



Gone Fishin'

IF SOMEONE SHOULD ASK FOR ME,
TELL 'EM HEAVEN IS WHERE I'LL BE.
I'VE FINISHED ALL MY LIFE'S CHORES,
AND NOW I FISH ON HEAVEN'S SHORES.

THE VIEW IS GRAND AND THE FISHING'S GREAT,
BUT I YEARN FOR YOU AS I WAIT.
I'LL SAVE A SPOT ON THE RIVER'S BEND,
FOR ALL THOSE I CALL FAMILY AND FRIEND.

BUT FOR NOW, SAIL OUT TO SEA
AND MAKE A CAST IN MEMORY,
TO ALL THE GOOD TIMES THAT YOU HAD,
WITH ME- YOUR SON, YOUR BROTHER, YOUR DAD.

AND IF THE FISH NO LONGER BITE
OR SEEM NO LONGER WORTH THE FIGHT,
BECAUSE IT'S ME THAT YOU ARE MISSIN'
DON'T WORRY- BE GLAD- I'V ONLY GONE FISHIN'.

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IN LOVING MEMORY
OF



Anthony Murphy Knowles

AUGUST 28, 1972 - JUNE 10, 2026

CELEBRATION OF LIFE
SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2026

12:00 PM

TYNDALL GROVE PH CHURCH
800 TYNDALL GROVE ROAD
CLINTON, NC 28328

PASTOR CHRIS BISHOP, OFFICIATING

Order of Service

Processional

Clergy & Family

Opening Prayer

Pastor Chris Bishop

Musical Selection

“Go Rest High on that Mountain”

Remarks

Teddy & Jonathan

Musical Selection

“One Last Goodbye”

Obituary

Chad Sessoms

Message

Pastor Chris Bishop

Musical Selection

“Lead Me Home”

Closing Prayer

Pastor Chris Bishop

Obituary

Anthony Murphy Knowles, born on August 28, 1972, in Sampson County, North Carolina, passed away on June 10, 2026, at Sampson Regional Medical Center in Clinton, NC. He was a devoted family man and a skilled craftsman whose life was marked by dedication to both his passions and his loved ones.

Anthony carved a unique path for himself as an entrepreneur, working independently as a handyman and running a game center. His professional endeavors reflected his hands-on expertise and his commitment to serving his community. Beyond his career, Anthony loved to spin wheels, was passionate about carpentry, as well as growing food in his garden. An avid fisherman, Anthony found joy in all things related to fishing, further highlighting his love for nature and outdoor life.

Above all, Anthony cherished his family. He is survived by his fiancé, Angela Pridgen, with whom he shared a loving home. He also leaves behind siblings Teddy Knowles (Sandra), Cristy Willetts (Jamie) of Clinton, and Chad Sessoms (Nicole) of Spivey Corner, along with numerous nieces and nephews who will carry forward his memory.

Anthony was preceded in death by his beloved parents: Wilbert Gray and Greta Spell Knowles; his son, Alston Knowles; and his brother, Randy Knowles. Their memories remain an integral part of his story.

Anthony Murphy Knowles will be remembered not only for his craftsmanship and entrepreneurial spirit but also for his profound love for his family and the simple joys he embraced throughout his life. His legacy will continue through the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

Remember Me

**DON'T REMEMBER ME WITH SADNESS,
DON'T REMEMBER ME WITH TEARS,
REMEMBER ALL THE LAUGHTER,
WE'VE SHARED THROUGHTOUT THE YEARS.**

NOW I AM CONTENTED

**THAT MY LIFE IT WAS WORTHWHILE,
KNOWING AS I PASSED ALONG THE WAY**

I MADE SOMEBODY SMILE.

WHEN YOU ARE WALKING DOWN THE STREET

AND YOU'VE GOT ME ON YOUR MIND,

I'M WALKING IN YOUR FOOTSTEPS

ONLY HALF A STEP BEHIND.

SO PLEASE DON'T BE UNHAPPY

JUST BECAUSE I'M OUT OF SIGHT,

REMEMBER THAT I'M WITH YOU

EACH MORNING, NOON AND NIGHT.

