



## Anthony Moore

November 8, 1954 - December 6, 2016

Anthony Moore transitioned from this earth and went home to be with his Lord and Savior on December 6, 2016, due to complications of Parkinson's disease. Born on November 8, 1954 in Chicago, Illinois, Anthony was adopted and moved with his adoptive parents Josie Caldwell and Jerry Thomas to Emily, Minnesota in 1966.

From Anthony's diagnosis and the early onset of Parkinson's disease, to the last days of Anthony's life, his faith and belief in the Lord's absolute promise found in Hebrew 13:5 "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee," was unwavering, ever present and evident by the peace that Anthony exuded.

Anthony was a hard worker, ever since he was a youth and served under the tutelage of his father in the family's restaurant, known for its scrumptious barbeque. This is where Anthony developed and honed his culinary skills in the craft of his signature barbeque cuisine that he was so widely and famously know for.

As a faithful servant of the Lord, Anthony was blessed with many earthly accomplishments. In 1971, Anthony graduated from Crosby Ironton High School in Emily, Minnesota. Anthony utilized his culinary skills and talents, while employed as a chef at Murray's Steak House. Anthony also worked at Nabisco for a number of years. Anthony was greatly known for his gregarious and inviting personality. In large part, because of Anthony's personhood and regard for others, Anthony later became one of the top newspaper salespersons at the Star Tribune for almost a decade. During his tenure at the Star Tribune, Anthony was fondly and simply known as "the paper guy."

Anthony loved all musical genres. Anthony had a special appreciation for music from the 60's and jazz. Anthony was himself a gifted and talented musician, who played the saxophone and preformed in a band. Anthony was very athletic and was a member of his high school wrestling team. Anthony was an avid fisherman, and like many fishing enthusiast would share his fishing stories. Anthony also loved to travel and experienced many amazing travels, within North America and abroad.

Anthony married his beloved wife, Susan May 22, 1998. In 2014, Anthony and Susan became "snow bunnies" and moved to Del Ray Beach, Florida. They returned to Minnesota each year, during the warmer months, to spend time with family and friends, which was something they looked forward to and was of enormous importance.

Anthony was preceded in death by his parents Josie Caldwell and Jerry Thomas, his daughter Casey Ann Moore (at the age of 6 months), and his brother Barry Thomas. Anthony is survived by and leaves to cherish his memories, his wife Susan Moore, son Anthony Thomas (Ma'Linda), sister Sherry Pittman, brother Jerry Thomas, niece Chanel Thomas and an abundance of friends; all of which loved him dearly.