



Orlando James Grier

**Born April 16, 1957
Passed March 22, 2001**

Orlando was an integral member of the Alabama State Society of AMT (ALSSAMT). He received his training in the military medical lab program. He was on the springboard of activity within the ALSSAMT until his untimely death in the spring of 2001. He was one who loved life and enjoyed traveling. The ALSSAMT decided to keep Orlando's memory alive by inaugurating the Orlando James Grier Academic Excellence Award (OJG).

This award was designed to be given to a member of an active AMT Student Society. The first award was given to Jennifer Alexander, a student at Virginia College, Mobile, Alabama for her contributions to the student society. This award was presented during their commencement exercises in April 2006.

The most recent **OJG** was earned by Ms. Mellissa Coty, a student at Remington College, Mobile, Alabama Campus. While maintaining a 4.0 GPA Ms. Coty demonstrated outstanding and exception matriculation in medical assisting with a limited scope in the x-ray program.

The award was presented to her during the Remington College Awards Assembly held October 20, 2016.

Orlando made significant contributions to the ALSSAMT, and we desire to make his award perpetual for years to come. Take your rest our brother and we'll see you later!