



Rev Anthony W. McCarthy

December 27, 1967 - March 16, 2025

Reverend Anthony W. McCarthy was a distinguished journalist, communications and political strategist, public servant, spiritual advisor, and friend to many. Born in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, he made Baltimore his home and dedicated his life to informing, uplifting, and uniting the community he loved.

Anthony served as a senior communications leader for three Baltimore mayors, advised national and local leaders including Congressman Elijah Cummings and Inspector General Isabel Mercedes Cumming, and was a speechwriter in the Clinton Administration under Secretary Donna Shalala. He was deeply committed to public service rooted in justice, transparency, and compassion.

As a journalist and radio host, Anthony gave voice to the people, leading conversations that challenged, educated, and inspired. He served as Editor-in-Chief of The AFRO-American, Associate Publisher of The Baltimore Times, and hosted thought-provoking programs on WYPR

and WEEA. In 2015, he was named Best Talk Show Host by Baltimore Magazine.

A devoted minister and mentor, Anthony touched lives far and wide. He served on the boards of MedStar Union Memorial Hospital and the Maryland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, and helped lead Tears of a Mother's Cry, a nonprofit supporting grieving mothers. Anthony believed in the power of connection. He brought people together across divides with grace, empathy, and purpose. His first children's book, *The Visit*, was a reflection of his spirit—reminding us of the importance of kindness and seeing the good in others.

He is preceded in death by his brother, Robert McCarthy, and survived by his beloved mother, Mary Hines; stepfather, Charles Hines; half-brother, Jeff Napier-McCarthy; devoted aunts and cousins; and a wide circle of friends who became family. In his final season, he was cared for by a circle of earth angels—dear friends who stood by him with love, prayer, and unwavering presence.

Anthony's life was a gift. His legacy of resilience, faith, and compassion will live on in every life he touched.

"Well done, good and faithful servant."

– Matthew 25:23

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **27**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Northwood-Appold United Methodist Church
4499 Loch Raven Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21218

Tribute Wall



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