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REVEREND
ANTONIO
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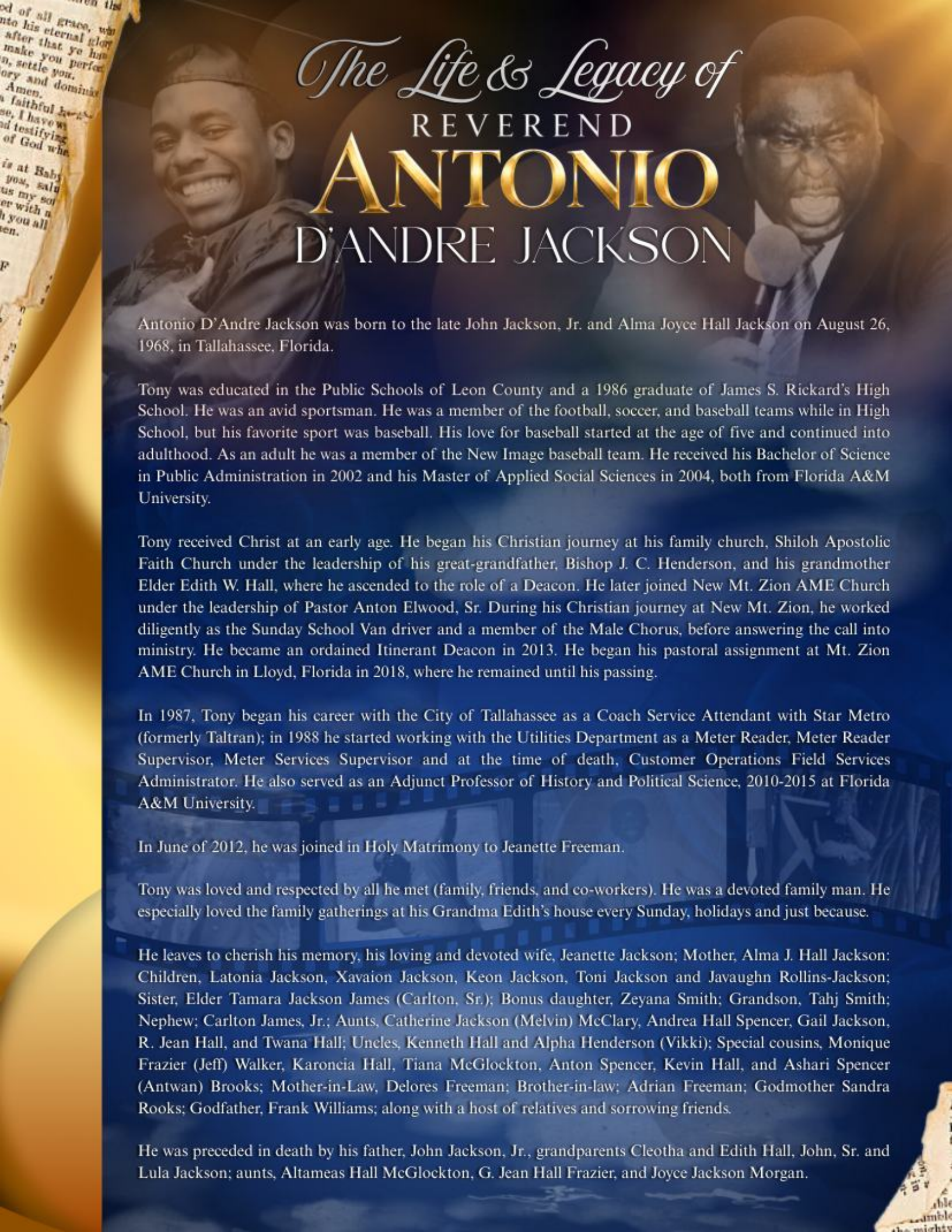
AUGUST 26, 1968 – AUGUST 17, 2026

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2026 | 10:00 AM



**BETHEL AFRICAN
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**
501 W. Orange Avenue, Tallahassee, FL 32310

Bishop Marvin C. Zanders, II, Presiding Prelate
Reverend Dr. Carlton Taylor, Presiding Elder
Reverend Dr. Michael Bell, Jr., Pastor
Reverend Dr. Michael Price, I, Host Pastor
Reverend Dr. Anton Elwood, Sr., Eulogist



The Life & Legacy of REVEREND **ANTONIO** D'ANDRE JACKSON

Antonio D'Andre Jackson was born to the late John Jackson, Jr. and Alma Joyce Hall Jackson on August 26, 1968, in Tallahassee, Florida.

Tony was educated in the Public Schools of Leon County and a 1986 graduate of James S. Rickard's High School. He was an avid sportsman. He was a member of the football, soccer, and baseball teams while in High School, but his favorite sport was baseball. His love for baseball started at the age of five and continued into adulthood. As an adult he was a member of the New Image baseball team. He received his Bachelor of Science in Public Administration in 2002 and his Master of Applied Social Sciences in 2004, both from Florida A&M University.

Tony received Christ at an early age. He began his Christian journey at his family church, Shiloh Apostolic Faith Church under the leadership of his great-grandfather, Bishop J. C. Henderson, and his grandmother Elder Edith W. Hall, where he ascended to the role of a Deacon. He later joined New Mt. Zion AME Church under the leadership of Pastor Anton Elwood, Sr. During his Christian journey at New Mt. Zion, he worked diligently as the Sunday School Van driver and a member of the Male Chorus, before answering the call into ministry. He became an ordained Itinerant Deacon in 2013. He began his pastoral assignment at Mt. Zion AME Church in Lloyd, Florida in 2018, where he remained until his passing.

In 1987, Tony began his career with the City of Tallahassee as a Coach Service Attendant with Star Metro (formerly Taltran); in 1988 he started working with the Utilities Department as a Meter Reader, Meter Reader Supervisor, Meter Services Supervisor and at the time of death, Customer Operations Field Services Administrator. He also served as an Adjunct Professor of History and Political Science, 2010-2015 at Florida A&M University.

In June of 2012, he was joined in Holy Matrimony to Jeanette Freeman.

Tony was loved and respected by all he met (family, friends, and co-workers). He was a devoted family man. He especially loved the family gatherings at his Grandma Edith's house every Sunday, holidays and just because.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving and devoted wife, Jeanette Jackson; Mother, Alma J. Hall Jackson; Children, Latonia Jackson, Xavaion Jackson, Keon Jackson, Toni Jackson and Javaughn Rollins-Jackson; Sister, Elder Tamara Jackson James (Carlton, Sr.); Bonus daughter, Zeyana Smith; Grandson, Tahj Smith; Nephew; Carlton James, Jr.; Aunts, Catherine Jackson (Melvin) McClary, Andrea Hall Spencer, Gail Jackson, R. Jean Hall, and Twana Hall; Uncles, Kenneth Hall and Alpha Henderson (Vikki); Special cousins, Monique Frazier (Jeff) Walker, Karonecia Hall, Tiana McGlockton, Anton Spencer, Kevin Hall, and Ashari Spencer (Antwan) Brooks; Mother-in-Law, Delores Freeman; Brother-in-law; Adrian Freeman; Godmother Sandra Rooks; Godfather, Frank Williams; along with a host of relatives and sorrowing friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, John Jackson, Jr., grandparents Cleotha and Edith Hall, John, Sr. and Lula Jackson; aunts, Altameas Hall McGlockton, G. Jean Hall Frazier, and Joyce Jackson Morgan.



Order of Service

REVEREND

ANTONIO Jackson



Presiding Officer.....Rev. Dr. Carlton Taylor
Presiding Elder

PRELUDE | PROCESSIONAL | SEATING OF FAMILY

Musical Selection.....New Mt. Zion AME Choir

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Marvin Bouquette
Pastor, St. James AME Church, Live Oak, FL

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES



Old Testament.....Elder Paxton Rogers, Sr.
Pastor, St. Paul M. B. Church

The Epistle.....Rev. Dr. Michael Bell
Senior Pastor, New Mt. Zion AME Church

New Testament.....Rev. Tony O. Graham
Pastor, Antioch M. B. Church, Perry, FL

Musical Selection.....New Mt. Zion AME Choir

REFLECTIONS



As a Friend.....Christopher Franklin

As a Christian.....Rev. Ola Warren-Stubbs

As a City of Tallahassee Employee.....Reese Goad
City Manager

As a Father.....Xavaion Jackson



Special Reading.....Bro. Robert Walker

Resolution/Acknowledgements.....Sis. Carol P. Gordon

Musical Selection.....Bro. Stephen Walden

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Dr. Anton Elwood, Sr.
Senior Pastor, St. Phillips AME; Atlanta, GA

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To My Husband in HEAVEN



I was supposed to spend the rest of my life with you. And then I realized... You spent the rest of your life with me. I smile because I know you loved me till the day you went away. And will keep loving me... Till the day we are together again.

Love,
Jeanette



To Our Daddy in HEAVEN

*We little knew the day that
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone.
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.*

*You left us peaceful memories.
Your love is still our guide,
And though we cannot see you
You are always at our side.*

*Our family chain is broken
and nothing seems the same,
but as God calls us one by one
the chain will link again.*



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Well Done, Good & Faithful Servant

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HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Adrian Freeman	Kevin Hall
Javaughn Rollins-Jackson	Keon Jackson
Xavaion Jackson	Carlton James, Jr.
Carlton James, Sr.	Anton Spencer
Jefferson Walker, IV	Jefferson Walker, V

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

James Brown	Anders "Ray" Charlton
Christopher Franklin	Earl Mattear
Kendrick Phillips	Dale Simmons
Darrick Tyler	Hatim Seifuddin

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Mt. Zion AME Church
Rickards High School Class of 1986
Friends

CHOIR AND USHERS

New Mt. Zion AME Church

Expressions of Gratitude

The family of Reverend Antonio D. Jackson would like to express our sincere thanks for your prayers, visits, calls, food, and gifts. Every act of kindness has been a source of comfort and strength to us in this time of sorrow. Our hearts have been touched by your kindness and may the Lord continue to bless you. Please continue to keep us in your thoughts and prayers.

~The Jackson Family~

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