

Words of Appreciation From The Anderson Family

The Anderson Family wishes to thank the community for the intentional acts of love & outpouring of kindness which has been extended during this time. The family has been sustained by the compassionate ministries of prayer, peace, and presence during this time of great loss.



Comfort Ministry and
Transitional Arrangements Entrusted To
J.E. Washington Funeral Services
2234 Glenwood Ave. 📍 Youngstown, OH 44511
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RAY ANDERSON

1956 - 2024



Saturday, June 1, 2024
Calling Hours 9:00am
Funeral Service 10:00am



Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church
1210 Himrod Ave., Youngstown, OH 44506

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Order of Worship

Celebrating the Life of Ray C. Anderson Sr.



Invocation.....Pastor J. Dwayne Heard

Hymn of Comfort.....Congregation
“I’ll Fly Away”

Old Testament.....Pastor Cynthia Palmer

New Testament.....Rev. Gary Rozier

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Roslyn Tarver

Ministry of Music.....Bro. Curtis Daniels
“All I Really Know for Sure”

Acknowledgments & Condolences

Remarks.....Pastor Gary Frost

Ministry of Music.....Bro. Arnold Frieson
“Two Wings”

Reflections

Mary Daniels-Avery

Curtis Daniels

R.D Anderson, Jr.

Jesse Anderson

Read Ray’s Life & Legacy Silently

Ministry of Music.....Pastor J. Dwayne Heard
“I Won’t Complain”

Words of Comfort.....Pastor J. Dwayne Heard

Committal

Recessional..... Cortege to Tod Homestead

The Life & Legacy of Ray C. Anderson Sr.

In the quiet embrace of his Youngstown home, with the warmth of love and cherished memories of family and friends surrounding him, Ray C. Anderson Sr. transitioned from this earthly realm on May 28, 2024. Ray was born on January 28, 1956, in Brent, Alabama, to the union of the late R.D. Sr. and Marie Anderson.

He attended East High School and Youngstown State University, attaining a bachelor's degree in social work. Ray worked for Youngstown Steel Door, Youngstown Society for the Blind and various other places of employment before his retirement.

A devoted member of Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church, Ray also proudly served in the Navy, embodying loyalty, and dedication in all facets of his life. Known for his unwavering support for the Dallas Cowboys and the Los Angeles Lakers, he found joy in cheering on his favorite teams.

Ray leaves to cherish his memory the love of his life, his bride the former Carolyn V. Daniels who he married April 11, 1981, daughter Stephanie of Youngstown and son Ray Jr. (Tanisha) of Columbia, Tennessee. His enduring legacy will be sustained by his granddaughters Stacia, who he reared, and Kennedy of Tennessee, as well as his grandsons Zajdel of New York, Bre’Shon & Jeremiah of Youngstown, and Cameron & Khari of Tennessee.

Ray's spirit will be cherished by his sisters, Maria “Sister” Williams, Ola Mae Anderson, Bettie “Tip” (Dwayne) Shinn all of Youngstown and brothers RD Anderson Jr of Jacksonville, FL and Jessie Anderson of Fairborn, OH. He also is lovingly remembered by his sisters & brothers-in- law which includes Ruby & Curtis Daniels, Mary & Al Avery, Edward & Pastor Cynthia Palmer, along with an expansive score of relatives and friends.

Ray is now seated among the ancestors and was welcomed into eternal life by his parents, His brothers, L.D. “Snap” Anderson, Ossie “Pop” Anderson Sr. and his sister Mary “Coda” Walrond. Also extending embraces of love upon him, his father & mother-in-law Freddie & Lillie M. Daniels, sisters-in-law Catherine Daniels Palmer, Esther Anderson, and Donitta “Jeannie” Anderson, brothers-in-law, Tommy Daniels, Charles Davis and Fred Williams, all who preceded him in death.

As we bid farewell to Ray, we carry with us the memories of his kindness, compassion, and unwavering dedication. May Ray’s legacy live on in the hearts of all who had the privilege of knowing him. Rest in peace, Ray, your spirit will forever be a guiding light in our lives.

Loving shared by the Anderson Family