



Willie Howard Anderson

June 2, 1928 - January 5, 2024

On Friday, January 5, 2024, Willie “Bill” Howard Anderson, 95 of Glen Allen was called home to be with the Lord. He was born June 2, 1928, to the late Willie Anderson and Sylvia Saunders, Ottawa Illinois. He is preceded in death by his wife of 45 years, Vera “Marie” Anderson, four stepsons, James C. Bowes, Harold E. Bowes, David G. Bowes, and Scott D. Bowes, and a stepdaughter, Lynda C. Rose.

Bill affectionately known by many as “Willie” served his country retiring from the United States Navy as a Chief Petty Officer, after 32 years of dedicated service. While in the Navy, he received many awards for his artistry in ice carvings, and cake baking/decorating which led him to his future endeavors. Bill was the most proudest when he wore his United States Navy uniform. He too, was a faithful and dedicated member of Mount Olive Baptist Church.

Along with being a devoted husband, father, and great-great-grandfather, he enjoyed family gatherings, cooking the holiday family meals, celebrating birthdays, special occasions, cookouts, and weddings. He loved spending time near, and on the water, crabbing, fishing, swimming, and boating along with traveling to historic and pleasurable sites within the United States after traveling around the world three times.

Bill leaves to cherish his memory his daughter, Brenda A. Sims, of Macedonia,

Ohio; son, Gregory Anderson (Tracy) of Euclid, Ohio; stepdaughter, Gayle M. Caudle of Richmond, Virginia; sister, Reverend Virginia "Jenny" Wise, of Atlanta, Georgia; brother, Curtis Anderson, of Alexandria, Virginia/Baltimore, Maryland; and numerous grandchildren, a host of great-great-grandchildren, and other relatives and beloved friends.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Baptist Church-Glen Allen
8775 Mt. Olive Ave
Glen Allen, VA 23060

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Rev Virginia Wise and Family-
Our hearts are saddened by your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you. May the memories of your Brother and the love of family surround you and give you strength and comfort. Although we are saddened by your loss-we celebrate the wonderful life of your loved one.*

Faith Ministries Church - January 20, 2024 at 08:18 PM

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“ *Poppa Bill,
Thank you for adopting me to be a part of your family. My Dad, brother, daughter, grandchildren, Aunt, and my dearest friends loved you. You are family and will always be my Poppa Bill. I will see you again and we all will have eternal fellowship. You can get your praise on once again with Mom Marie in the presence of the Lord. Blessed to have you both in my life...you bought wisdom, riches in sitting in the swing with long talks and most of all love. God blessed me with His best! See you later.*

Praying continuous for the entire family! May God keep you and bless you.

Goddaughter, Juanita

Juanita Campbell - January 15, 2024 at 11:21 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Willie Howard Anderson.*



January 13, 2024 at 12:00 AM



“ *There was never a greater grandfather than this man, my Papa Bill. I know from him, I learned how to show compassion to others, help others whenever I can and to take pride in myself and my accomplishments. I love you so much and I just know without a doubt we will see each other again one day. Thank you for always loving me as your own and being my grandpa. I miss you!*



Amanda Brigham - January 11, 2024 at 12:59 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 09, 2024 at 10:44 AM