



Curtis Isaac Anderson Sr.

December 24, 1929 - December 1, 2024

In memory of Curtis I. Anderson Sr. dedicated son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, great-great grandfather, uncle, cousin, and friend passed away on December 1, 2024, in Baltimore, MD at the age of 94.

Son of William H. Anderson, and Sylvia A. Person, born December 24, 1929, in Ottawa Illinois. Curtis was the brother of Willie "Bill" Howard Anderson (preceded in death) and Reverend Virginia "Jenny" Wise. He graduated from Douglass High School in 1948. Shortly after, he enlisted in the United States Army (USA) where he served for three years. In 1951, he transferred to the United States Air Force (USAF) continuing his career as a Private (PVT), Private First Class (PFC), Corporal (CPL), Sergeant (SGT), Staff Sergeant (SSGT), and Master Sergeant (MSGT).

Between the years of 1951-1953, he was honored with the Good Conduct Medal, Army of Occupation Medal with Japan, National Defense Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal, Korean Service Medal, and the Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation Emblem. Additionally, Curtis was entitled to bronze stars for his participation credit for the United Nations Offensive and the Chinese Communist Forces Intervention. Curtis retired with 40 years of dedicated and honorable military service.

While active, Curtis continued to serve the community by working for the

Library of Congress, U.S. Railway Postal Service, SRC, ART, Aeromed Specialist/Tech, Insurance Agent, and Land Developer. Additionally, he served as a 33rd Degree in the Fraternal Order of Masons, helping its members lead more virtuous and social lives.

As a young man, Curtis met and married his wife, Jean Virginia Straughn (preceded in death). Curtis was a loving and devoted husband and father to seven children: Gloria (VA), Curtis Jr. (NC), Katiza (Erwin) (MD), Sylvia (MD), Michael (preceded in death), Ricky (Patricia) (NC), and Lyndella (NC) and their families.

In his spare time, Curtis, affectionately known as Daddy, Grandpop, and Uncle Curtis, enjoyed hobbies such as dancing, working on cars, and spending time with family and friends. He enjoyed setting up and sponsoring family reunions, crab feasts, and other family events, where he was the light and life of the party.

We find comfort in knowing that Curtis' legacy lives on through the lessons he taught us, the love he shared, and the memories we will cherish forever.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (est)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Wake

DEC 16. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Curtis Isaac Anderson Sr.*



March Funeral Homes - December 05, 2024 at 12:41 PM

JW

“ *RIP Uncle Curtis. You and my Dad stirred me to the AF. Never forget it. Also never forget you and the many cars you had. Salute.*

Jimmy Wise



James Wise - December 15, 2024 at 11:03 AM

LA

Thank you so much for sharing. Lyndella

Lyndella Anderson - December 15, 2024 at 10:01 PM

MC

“ Nobody could light up a family gathering like Uncle Curtis. The minute any music started playing, you'd see that familiar spark in his eyes and that smile that meant the dance floor was about to come alive. Didn't matter if it was a wedding, birthday, cookout, or just a regular Sunday get-together - if there was music, Uncle Curtis was dancing!



I can still see him out there, moving with such joy, not caring who was watching. He had this way of making everyone want to join in. One minute he'd be doing his signature moves, and the next thing you knew, he had aunts, cousins, and even the kids who were usually too shy, all out there dancing with him. His energy was just that contagious!

Those memories of him dancing at family events are pure gold - the kind that make you smile every time you think about them. He taught us that sometimes the best way to show your love for life and family is to just get up and dance, no matter who's watching.

Those were the moments that made our family gatherings unforgettable. Now whenever I hear certain songs, I can't help but think of Uncle Curtis out there on the dance floor, showing us all how to live life with joy and not take ourselves too seriously."

This kind of memory beautifully captures the spirit of those special family members who bring extra life and joy to family gatherings. Their legacy lives on in the smiles and stories they leave behind, and in the way they taught us to embrace life's happy moments. Uncle Curtis will be missed! family you have our deepest sympathy



Michelle Cooper (Meow)

Michelle Cooper - December 13, 2024 at 09:57 PM

LA

Thank you so much for sharing. He loved to dance and his signature moves made people smile. Those are the memories I will also cherish. LOVE YOU. LYNDELLA

Lyndella Anderson - December 15, 2024 at 08:13 AM

GJ

“ *Gail Jones lit a candle in memory of Curtis Isaac Anderson Sr.*



Gail Jones - December 12, 2024 at 12:16 AM

GJ

We are sending our deepest sympathy to the Anderson family. We keep your family in prayers 🙏 from Gail and Chucky Jones.

Gail Jones - December 12, 2024 at 12:24 AM

LA

Thank you. Lyndella

Lyndella Anderson - December 15, 2024 at 08:14 AM

CC

“ *Going to miss our enjoyable chats and playful conversations Mr. Anderson! Always a joyful person to be around. Rest in Peace! Love you!*

Chris Council (Nellie's Anderson brother)

Chris Council - December 09, 2024 at 09:27 AM

LA

Thank you. Lyndella

Lyndella Anderson - December 15, 2024 at 08:15 AM

LA

“Dad, words can not express how grateful the girls and I are for you being in our lives. Thank you for being apart of our journey in this life.

"Later Later"



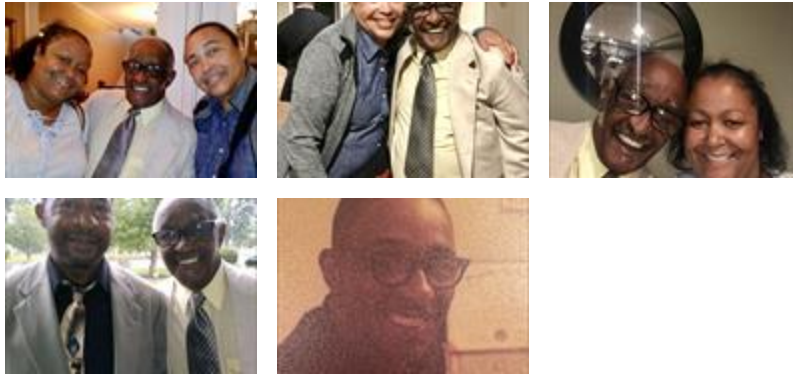
Lyndella Anderson - December 06, 2024 at 07:22 PM

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"Uncle Curtis , your passing leaves a profound emptiness in our family, but your memory will forever be cherished. You were more than just an uncle; you were a guiding light, a source of laughter, and a pillar of support. We will always remember your [positive qualities, like kindness, generosity, humor, wisdom] and the countless moments of joy you brought to our lives. Though you are gone, your spirit lives on in the hearts of everyone who knew you. We love you and miss you deeply."



Nicole Nikki - December 06, 2024 at 04:43 PM

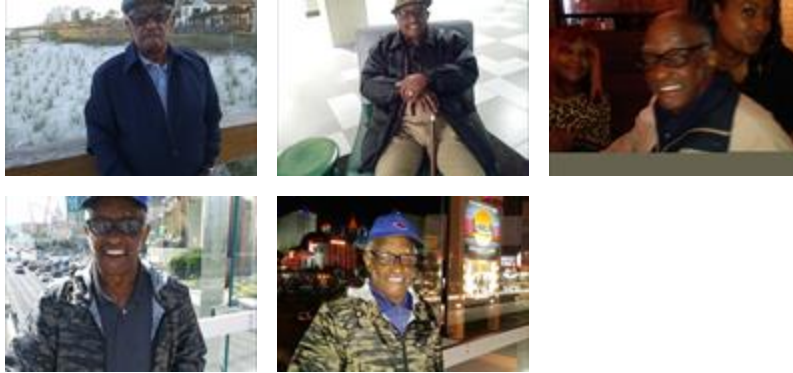
LA

Love you guys. Thank you. Lyndella

Lyndella Anderson - December 15, 2024 at 08:17 AM

VW

“ *To my dearest Pop pop.. I will cherish all the good times we had..
Love Vissy*



Vistula Whiting - December 06, 2024 at 10:53 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - December 04, 2024 at 01:21 PM