



Anthony Bazley

September 10, 1934 - December 16, 2015

No obituary found for this tribute.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Haven Trinity United Methodist Church
1238 Joliet St.
New Orleans, LA 70118

Service

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Tribute Wall

RF

“ It was such a great pleasure to meet Tony when he came to St Lucia, after making contact with my brother Luther Francois. Loved his grand loving spirit from the first moment. We became buddies instantly and he hung with me and my band members as often as was feasible for him. I say this because though we jazz men here were his closest friends, he in no time, made a load of friends and acquaintances on the island. He even got chummy with Most of the vendors in the Castries Marketplace, where he made daily, morning rounds. From the first time he came to the restaurant & bar, where our Jazz ensemble works every Sunday, he decided that himself and I were " long lost cousins (he pronounced it creole - coozen), reunited at last. Tony. He came most Sundays with us when he was here. I so looked forward to introducing him to our audiences before he sat in then ask him to pronounce his full name, (smile), himself. We've actually been waiting for his return eagerly. My condolences to the family. This Sunday approaching, God-willing, myself and the band Annexus, will dedicate a tribute song to him. " Poinciana "-Ahmad Jamal. It was the one he loved to jam the most.

Journey onward

*PRINCE TONY OULABULA (PAPA. PATOIS) BASELEY.
Your memories lives with me,
And All who you touched,*

*In ST LUCIA.
Ricardo J Francois.*

Ricardo J Francois - March 08, 2016 at 08:25 PM

LB

“ Good bye "Prince Oulabula", you will be missed. A friend, a neighbor, a true New Orleans drummer. I'll miss you riding your bicycle in the neighborhood, I'll cherish the artwork you gave me & mostly, Tony, I'll miss the ALWAYS interesting things you had to say.

*Lisa Barrios
New Orleans*

Lisa Barrios - January 09, 2016 at 10:40 AM

BH

“From the first time I set eyes on Tony, I knew he was a unique individual. But after meeting him, I knew he was more than unique, he was special. What you see is what you get... and more.

I marveled at how his gentle spirit drew people to him. Tony, like Jesus, was a collector. The difference was that Jesus had to go out and find 12 people to follow him, while Tony just had to enter a room and people would come to him.

The entire worship band loved Tony from the start because he was more than a knowledgeable musician. He was a genuinely caring Christian who was interested in everything and everyone. As a result, he had friends around the world.

And Tony was no stranger to the Word. Pilot asked, “What is truth?” We finally have the answer... Tony. Well done good and faithful servant.

We were blessed to have know him for a short time and will miss him for a long time.

On behalf of the worship band and choir, all the ministers and the entire congregation of St. John’s, we send our deep sympathies and love to his family and friends.

Have a respectful funeral and ruckus second line for the one and only Anthony “Oulabula” Bazley.

*Brian Hull
Fellow drummer
St. John’s York Mills Anglican Church
Toronto, Canada*

Brian Hull - January 07, 2016 at 11:18 AM

MB

“ We the St Johns York Mills Anglican Worship Band are soooo Incredibly sorry for your sudden loss. What a Beautiful soul. <3 I remember the first day Tony came into our church :) He blew in like a breath of fresh air. His smile lit up the sanctuary when he heard the music. :) It was to our complete hearts contentment that he came each week. I had to laugh when one day he called me over and asked " are you sure your not from New Orleans?"... i smiled said no and asked why, puzzled and he replied " cuz giirl you sure sing like you are! " ha-ha, he made my day. Bless his heart. He also brought me a very special picture that he hand crafted.... one that i will cherish, that is just how giving he was. We miss you Tony... Heaven is lucky to have you and we were blessed to you know you for the time that we did. Though you are soaring the heavens, your spirit will surely live on with all of us forever! Rest in Peace Sweet Tony!

With my deepest Condolences: Monika

Monika Burany - January 06, 2016 at 09:05 AM

MW

“ We miss you Oula. I'll always treasure the painting you made of Stanley & me. Much love and condolences to your family. Michael "The Blues Man"



michael williams-stark - January 04, 2016 at 12:33 PM

NM

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Nigel Murray - December 30, 2015 at 12:49 PM