Larry Lane (Amanda), and Harold Friend; beloved Aunt Barbara; devoted friend, Ms. Fran; along with a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family members, and dear friends who will forever treasure the love and memories they shared with him.

Though our hearts are heavy, we rejoice in knowing that Rondnell’s life was one of purpose, perseverance, and love. His memory will forever remain in our hearts, and his legacy will continue through every life he touched.

Rest peacefully, Rondnell. You will be deeply missed, forever loved, and never forgotten.

Tributes of Love

***“THE LORD IS CLOSE TO THE BROKENHEARTED AND SAVES THOSE WHO ARE CRUSHED IN SPIRIT.”
- PSALM 34:18 -***

***- To Our Dad, from your Children -
“IN LOVING MEMORY”***

***Today we pause to honor your life and reflect on the journey we shared. Life doesn’t always unfold the way we hope, and our story together was not always easy. Yet today, we choose to remember that every life has value, and every person leaves behind a story. We are thankful for the gift of life that came through you, for without you, we would not be here. As we say goodbye, we release the past with grace, choosing peace over pain and understanding over regret. We pray that you have found eternal rest, Free from the burdens of this world. May God grant our hearts healing, our minds peace and our family strength in the days ahead. Rest peacefully.
- LOVINGLY, YOUR CHILDREN, TIONNA AND ANTHONY JR. -***

***- More than a Brother, from your Brothers -
“UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN, BROTHER”***

***You were more than our brother—You were our friend, our protector, and our strength. Through every season of life, your love remained steady and true. We laughed together, cried together, shared stories only brothers could understand, and no matter where life carried us, you were always family at heart. Though your voice has fallen silent, your love still echoes in our hearts. We will remember your smile, your kindness, and your willingness to help anyone in need. Our hearts ache because you’re gone, But we are grateful for every memory we were blessed to share. Rest peacefully, our dear brother. Until God reunites us, you will forever be loved and never forgotten.
- WITH LOVE, YOUR BROTHERS -***



I'M FREE

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God chose for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
to laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks undone must stay that way
I've found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah, yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savoured much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and gain peace from thee,
God wanted me now - He set me free.*

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Mount Carmel Cemetery
5712 Odonnell Street | Baltimore, Maryland 21224

PALLBEARERS

Family & Friends

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Anthony R. Gill, Sr.

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