



## Antwon Michael Rose II

July 12, 2000 - June 19, 2018

Antwon Michael Rose, II was born on July 12, 2000 in Pittsburgh, PA. He was the young son of Michelle Kenney and Antwon Rose. Antwon was well traveled and he has resided in many states including Georgia, North Carolina and Florida. He attended Woodland Hills Senior School where he participated in the gifted program, took on and excelled in honor courses and had the IQ of 120. Antwon loved to play basketball, surf and skate in his free time. He played the saxophone in the jazz band at his high school and was a active volunteer, Antwon got his first job at Pittsburgh Gymnastics Club and has worked at Joe and Pie as well as Domino's Pizza. Antwon enjoyed skating and was a member of the Switch and Signal Skate park where he made a lasting impression on the staff and other members whom he came in contact with. Antwon was a beautiful, bright, charming and generous person and volunteered his time and service to the Freestore in Braddock, PA. He is preceded in death by his pap pap Reginald E. Kenney, his grandmother Dorinda Kaunt, aunt and uncle Ronna and James Burke, Sr.

Antwon leaves to cherish his parents Michelle Kenney and Antwon Rose, his sisters Kyra Jaimison and Tiona Rose and niece Ky'Chelle Dudley and nephew James Blackburn Jr. He also leaves behind his maternal grandmother Dorinda Kenney, Pap Paps William Early and Francis Keys and paternal grandparents Larry and Charlotte Tarpley and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and unforgettably his bro's.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **24**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tunie Funeral Home, Inc.  
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Homestead, PA 15120  
(412) 462-6466  
lisajohnson@tuniefuneralhome.com  
<http://www.tuniefuneralhome.com/Default.aspx>

## Service

JUN **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Woodland Hills Jr. High School  
7600 Evans Ave.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15218

## Interment

JUN **25**. 1:30 PM (ET)

McKeesport & Versailles Cemetery  
5th Ave  
McKeesport, PA

# Tribute Wall

RK

“ *Grey buildings decay,  
Broken windows, no upkeep,  
Slumlord's neglect shows.*

*Tenants live in fear,  
Rent rises, repairs delayed,  
Injustice thrives here.*

*Profits over care,  
Slumlords prey on the helpless,  
No humanity.*

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**Robert Regis Kuhn** - December 27, 2024 at 01:05 AM

BG

“ *Underneath the bridge, they sleep*

*Morning dawns, they silently weep*

*People pass by, not a second glance.*

*Sheets of cardboard become their dance.*

*Hidden in plain sight, their suffering grows*

*Outsiders unaware of their woes.*

*Many battle demons within their mind*

*Every day is a struggle to find.*

*Sanctuary is a distant dream*

*Tears fall silently, caught in the stream.*

*Indifference surrounds them, an endless fight*

*Crooked smiles hide their plight.*

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**Bria Gardner** - December 27, 2024 at 12:56 AM

ZH

“ *Prison bars confine my soul indefinitely, refraining freedom for hopeful grins. Inmates locked away to serve time, shadows cast on our green-mile oftentimes forgotten as silence cried.*

*Cut off from God's country. Everyday was my struggle to survive, navigating our green-mile so deprived. Surrounded by walls of steel, imprisoned hearts begin to feel. Encased in societies without grace, turning slowly into hardened faces.*

*Years pass by as my days dragged on, struggling to find where they belong. Endless cycle of regret and pain, trapped in your beloved prison society chain.*

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**Zaijuan Hester** - December 27, 2024 at 12:48 AM

JG

“ *Empower voices,  
MeToo movement grows strong,  
Together we rise.*

*Justice for all,  
No more hiding in shadows,  
Courage to speak out.*

*Support and believe,  
Survivors share their stories,  
Healing begins now.*

*We stand united,  
Ending silence and stigma,  
MeToo, we are one.*

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**Jamie Gribben-Mahoney** - December 27, 2024 at 12:16 AM

AM

“ Solo un imbécil en el despacho no denunciaría el incesto o la violación a la Ley de Megan.

Anthony Crawford Moreno - December 14, 2024 at 11:30 PM

RR

“ You are appreciated for choosing Austin Davis & Edward C. Gainey as your preferred candidates.

Robert Lewis Rogers - December 14, 2024 at 02:48 PM

AM

“ You are appreciated for choosing Austin Davis & Edward C. Gainey as your preferred candidates.

Amy Renèè McDowell - December 14, 2024 at 02:21 PM

SF

“ You are appreciated for choosing Austin Davis & Edward C. Gainey as your preferred candidates.

Sarah Farmer - December 14, 2024 at 02:19 PM

CS

“ A regret that I did not have a daughter to wed him.



Christina Ann Sepeda - December 14, 2024 at 12:24 PM

EG

“ *Michæel Rosfeld is appreciated for concealing your financial activities.*

Edward C. Gainey - December 14, 2024 at 11:55 AM

CK

“ *He couldn't understand my beauty & intelligence.*

Chloë Kelly - November 24, 2024 at 02:07 AM

GW

“ *Thank you for helping my parents pay \$20,000 to bail me out.*



Gretchen Westfall - May 01, 2023 at 10:55 PM

AL

“ *Deacon Darryl wanted him to stay out of 'Black Lives Matter' business. Your wish is our command when it comes to nothing lasting forever. Anyone with an IQ of 120± wouldn't have ran.*

*People 'ridicule' and 'tease' about 'if' you were still alive, like we're supposed to be scared. They seem to forget that you ain't, now. Keep us informed on that 'chemical engineer' gig, and rejoice with 'Natalie Rae Gentile.'*



Alex - April 23, 2023 at 11:26 PM

SB

*Your mom is always running. I keep telling her to hold still.*

S Bisci - October 27, 2025 at 11:05 PM



“ *Antwon Michael Rose II*

January 29, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ *Antwon Michael Rose II*

January 29, 2023 at 10:10 AM

SH

“ *I didn't know him but it feels and felt like i did me and my family hearts are heavy because of this beautiful and wonderful young man had to lose his life over a coward cop who thought he was above the law and can kill anyone any time he wanted i have two son's age 23 and 20 he remind me so much of my 20 year old especially when i heard the story of when his mom said why don't u put shorts on instead of pants cuz it's really hot and when he was working at Dominos pizza how she would call him a lot of times that's me all the way we are mom's we are mom's and we are mom's we luv we care we are family and i think about this beautiful young man every day but god has him and he's being a genius up in heaven until the day comes when he will see his family from shnieesha acres and family from Philadelphia pa we keep u and you're family and most of all you're son up in our thoughts and prayers thank you and luv and kisses*

Shnieeshaacres@gmail - July 31, 2018 at 10:13 AM

CP

“ *May the love and support of so many grieving with you, sustain you during these most painful, lonely for your beautiful beautiful beautiful boy, Antwon, times.*

*You will see him again!*

*That's God's promise.*



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**Colleen Porter** - June 29, 2018 at 01:46 PM

NG

“ *Beautiful child of God, your death will not be forgotten, justice delayed, is NOT justice denied!*



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**Nia Walker,Atlanta Ga.** - June 27, 2018 at 05:34 PM

JD

“ *Praying for your loss and trusting that God will comfort and sustain you all.*  
*Davis, P.C.*

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**Jim Davis** - June 26, 2018 at 09:59 PM

KB

“ *Karen & Lou Berry lit a candle in memory of Antwon Michael Rose II*



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**Karen & Lou Berry** - June 25, 2018 at 11:23 PM



“ Christina Pollard-Sweeney lit a candle in memory of Antwon Michael Rose II



Christina Pollard-Sweeney - June 25, 2018 at 10:52 PM



Praying for you all.

Christina Pollard-Sweeney - June 25, 2018 at 10:53 PM



are you family with jeremiah pollard?

page - May 11, 2024 at 10:35 AM



“ Darrick Grayson lit a candle in memory of Antwon Michael Rose II



Darrick Grayson - June 25, 2018 at 10:16 PM



GRAYSON FAMILY

Darrick Grayson - June 25, 2018 at 10:16 PM

TF

“ *Toppin Family lit a candle in memory of Antwon Michael Rose II*



**Toppin family** - June 25, 2018 at 05:30 PM



“ *Miko Warren lit a candle in memory of Antwon Michael Rose II*



**Miko Warren** - June 25, 2018 at 02:08 PM

 Nanci Butler Favers

“ *Lord please watch over and keep his family and friends Lord be with them at this time* ❤️

**Nanci Butler Favers** - June 25, 2018 at 10:06 AM

RO

“ *Rosalyn lit a candle in memory of Antwon Michael Rose II*



**Rosalyn** - June 25, 2018 at 09:45 AM

Lisa  
Ray

“ *Lisa Ray lit a candle in memory of Antwon Michael Rose II*



Lisa Ray - June 25, 2018 at 08:43 AM

VP

“ *Viola Pettiford lit a candle in memory of Antwon Michael Rose II*



Viola Pettiford - June 25, 2018 at 08:10 AM

CJ

“ *Charmaine Johnson lit a candle in memory of Antwon Michael Rose II*



charmaine Johnson - June 25, 2018 at 07:46 AM



“ *Jeanne Parker lit a candle in memory of Antwon Michael Rose II*



Jeanne Parker - June 25, 2018 at 07:41 AM

LK

“ *My deepest condolences to the family of this young man. My God's arms wrap around you at this horrific time. Justice for Antwan. Rest In Peace*



Linda Kendrick - June 25, 2018 at 07:26 AM

SB

“ *Sharmaine Beatty lit a candle in memory of Antwon Michael Rose II*



Sharmaine Beatty - June 25, 2018 at 05:50 AM

AL

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



alicia - June 25, 2018 at 01:46 AM

AW

*God bless his soul. May he rest in Heavenly Peace* 🙏🙏🙏

Adrienne Walker-Lunsford - June 27, 2018 at 03:10 PM

CP

*God help us.  
This world needs Jesus.*

*Innocents slaughtered by demons breaking our hearts.*

*♥ Beautiful boy Antwon, God's own reflection of pure love...  
You are free now, our handsome little man, from  
confusion and fear.*

*Deep down inside where God speaks to us...you sensed, you knew.*

*No more tears little lamb.  
Released from fear... No confusion - Only Love and Peace beyond all  
understanding.*

*Your life cut so short by hate's ignorant hand devastated not only your  
loving mom and dad sister niece family friends but all good people that  
hear.*

*Heaven just got more beautiful when you arrived,  
if that's possible.*

*Heard your mom say, in deepest pain and endless tears that she  
missed you so much.*

*Hardest part is feeling the longing for you, during the wait.*

*Jesus warned if you Love Him, the world will hate you, as they hated  
Him.*

*You were just too beautiful for this world.*

*Pray for us, Antwon...ask God to give His strengthening Grace to mom  
and dad, all who love you... so to carry on.*

*You are home now, bright star. Your work here is finished.  
A Job very well done!*

*You touched and are still touching hearts all over the world.*

*We love you forever, Antwon.  
You are so deeply missed by so many.*

*Our loss - Heaven's gain!*

*Love,  
from Washington, DC, Northern VA*

Colleen Porter - July 21, 2018 at 02:42 PM

AL

“ I want to share my most sincere condolences for you loss at this time i hope he gets justice his smile is helping all of us. I Hope there is no more gun violence and this never happens to another young soul. My prayers to Antwon Rose's Family and friends at this diffcuilt time and now let this baby rest in peace



alicia - June 25, 2018 at 01:39 AM

PT

“ My most sincere condolences for your loss. Our loss. The #LibertyBell bears a timeless message: "Proclaim Liberty Throughout All the Land Unto All the Inhabitants thereof" #Abolitionists, #Suffrage #CivilRights #AntwonRose #Justice #LetFreedomRing <https://www.nps.gov/inde/learn/historyculture/stories-libertybell.htm>



P R Taylor - June 24, 2018 at 10:35 PM

CP

*"Evil prevails when good people do nothing!"*

*"No Justice in the War on Drugs!" november.org*

*Racist Nixon's 1971 declaration of war was on America's defenseless, not drugs!*

*Beginning of our loss of liberty & life...  
Same war... wages on...only the name changes!*

*When we allow another to lose one of their Rights; we just lost one of our own.*

*Standing up tall and fearless for Antwon's Civil Rights!*

*Now living with God in Heavenly peace...beautiful beautiful beautiful boy,  
Antwon Michael Rose II.*

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**Colleen Porter** - June 29, 2018 at 01:30 PM

 Valerie Ervin

“ *My sincerest condolences to family and friends. My heart is broken upon hearing about this tremendous loss. 🙏*



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**Valerie Ervin** - June 24, 2018 at 10:06 PM

AF

“ *Adrienne Flora lit a candle in memory of Antwon Michael Rose II*



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**Adrienne Flora** - June 24, 2018 at 05:38 PM



Shonda  
Summers

“ *Shonda Summers lit a candle in memory of Antwon Michael Rose II*



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**Shonda Summers** - June 24, 2018 at 05:22 PM

AP

“ *Antoinette Perry lit a candle in memory of Antwon Michael Rose II*



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**Antoinette Perry** - June 24, 2018 at 03:44 PM

SH

“ *Sherry lit a candle in memory of Antwon Michael Rose II*



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**sherry** - June 24, 2018 at 08:27 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Antwon Michael Rose II.*



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June 23, 2018 at 11:39 AM

WW

“ *Wanda Wells lit a candle in memory of Antwon Michael Rose II*



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**Wanda Wells** - June 23, 2018 at 10:47 AM

JJ

“ *James and Hillary Burke and the Jensens purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Antwon Michael Rose II.*



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**James and Hillary Burke and the Jensens** - June 22, 2018 at 07:47 PM

JS

“ *So sorry for your loss. No parent should lose a child and no parent, should lose a child the way Antwon died. Peace and comfort to Antwon's family and friends.*

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**Joanne Schleifer** - June 22, 2018 at 03:25 PM

CH

“ I didn't know Antwon, but I did see the video of what happened and I've been reading what others who knew him have been saying and it breaks my heart. I also read the poem that he wrote 2 years ago and it brought me to tears.



To his parents, you raised a very bright and beautiful young man and I know that you were proud of him. Please don't allow how he was taken from this world define his life. How he left was so tragic and so wrong but, from what I have seen, how he lived was full of life and light. Please allow his light to shine brightly. As a mother, I cannot even begin to tell you how so very sorry I am. No parent should lose a child and no parent, most certainly, should lose a child in this way. I know, in my heart, that Antwon is with Jesus and he is resting in His arms. I am keeping you and your whole family in my prayers. God will see you through, although I'm sure you do not see how right now. I cry for you and I cry for what should have been. Keep the faith, stay strong and God be with you always! :( <3

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**Cherri** - June 22, 2018 at 02:53 AM

WD

Dear family and friends of Antwon,  
It is obvious I have missed out on knowing a beautiful young man raised by a beautiful family. Without ever having met him, I am touched by his soul. I cannot find words adequate to meet my motivation to pour out the blessings and love of God upon Antwon, his family, friends and loved ones.

Sincerely,  
Wilma, Youngstown, Oh

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**Wilma DePiore** - June 24, 2018 at 09:22 AM

CD

so very sorry for your loss. carol

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**carol davis** - June 24, 2018 at 02:41 PM

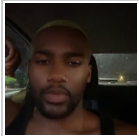
MB

*Dear family and Friends of Antwon,  
I am so sorry for your loss and wanted to pay my respects from me and my family. I pray for your family especially his parents and siblings. God bless your family during this tragic time. My son played Rugby with Antwon when they had a neighborhood Rugby league. My Family wishes you deepest sympathy and prays for strength from the lord to get you through.*

*Sincerely,  
Holston and Burns Family*

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**Marcy Burnd** - June 24, 2018 at 02:48 PM



“ *Sending condolences from the Wiseman-Brown family all the way from Valdosta, GA. May Antwon forever rest in peace as well as for the family to get the justice he deserves.*



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**Calvin Laveal** - June 22, 2018 at 02:47 AM

CG

“ *The Granger family want to extend our condolences to the Rose family. We know this is a very difficult time for all of you, and we want you all to know that we are praying for strength, and peace for all of you. We are asking God to send a healing to you all hearts.*

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**Carneia Granger** - June 21, 2018 at 09:15 PM

CG

“ *Carneia Granger lit a candle in memory of Antwon Michael Rose II*



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**Carneia Granger** - June 21, 2018 at 09:10 PM

D(

“ *Deborah Smith (Speedy) lit a candle in memory of Antwon Michael Rose II*



Deborah Smith (Speedy) - June 21, 2018 at 01:01 PM

LT

“ *We were all robbed of his limitless potential...and his smile. I worked with Antwon at PGC & those kids lit up every day when they saw him. My heart is breaking for his parents. I pray the for the Lord's peace to be upon his family.*

Laura Thomas - June 21, 2018 at 11:56 AM

Profile icon

“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Antwon Michael Rose II.*



June 21, 2018 at 11:01 AM

DF

“ *Darvella Winslow & Family lit a candle in memory of Antwon Michael Rose II*



Darvella Winslow & Family - June 21, 2018 at 10:38 AM

SA

“ Susan Andrews lit a candle in memory of Antwon Michael Rose II



Susan Andrews - June 21, 2018 at 10:36 AM

SP

“ Scott Gratson, Philadelphia purchased the Condo lences Snacker for the family of Antwon Michael Rose II.



Scott Gratson, Philadelphia - June 21, 2018 at 01:46 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Antwon Michael Rose II.



June 20, 2018 at 10:54 PM

LK

“ May God comfort you during this difficult time You are in my thoughts and prayers. Why would anyone do this to an innocent person? Linda Kelly

Linda Kelly - June 20, 2018 at 05:08 PM

CP

Why? Evil hates the Light...

Colleen Porter - June 23, 2018 at 02:53 PM