

A Loan

*I will lend you a mother for a little time,
A child of mine, God said.
For you to love while she lives,
And mourn for when she's dead.*

*It may be ten or seven
Or sixty-two or three,
But will you til I take Lucy back,
Take care of her for me?*

*She will use her charms to gladden you,
And shall her stay be brief.
You will have her lovely memories
As a comfort for your grief.*

*I cannot promise that Lucy will stay,
Since all from earth return!
But there are lessons taught down here,
I want you children to learn.*

*Even though the angels called our Mama
Much sooner than we planned,
We will brave the bitter grief that comes,
And try to understand.*

YOUR DAUGHTERS

*Mary, Birdell, Tracy, Sharon, Doris, and
Carolyn*



Honorary Flower Bearers

The Great-Grandchildren

Honorary Pallbearers

*Leon Anderson
Rontae Angry
Kiel Angry
Maurice Holloway
Tremaine Anderson
Artie Gardner, III*

Acknowledgments

*We never could have made it this far without the love
and support of our family and friends. During the
transition home of our beloved Lucy, we have needed
"The Village" and "The Village" has come forth. May
God reward each of you openly for your kindness
toward us.*

The Anderson Family

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A Celebration of Life



Mother Lucy Mae
ALLEN - ANDERSON

MARCH 04, 1941 — APRIL 08, 2026

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026
3:00 P.M.

JERUSALEM GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
135 LONG DRIVE
SMITHVILLE, GA 31787

REVEREND RICKY CLADD, PASTOR
PASTOR TONY SMITH, OFFICIATING

THE LIFE & LEGACY OF MOTHER LUCY MAE ALLEN ANDERSON

Mother Lucy Mae Allen Anderson, affectionately called “Lucy Mae,” was born in Smithville, GA, on March 4, 1941, to the union of Mr. Joseph Lee Allen and Mrs. Marie Allen. She was the fourth of eight children.

From a very young age through adulthood in Smithville, GA, Mother Anderson loved to cook. She developed into a superb cook and was sought after for miles around to provide meals for all occasions.

Mother Anderson worked for many years as the food preparer at Pulley Bones Restaurant in Smithville. She also cooked for Pledge Harden Plantation in Leslie, GA, where she prepared meals for wrestling matches and other events. There she had the opportunity to meet celebrities such as Dolly Parton and Charley Pride. Mother Anderson later worked at and retired from McCleskey Mills in Smithville.

Mother Anderson embodied the expression “Love is an action word.” She opened her home and fed many people from near and far family members and strangers alike. She also opened her yard on many occasions to pass out sack lunches.

Mother Anderson passed on her gift of hospitality and her cooking skills to her daughters and grandchildren. She was a strong-willed woman who loved her family above all.

Jerusalem Grove Missionary Baptist Church was a place Mother Anderson loved dearly. There she served as a faithful usher and as a dedicated member of the Kitchen Committee. Mother Anderson cared for many pastors at Jerusalem Grove, always making sure home-cooked meals were readily available for them, their families, and church guests.

In addition to her parents, Mr. Joseph Lee and Mrs. Marie Allen, Mother Anderson was preceded in death by four brothers (Bruce, Arnold, Mitchell, and Bill), two sisters (RayJean and Corrine), three children (Roosevelt, Tony, and Kathy), and one grandson (John Hurley III).

Mother Anderson’s legacy will live on in the lives of her six loving and devoted daughters: Mary (Michael Holloway), Birdell Smith, Sharon (Alonzo) Smith, Tracy (Charles) Brown, Doris (William Angry), and Carolyn (John) Hurley; her only remaining brother, Carey Floyd Allen, who served as her relentless caregiver; and 16 grandchildren, including Leon (Tashema) Anderson, Rontae (Michelle) Angry, Kiel (Adriene) Angry, John Griffin, Maurice Holloway, Lashonda Anderson, Tremaine (Casey) Anderson, Charles Brown II, Artie (Celeste) Gardner, Alonnah Smith, and Jonathan Hurley; also 16 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren and 9 great great-grandchildren. Many other nieces, nephews, cousins, and sorrowing friends survive, including a devoted niece, Laura Allen, and a dependable family friend, Tony Jackson.



~Order of Celebration~

Processional Ministers & Family

The Crowning..... Johnson & Son Staff

**THE LAST GLANCE – Final Sealing of the Casket
Children & Grandchildren**

Old TestamentMinister Janice Slaughter

New Testament Overseer Caleb R. Edge
Restoration Church of Americus, Inc.

Prayer of Comfort Bishop George F. Edge
Restoration Church of Americus, Inc.

Song of Praise Brother Rontae Angry, Jr.
(Grandson)

REFLECTIONS

As a Grandmother Brother Kiel Angry
As a Mother In-Law Brother Alonzo Smith
As a Friend & Church MemberSister Bernice Brown

Words of Comfort / Song .. Overseer Horace Holloway III
iBelieve Victory Church, Albany, GA

Eulogy Pastor Tony Smith
New Jerusalem Baptist Church, Americus, GA

Acknowledgements.....Johnson & Son Funeral Service

Recessional and Postlude

EARTHY PLACE OF REST
Jerusalem Church Cemetery

REPAST for FAMILY & FRIENDS
Smithville Community Building

