



## Anthony Franklin Crafton

June 20, 1990 - July 20, 2024

Anthony Franklin Crafton, 34, a resident of Oklahoma City who grew up in Fairland went home to be with our Lord on Saturday, July 20, 2024. Anthony was born in Grove, Oklahoma on June 20, 1990 to his loving parents Rev. Jackie and Gail (Shepard) Crafton Jr. He graduated with the Class of 2008 at Fairland High School. He then Graduated from NEO A&M College before attaining his bachelor's degree from Mid America Christian University in December of 2012. After graduation he went on to work for GRDA for the IT department. In March of 2016 Anthony moved to Oklahoma City to work for the Oklahoma Public Employee Retirement System as a Software Developer.

Anthony had a calling on his life from an early age and it was evident by his love for others. He enjoyed helping with worship and traveled on numerous mission trips as a teenager. Anthony enjoyed many things, some of which include: traveling, spending time with family, gaming, reading, and anything that involved animals. He loved people and had such an infectious personality. He never met a stranger. Anthony was extremely kind and generous and would give you the shirt off his back. Anthony's smile was one that could easily brighten the darkest room and his presence was felt by all. While he is no longer with us in the flesh, he will forever be in our hearts as he now rests in the arms of our heavenly Father.

Anthony was preceded in passing by his Paternal Grandmother Kathryn

Crafton, Maternal Grandparents M.L. “Bunk” Shepard and Lula Shepard along with his uncle Clifton “Tony” Shepard.

Those left to share Anthony’s memory are his parents Rev. Jackie and Gail Crafton Jr. of Fairland, his sisters Andrea Heilig and her husband Joshua of Fairland and Alisha Rivers and her husband Ja’Kee of Midwest City, Oklahoma, his nephews and niece, Ryder Heilig, Silas Heilig, Guthrie Heilig and Kambree Rivers, his grandfather Jack Crafton Sr. of Fairland and a host of Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be from 6PM until 8PM on Wednesday, July 24, 2024, at Fairland First Assembly of God.

Services will be Thursday at 11:00 AM on Thursday, July 25, 2024, at Fairland Public Schools Gymnasium. Interment will follow at the Hickory Grove Cemetery south of Fairland under the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

Casketbearers will be Ryan Carson, Jon Henry, Rodney Henry, Justin Thompson, Joshua Heilig and Ja’Kee Rivers.

Honorary Casketbearers are Ryder Heilig, Silas Heilig, Guthrie Heilig, Justin Goins and Sam Shepard.

The family has asked that in lieu of flowers or gifts to help them honor Anthony's generous nature by donating to a future education fund to be established in Anthony's name. Anthony's family along with those who knew him best will be working together in the coming weeks to establish a local fund that reflects Anthony's love for the underprivileged. In the meantime all donations can be made out to Fairland First Assembly of God in care of Anthony Crafton. 100% of your donation will go toward the future fund.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Anthony's Tribute Page at [www.brown-winters.com](http://www.brown-winters.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hickory Grove Cemetery

S 595 RD  
Grove, OK 74344

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 24. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First Assembly of God - Fairland  
350 South Main Street  
Fairland, OK 74343

## Celebration of Life

JUL 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

Fairland Public Schools Gym  
202 West Washington Ave.  
Fairland, OK 74343  
<http://www.fairlandowls.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Anthony Franklin Crafton*



**Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - July 23, 2024 at 09:04 PM

PG

*Gone way too soon!  
R.I.P. Anthony  
You are missed!*

**Peggy Giles** - July 27, 2024 at 03:02 PM

CC

“ *Chuck and Chelley purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Anthony Franklin Crafton.*



**Chuck and Chelley** - July 24, 2024 at 06:58 PM

TF

“ *The Russell Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Anthony Franklin Crafton.*



**The Russell Family** - July 24, 2024 at 06:33 PM

AG

“ Anahy G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony Franklin Crafton.

Anahy G. - July 24, 2024 at 05:48 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - July 24, 2024 at 02:55 PM

KH

“ Kent and Melvina Helberg purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Anthony Franklin Crafton.



Kent and Melvina Helberg - July 24, 2024 at 12:03 AM

KH

“ Kent and Melvina Helberg planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony Franklin Crafton.

Kent and Melvina Helberg - July 24, 2024 at 12:03 AM

LJ

“ Love, Tom Estes and Twana Jensen purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Anthony Franklin Crafton.



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**Love, Tom Estes and Twana Jensen** - July 23, 2024 at 11:53 PM

MC

“ Michael C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony Franklin Crafton.

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**Michael C.** - July 23, 2024 at 11:29 PM

TR

“ Tom, Pat, Nikki, Ryan & Rylee purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Anthony Franklin Crafton.



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**Tom, Pat, Nikki, Ryan & Rylee** - July 23, 2024 at 06:23 PM

KT

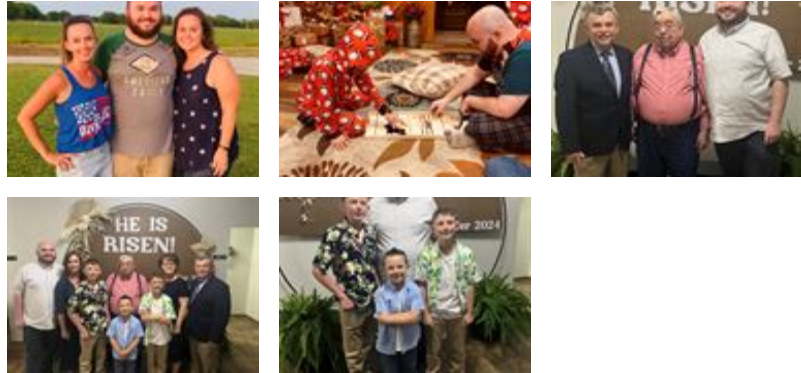
“ Kaileigh T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony Franklin Crafton.

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**Kaileigh T.** - July 23, 2024 at 05:14 PM



“ 20 files added to the album Life Tributes



**Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - July 23, 2024 at 04:52 PM



“ From - Your OPERS Family purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Anthony Franklin Crafton.



**From - Your OPERS Family** - July 23, 2024 at 03:57 PM



“ The Barnard and VanCleave Families purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Anthony Franklin Crafton.



**The Barnard and VanCleave Families** - July 23, 2024 at 02:54 PM



“ 189 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - July 23, 2024 at 02:44 PM



“ *Generations Church, Pastor Aaron Doan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony Franklin Crafton.*

**Generations Church, Pastor Aaron Doan** - July 23, 2024 at 12:04 PM



“ *Generations Church, Pastor Aaron Doan purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Anthony Franklin Crafton.*



**Generations Church, Pastor Aaron Doan** - July 23, 2024 at 12:04 PM

SS

“ Steven & Kimberly Snow purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Anthony Franklin Crafton.



Steven & Kimberly Snow - July 23, 2024 at 11:50 AM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Anthony Franklin Crafton.



July 23, 2024 at 09:53 AM

JH

“ JOY Class at Harvest purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Anthony Franklin Crafton.



JOY Class at Harvest - July 22, 2024 at 11:37 PM

TF

“ The Risner Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony Franklin Crafton.

The Risner Family - July 22, 2024 at 09:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anthony Franklin Crafton.*



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July 22, 2024 at 09:55 PM



“ *Jovee H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony Franklin Crafton.*

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**Jovee H.** - July 22, 2024 at 08:32 PM



“ *The Coffey Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Anthony Franklin Crafton.*



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**The Coffey Family** - July 22, 2024 at 08:19 PM



“ *Bill and Tasha, Luke and Kate purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Anthony Franklin Crafton.*



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**Bill and Tasha, Luke and Kate** - July 22, 2024 at 07:37 PM

ST

“ Susie Purkey & The OKAG Women’s Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony Franklin Crafton.

Susie Purkey & The OKAG Women’s Team - July 22, 2024 at 06:44 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Anthony Franklin Crafton.



July 22, 2024 at 06:44 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Anthony Franklin Crafton.



July 22, 2024 at 05:43 PM

RF

“ Rachel Bunce Fleming lit a candle in memory of Anthony Franklin Crafton



Rachel Bunce Fleming - July 22, 2024 at 05:17 PM