

– ORDER OF SERVICE –

Processional Clergy and Family

Scripture Reading.....Reverend Marvin Davis

Prayer of Comfort..... Reverend Bernard Anderson

Musical Selection Pleasant View Church Choir

Words of ComfortElder Ernest Griggs

Musical Selection Pleasant View Church Choir

Eulogy Reverend Jason Whetstone

Recessional

*Don't think of him as gone away–
His journey's just begun;
Life holds so many facets–
This earth is only one...*

*And think of him as living
In the hearts of those he touched
For nothing loved is ever lost–
And he was loved so much.*

– PALLBEARERS –
Nephews and Friends

– FLOWER BEARERS –
Family and Friends

– INTERMENT –
Pine Level Cemetery
4650 Arrow Head Road
Loachapoka, AL 36865

– ACKNOWLEDGMENT –
The family of the late Mr. Anthony Corey Milner acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers, and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each one of you.

IN MEMORIAM
May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.



Final Arrangements Entrusted to:
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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR “Co-Coa”



ANTHONY
COREY MILNER

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2026
12:00 O’CLOCK NOON

PLEASANT VIEW MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
7282 Alabama Highway 14 West
Auburn, AL 36830

REVEREND JASON WHETSTONE, OFFICIATING

- OBITUARY -

Mr. Anthony Corey Milner, affectionately known as “Cocoa,” son of Ms. Mary Joyce Smith Dowdell and Mr. Curtis Milner, was born October 1, 1980, in Lee County, Alabama.

Anthony accepted Christ into his life as a young child. Later in life, he renewed his commitment to God and was baptized at Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church, where he remained a faithful member until God called him home.

After a courageous battle with cancer, Anthony peacefully gained his wings on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at the Bethany House, surrounded by his lovely family.

He was preceded in death by a son, Octavious Byrd.

Anthony was known for his warm spirit, kindness, and the love he had for those around him. He enjoyed fishing, cooking, and the experience of watching the University of Alabama football and basketball teams play. – Roll Tide! His love for life often brought people together, filling moments with smiles, laughter, and lasting memories.

Anthony was a devoted husband, a loving and proud father who truly cherished spending time with his children, a wonderful son, brother, and uncle. He was especially known for being a dependable person you could always call on. No matter how tired, he never complained, Anthony would drop what he was doing to help someone in need. His caring heart, loving spirit, and dedication to his family and friends made him someone who will truly be missed by all who knew and loved him.

He leaves to cherish his memory: loving wife, Coffee Milner of Opelika, AL; four children, Keyshawn Dowdell, A’miya Milner, Makenzie Milner and Makensley Milner all of Opelika, AL; parents, Curtis Milner and Mary Dowdell both of Loachapoka, AL; two sisters, Kimmerly Milner of Ft. Mitchell, AL and Keshia Milner of Auburn, AL; three brothers, Bruce (Brendnette) Dowdell of Loachapoka, AL, Lopez (Candace) Dowdell and Shawn Rowe both of Auburn, AL; one uncle, Joe Milner of Loachapoka, AL; five aunts, Glenda (Huey) Love, Betty Ponds, Jacqueline Ware, Jennifur (Kenneth) Stringer all of Auburn, AL and Vermell Bush of Columbus, GA; mother-in-law, Sadie Gilmore of Auburn, AL; father-in-law, Willie Fred Gilmore of Tuskegee, AL; three brothers-in-law, Willie Fred Gilmore, Jr. of Tuskegee, AL, Willie B. Gilmore and DeAndre Gilmore both of Auburn, AL; three sisters-in-law, Hattie Gilmore, Kresse (Cebea) Dieudonne both of Auburn, AL and Deloise (David) Pitts of Loachapoka, AL; bonus sister, Brenda Pace of Loachapoka, AL; devoted friends, Timothy Pitts, Nakia Davis, and Mark Horton; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Even though Anthony is no longer with us, the love he shared and the memories he created will remain in our hearts forever.

