



DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.
MADISON

A L U M N A E C H A P T E R

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The members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Madison Alumnae Chapter are exceptionally grief-stricken by the transitioning of our dear friend, colleague, fraternity brother Dr. Anthony Lamar Brown.

Dr. Brown (Anthony) leaves a remarkable legacy of community service, civil rights and social justice labor in the Madison and Milwaukee communities for the majority of his lifetime.

We are humbled and grateful for our individual and collective experiences with Dr. Brown (Anthony). The trust we received from him as a friend, we are mindful of the sacrifices he and his family made for social justice in our community. We will gather in a few days because we have chosen to honor him and come together for unity of purpose for his life. Dr. Brown (Anthony) would want each of us to come together to reaffirm our enduring spirit for social justice and community service. In the words of President Barack Obama "to choose our better history, to carry forth that noble idea, passed on from generation to generation, the God-given promise that ALL are equal, that ALL are free and that ALL deserve a chance to pursue their full measure of happiness."

Dr. Brown's (Anthony's) journey has never been one of short-cuts or settling for less. It has not been the path of the fainthearted or weak. Although his body was weak, his spirit was valiant. As well as, social justice, he championed the cause for organ donation for the past ten years. He introduced some of us to the reality of organ donation. At most of us know, transplantation meant a new life with energy and strength for Dr. Brown (Anthony). He had experienced it twice. Now, Dr. Brown (Anthony) continues to have a new life. That new life is with Christ Jesus.

For the word says, "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature"—2 Corinthians 5:17. There are three stages of the human soul in connection with Christ: the first is without Christ, this is the state of nature; the next is in Christ, this is the state of grace; the third is with Christ that is the state of glory.

Heaven's gate opened for Dr. Brown (Anthony) on Saturday, March 12, and he boldly walked in. HE saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. HE saw the Holy City, the New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And HE heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." Revelation 21:1-4.

The Members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Madison Alumnae family extends compassion and understanding to you our family in Christ, the family and friends of Dr. Anthony Lamar Brown.

Sincerely with grace and love

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