



Robert James Anderson

July 20, 1948 - January 12, 2008

Life Reflections of Robert James Anderson, III Robert James Anderson, III, better known as “Bobby” was born in Doswell, Virginia, July 20, 1948. He was the son of the late Robert and Virginia Anderson. Bobby accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his Personal Savior and was baptized early in life. For many years he was a faithful member of Jerusalem Baptist Church in Doswell, Virginia. He attended John M. Gandy High School, where he graduated in 1966. Bobby furthered his education at Hampton University, where he earned a Bachelor’s Degree in Political Science. Upon graduating with honors in 1970, he was awarded a scholarship to attend Law School. Upon being drafted into the service, he served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam era. After being honorably discharged, he met the love of his life, Sharon. They were married on February 23, 1980. From this union, two sons were born. After working for a few years at the Railroad Company, he continued his work career at Verizon for over 32 years. Bobby enjoyed spending time with his family, watching sports, singing and writing music. His favorite football team was the Dallas Cowboys. He had an amazing voice. In the early 90’s, he formed the gospel group “Bob Anderson and Sons”, which consisted of himself and his sons, Branden and Marlon. Soon after, the group made it’s television debut on the popular gospel television show “Focus on Black Religious Life.” The group later went on to record their hit single “Just Call Him Jesus.” This song, written by Bobby, earned the group a Gospel Songwriter Award in the Inspirational

Gospel Songwriter Category in 1994. Bobby was very instrumental in jump-starting the musical careers of his sons. In 1998 he helped his sons start their own gospel group, God's Image. In 2000, he afforded God's Image the opportunity to record their first song, "He Will Supply." Bobby was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone he met. He had a servant's heart. He leaves to cherish his memories, a loving and devoted wife, Sharon C. Anderson; two sons, Branden Germaine and Marlon Ross Anderson; mother-in-law, Kisiah S. Carter; one brother-in-law, James L. Carter (Evelyn); two sisters-in-law, Doris M. Townsend (Elmo) and Laverne Fleming; aunts, uncle, nieces, one great niece and nephew, host of cousins, devoted Henrietta Rock; a host of friends, devoted Wanda Brown and Stanley Wilkinson. Bobby & Dad We thank God for blessing us with such a wonderful husband and father. You provided for us and loved us unconditionally. We love you and we will see you again one day. Your Family

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“ *Robert James Anderson*

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“ *To the Anderson family, I extend my deepest sympathy for the loss of your husband, and to your father. May the Lord encourage and strengthen your hearts at this time. I am praying for you. Prayerfully, Yours in Christ Jesus*###imported-begin###Bridgette###imported-end##

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“ *My family thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time.*###imported-begin###Shaleta Shepperson###imported-end##

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“ *Sorry to heard about the loss of your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you. You know we love you. From The Crenshaw Family*###imported-begin###Dot Crenshaw###imported-end##

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“ To The Anderson Family: "Earth Have No Sorrow That Heaven Cannot Heal". Bob was a wonderful man and he will be greatly missed. With deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Carolyn Custalow##imported-end##

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“ To the family, I offer my sincere sympathy. At times like these it may seem that there is no source of comfort. No source of relief from your sorrow. I have been able to find comfort in God's Word, The Bible. I have found comfort from the wonderful hope expressed at Acts 24:15 and the promise made at John 5:28,29. May these serve as a source of comfort for you also.##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##

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“ We will surely miss our dear friend Bob here at Veizon. May GOD bless his family with the peace and understanding that only he can give.##imported-begin##Jim Skelton##imported-end##

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“ We would like take this time to offer our Deepest Sympathy for your lost. Bob was and still is a Great Individual to have known. He will be truly missed. He is with now with, that Greta Smile. Rod Moore Jeremy Schmidt Jamie Faulk##imported-begin##SSC Service Solutions##imported-end##

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“ May the peace of God overtake you & give you the strength you need to sustain. We offer you our deepest sympathy as you go through this very difficult time. We will lift you in our prayers.##imported-begin##Raymond & Shaun Lindsey##imported-end##

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“ TO the family, I'm sorry for the loss of your loved one. May you find comfort in knowing that he with God and looking down on you. Bew strong during the painful road ahead. God knows best and he will see you through. Brandon and Marlon stand strong. When you want to cry,cry. When you want to laugh, laugh. Just remember what your father instilled in you and walk in it. You will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Frazelle Hampton##imported-end##

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“ Our prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Theoron Dargon##imported-end##

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“ ##imported-begin##Justin##imported-end##

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“ *Branden, Marlon & Sharon, May the Lord's hands of compassion and love and his guiding light shine down upon you and give you strength during this time of sorrow. May you find comfort in knowing that friends share in your loss, for a loss to you is a loss to us. We love you and are here for you.##imported-begin##Joyce Patterson & Family##imported-end##*

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“ *Please accept my condolences for the loss of Mr. Anderson. Acts 24:15 loving declares: "There is going to be a resurrection." May you receive much comfort and strength every time you think about the wonderful resurrection hope found in the Bible.##imported-begin##Mrs. Hill##imported-end##*

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“ *We were saddened to hear of the passing of your loved one. Please know that our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family at this difficult time. May you find comfort and strength from the God of all comfort at 2 Corin. 1:3,4. I hope this message from the Bible comfort your heart and give you strength to go on.##imported-begin##Mildred##imported-end##*

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“ Praise the lord! Sorry to hear about your loss. I will be praying for your family. There is no pain that God can't heal. Be encouraged, God will see you through. God has always stood by my side. Cast your cares upon him for he cares for you. I will be praying for all. Love Always, Love 23 joy.###imported-begin###janette miller###imported-end###

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“ EARTH HAS NO SORROW THAT HEAVEN CAN NOT HEAL. YOU HAVE MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY. I LOST MY DAD LAST FEB.CONTINUE TO BE ABOUT A GOOD WORK AND PRAISE OUR LORD!!###imported-begin###Pat Garrison###imported-end###

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“ So sorry to hear of your loss.Our prayers and thoughts go out to your family. May God's peace and love surround and sustain you at this difficult time.###imported-begin###Chantell Temple-Peatross and Family###imported-end###

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“ To the family, I wish to express my condolences in the loss of Mr. Anderson. Words of comfort are given to us in Jehovah Gods word the bible where he promises that soon morning, outcry pain and death will soon be a thing of the past. His tent will be with mankind. Rev 21:3,4. May this scripture bring you the comfort of the wonderful hope held out to us in Gods word the bible.###imported-begin###T.Taylor###imported-end###

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“ Bob was a great person, with a big smile. I worked with him for about 25yrs. I did not no he was Brandon & Marlon father. I saw him at one of your engagements, this past summer. He hugged me, but never told me he was your father. He was so proud of both of you. This is how humble he was. When I see you again in Richmond I'll introduce myself. Your father was one in a million. Always remember Love never Dies. He will always be in your Hearts & the many people Hearts at verizon also. May God continue to keep & Bless you. Stay in the church singing for God. This is what your Father will want you to do. Nancy Broadie, Retiree,
Verizon###imported-begin##Nancy Broadie###imported-end##

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“ Keep your eyes on the fact that he's a child of God and that you'll be joined again.###imported-begin##Shirleen Adams###imported-end##

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“ Branden, Marlon and Sharon My prayers are with you in your time of sorrow, may God be with you and give you strength as you continue to trust in him. Lots of Love and prayers. Adelemarie###imported-begin##Adelemarie T. Robinson###imported-end##

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“ All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Branden please give your mother a hug for us.###imported-begin##Tim and Alberta Adkins###imported-end##

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“ *Bob, You will be greatly missed. It was such a pleasure to work with you. You were always a Gentleman in your treatment of others and your manners. There will never be anyone like you to bring a smile to our face and joy to our heart. Now God holds you in the palm of his hands. ##imported-begin##Mary Ellen Ramos##imported-end##*

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