



Mr. James Anderson

March 31, 1938 - February 3, 2024

James Edward Anderson, 85, of Peoria, departed this life on Saturday February 3, 2024, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center. James was born on March 31, 1938, in Shreveport, LA, to the late Lee Arthur Anderson and Olevia C. Brown, who both preceded him in death. James married the love of his life, Shirley Harrington, on November 29, 1968, in Peoria, IL. Their union is 55 years strong. James accepted Christ at an early age where he attended New Boggy Baptist Church in Bethany, LA. He worked at Caterpillar Inc.; retiring after 30 years of service. For over 70 years, he was known to many for his barbering skills.

James leaves to cherish his most precious memories his loving wife, Shirley Anderson; four daughters: Carol (Henry) Richardson of St Paul, MN, Dommie (Fred) Lee of Peoria, IL, Devonee (Morris) Davis of Fredericksburg, VA, and Anjela Anderson of Atlanta, GA; one son, James "Jawain" Anderson of Peoria, IL; eleven grandchildren: Kendall, Brandon, Lamar, Kyara, Antoine, Cameron, Quintin, Jamahl, Javon, Shayla, and Apryl; and six great grandchildren; Kavion, Ta'lon, Milan, Xaria, Aaliyah, and Jaiden; and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Lee Anderson, Kermit Anderson, and John "Bud" Anderson; and two sisters, Rena Brown and Dorothy Adams.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday, February 17, 2024, at Church of the Living God of Peoria (2815 W Lake Ave Peoria, IL 61615) at 10:00am with Visitation commencing one-hour prior at 9:00am. Bishop Leroy Smith will present Words of comfort. Arrangements were made especially for the "Anderson" family and professionally directed by T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel. James will be laid to rest at Swan Lake Memorial Gardens.

Cemetery Details

Swan Lake

4601 W War Memorial Drive
Peoria, IL 61615

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Church of The Living God of Peoria
2815 West Lake
Peoria, IL 61614

Celebration

FEB 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Church of The Living God of Peoria
2815 West Lake
Peoria, IL 61614

Tribute Wall

DS

“ *My Condolences Rest In Peace Mr. Anderson*

Denise Proctor Smith - March 04, 2024 at 02:43 AM

DG

“ *Denise Burns Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Anderson*



Denise Burns Green - February 26, 2024 at 12:46 AM

CH

“ *Our deepest condolences go out to the family. Keeping you uplifted in prayers for peace and comfort during this difficult time.*



Camille Thomas Harris - February 17, 2024 at 01:30 PM

CM

“ *Carl B. McPherson purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. James Anderson.*



Carl B. McPherson - February 16, 2024 at 09:51 AM

SH

“ My condolences to the Anderson family. Mr. Anderson was a good friend to my dad Edgar Brooks for many years. Mr. Anderson was well respected in the community and know he could cut some hair! 😊 Praying God's peace will comfort you all.

Shawana Brooks Hampton - February 16, 2024 at 08:43 AM

SA

“ Sherry, Carla, Ann and Johnna of A.K.A. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. James Anderson.



Sherry, Carla, Ann and Johnna of A.K.A. - February 15, 2024 at 10:09 PM

DF

“ Dommie's Digital Customer Care friends purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Mr. James Anderson.



Dommie's Digital Customer Care friends - February 15, 2024 at 07:50 PM

LF

“ Love the Postlewaite & Washington Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James Anderson.

Love the Postlewaite & Washington Family - February 15, 2024 at 07:28 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. James Anderson.*



February 15, 2024 at 07:28 PM



“ *Annette Irby lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Anderson*



Annette Irby - February 12, 2024 at 02:01 PM



“ *Sending our condolences to the Anderson family- The Chandler family*



Margaret Bryson - February 12, 2024 at 10:49 AM



“ *Dolores Anderson purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mr. James Anderson.*



Dolores Anderson - February 09, 2024 at 08:07 AM

SH

“ *My condolences to the family. James was a friend of my uncle, when I was a child. Rest well.....*

Shirley R Hughes - February 07, 2024 at 02:38 AM