



## Marva Lanelle Anderson

September 21, 1940 - January 24, 2017

On September 28, 1940, our lovely Queen, Ms. Marva Lanelle Brayboy Anderson, who was fondly called "Mother Dearest, Mom, Mommie, Marvarini, Grammy, Grandma and Nana, was born. On January 24, 2017, God called her home as she gave up her fight and traded in this life for her golden crown with the Lord. She was born in Cheraw, South Carolina to the late Mr. Gaddy and Mrs. Blanche Brayboy. She received Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age where she served in various ministries at Pee Dee Baptist Church, Cheraw, S.C. Her educational background extends from attending Long High School and later matriculating to South Carolina State College in Orangeburg, South Carolina. During her tenure she was reigned Miss South Carolina State Homecoming Queen where her love for music afforded her the opportunity to pursue an education as a trained pianist with honors in Vocal and Instrumental Music and pledged Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

She was married to Mr. Louis Anderson, Jr. of Richmond, VA and from that union four children were born. After graduating from college, she pursued a teaching career with Lunenburg County Public Schools (1962-1967) and later retired from Mosby Middle Schools; Richmond Public School System (1968-2001). She continued her work for the Lord by using her spiritual gifts at Mt. Neb Baptist Church in Blackstone, VA. where she served as the Senior and

Junior Choir Director. Her post retirement employment extended to the Axiom, Inc. as a Teacher's Coach.

She was preceded in death by Mr. Gaddy Brayboy (father), Mrs. Blanche Brayboy (mother), James Brayboy (brother), and Mrs. Mary Taylor (sister). She is survived by her Daughters: Mrs. Cynthia D. Barrett (Greg), Ms. Brenda E. Davis, Ms. Keeha L. Anderson, and son, Mr. Glenn A. Anderson (Heather); grandchildren: Mr. Marquis L. Davis (Melena), Ms. Robin L. Smith-Barrett, Ms. Elizabeth A. Anderson and Master Julian J. Woods; great grandchild: Master Jaden Davis; Siblings: Mr. Otis Brayboy (Laveda), Mr. Wilbert Brayboy and Mrs. Daisy Eckles (Phil); Sisters-In-Laws: Ms. Margaret Anderson, MS Helen Bledsoe, MS. Jean Foxworth, Ms. Dorothy Henderson the late Ms. Gladys Worsley; Brothers-In-law: Mr. Glen Anderson (Jackie), William Taylor (late Mary) and a host of loving nieces, nephews, family members and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## viewing

JAN 27. 12:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

JAN 27. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

JAN 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Baptist Church  
2811 Fendall Ave  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marva Lanelle Anderson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *You were my music teacher at Mosby in 1974, your kindness has always been in my heart. May your family be assured Mrs. Anderson was a jewel to all who knew her. And you as her family got to have her with you everyday. Just a sweet soul love you Ms. Anderson.*

*Former Student  
Deloris Taylor ( High)*

Deloris Taylor - February 09, 2017 at 10:36 AM



“ *My heartfelt sympathy to the family in the loss of your loved one . May the fond memories shared with her and the resurrection hope Jesus spoke of in the Bible at John 5 : 21,28,29 be a source of comfort doing this time of grief and pain .*

D Allen - January 28, 2017 at 08:24 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marva Lanelle Anderson.*



January 27, 2017 at 08:22 PM

SP

“ *Keesha and family, you have my deepest sympathy for the passing of your beautiful and beloved mother. Sylvia Preston (Shantha's mother)*



Sylvia Preston - January 27, 2017 at 05:26 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marva Lanelle Anderson.*



January 27, 2017 at 04:06 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marva Lanelle Anderson.*



January 27, 2017 at 04:02 PM

RD

“ *I was a choir member of the choir of Mrs. Anderson during the middle 1960's. She influenced me so much with her talent, that I went to college and became a music teacher back her in Lunenburg County, VA. My deepest sympathy is expressed to the famil. Reginald S. Davis, former student*

Reginald Davis - January 27, 2017 at 08:50 AM

C.

“ To the family of Ms. Anderson, May your hearts be comforted by the promises of our Heavenly Father who cares and reminds us of an assured expectation at Isaiah 25:7,8.

C.J.O. - January 27, 2017 at 05:22 AM

RJ

“ To the Family of Marva L. Anderson,

May the love of the Lord continue to guide, keep, and strengthen you in every way as you celebrate the gift of Marva L. Anderson's life to all those whom she was a blessing in her walk of life! My prayers are with you in a special way! Rev. Samuel Nixon, Jr., Alexandria, VA.



Rev Samuel Nixon Jr. - January 27, 2017 at 02:41 AM

ET

“ With Our Sympathy  
To The Family  
Of  
Our Dear Classmate, Marva L. Anderson

Our thoughts and Prayers are with you  
as you go through this difficult time.

With Deepest Sympathy,  
South Carolina State University -Class of 1962  
Orangeburg, South Carolina



Evia Z. Thomas - January 26, 2017 at 11:12 PM

VC

“ *A beautiful lady inside and out. Our condolences and love to the family. Rest in peace Marva. Melvin and Vergie Cowans.* ”

**Vergie B. Cowans** - January 26, 2017 at 08:56 PM

SM

“ *Shirley Doyle, Upper Marlboro MD purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marva Lanelle Anderson.* ”



**Shirley Doyle, Upper Marlboro MD** - January 26, 2017 at 07:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marva Lanelle Anderson.* ”



January 26, 2017 at 03:59 PM

LM

“ *Lisa McNamara lit a candle in memory of Marva Lanelle Anderson* ”



**Lisa McNamara** - January 26, 2017 at 01:26 PM

RW

“ I am so very very sorry to hear of your loss. Marva was a beautiful person and a great teacher. My prayers and sympathy to the family. God's Blessings



Roslyn de Cordova Woody - January 26, 2017 at 12:56 PM

DS

“ She was the nicest person ever.  
  
Flossie Smith. (Chubby Mon)



Dorothy Smith - January 26, 2017 at 11:33 AM

LJ

“ One of the nicest and sweetest neighbors in my building. I will miss her bright smile and brief conversations we would have outside. Rest In Peace!

LaShawn Johnson - January 26, 2017 at 08:45 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 - January 25, 2017 at 04:48 PM