



Gerald Eugene Anderson Sr.

February 26, 1951 - December 28, 2018

Life and Legacy

A Time To Be Born...Gerald Eugene Anderson, Sr. or "Gene" as he was affectionally called by his siblings was the sixth child born to the late Elsie G. Tanner-Anderson and Coatland Anderson on February 26, 1951 in Columbia, Virginia.

A Time For Loved One's Passed...He was preceded in death by five of his siblings--Marian, Rena, Harold, Sam and Clementine.

A Time For Christ and Education...At an early age Gerald was baptized and joined Pleasant View Baptist Church in Columbia, Virginia. He and his family later moved their membership to Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in 2007. He loved being a part of the Male Choir at Mt. Calvary. Gerald graduated from Luther P. Jackson High School in Cumberland, Virginia in 1968.

A Time To Love And Work...On June 13, 1970, he married the love of his life LaVerne Taylor, his high school sweetheart. From this union three children were born--Gerald Jr. Nicole and Stephanie. He was formerly employed by FFV Bakery. Gerald was drafted into the military where he served three years and completed a tour of duty in Korea. He received an honorable discharge from the United States Army, returned to Richmond and began working for the Richmond Container (formerly Richfood Dairy) for many years. There he was Plant Manager until his back surgery lead him to early retirement. However, God allowed him to begin an assignment serving as the Sexton at Mt. Olive Baptist Church where he worked part-time until he became too ill to work

anymore. That was part of his spiritual journey until September when his health started declining.

A Time To Share And Family...Gerald's best traits included: a strong sense of independence, gratitude for simple pleasures in life, knowing the importance of family, friendship and living with spiritual purpose. Gerald welcomed all occasions to share his blessings with others. God gifted him with amazing working skills which he used to serve others. Despite his health crises, he maintained a great sense of humor. But he was not one to ever let the truth get in the way of family. Gerald was a provider and mentor to his children and grandchildren. He always encouraged his children to walk in unity and never forget where they came from. Gerald was a "GQ" man that was very fashionable. He had a huge collection of stylish hats and suits that he adorned.

A Time To Mourn... He was drawn to God's solitude to have eternal peace and passed away peacefully at his home with his family by his side on Friday, December 28, 2018 at 2:15 p.m. He is survived by his caring wife, LaVerne of 48 years; three children, Gerald Jr. Nicole, and Stephanie; his pride and joys - seven grandchildren, Alaysiah, Courtland Tavian, Taylor, Jordan, Jaelyn, and TJ; his first great-grandbaby, Ayden; three sisters, Minnie Jiles, Linda Hicks and Annette Williams; brother, Paul Anderson (that could pass for his twin); three sisters-in-law, Yvette Bowling, Yvonne Lewis and Mary Anderson; dedicated nephew, Barry Anderson and close friend, Len Bullock; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and close friends.

Anyone who knew Gerald knew he was an avid, diehard Redskins fan, loved playing his numbers and a born jokester who loved making people laugh. He will be missed by many.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mount Calvary Baptist Church
4401 Hobbs Lane
Richmond, VA 23231

Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald Eugene Anderson Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Taylor-Williams Family (Baltimore) lit a candle in memory of Gerald Eugene Anderson Sr.*



Taylor-Williams Family (Baltimore) - January 05, 2019 at 05:41 AM



“ *Laverne and Family,
Sending our deepest sympathy on the loss of your beloved husband Gerald. Sorry that I am unable to be with the family today but you ALL will be in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless!*

Brenda Williams - January 05, 2019 at 05:37 AM



“ *Laverne, please accept our deepest sympathy to you and your family on the loss of Gerald. Our prayers are with you. May many memories of happy times with Gerald carry you through your grief.*

Kurt and Nancy Foerster, Richmond VA

Kurt Foerster - January 04, 2019 at 09:23 AM

YW

“ Dearest Laverne, my heart aches for you and your family. I pray that your loving memories provide you with some comfort as you go forward. God bless you all. Yvonne E. Washington

Yvonne E. Washington - January 03, 2019 at 02:28 PM

MG

“ may god bless you in the time of need any thing that i can do for you please let me know mike goins gerald was good person to work under and good friend always treat people nice

michael goins - January 03, 2019 at 07:01 AM

AC

“ To the Anderson Family,
You have my deepest sympathy for the Loss of your Loved one. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot Heal. God will give you the strength you need just hold on to his hands. Love and Blessings
Deacon Althea Coleman

althea coleman - December 31, 2018 at 07:17 PM

HC

*Greetings Anderson Family:
Sorry for the loss of your husband, father and grandfather. Now is the time to increase your faith. God will carry you. Cherish those memories.
We love you
God bless you all.
The Crawley Crew
Hattie, Michael III, Michelle & Mickelya*

Hattie P Crawley - January 03, 2019 at 05:42 AM

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To Laverne, Cortland and the Anderson family! You have my deepest sympathy in the home going of your beloved husband and grandfather, Bro. Gerald Anderson Sr. I met him years ago at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Glen Allen, Va. He was a very pleasant person, always willing to help anyone with a smile on his face. Always remember and cherish the love you shared together. He will always be in your hearts. With Love, Nancy J. Broadie, Ladies Ushers Union of Richmond & Vicinity

Nancy J. Broadie - January 05, 2019 at 08:55 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 31, 2018 at 04:00 PM