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Robert Stewart Sr. Mychael Anderson II Kanyon Alexander
Christopher Anderson

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Deacon Anderson's Granddaughters

Acknowledgements

Words of thanks seem so inadequate for all of the kindness that has been bestowed upon our family. We thank you for the encouraging visits, the comforting calls, the lovely cards, the beautiful floral arrangements, and the sincere words of solace. We would also like to thank the staff of Aldersgate Village for your love and care that you provided. We are finding strength in knowing earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. May God bless you richly for blessing us.

The Family of Arthur W. Anderson, Jr.

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Homegoing Service
for
Arthur Anderson

Sunrise: April 24, 1937
Sunset: October 6, 2016



Service

Monday, October 17, 2016
10:00 A.M.

Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ PAW
2420 SE Bellview Avenue
Topeka, Kansas

Pastor F. Terry Canady ~ Eulogist



*Deacon
Arthur Anderson*

Be thou faithful un
to death, and I will give
thee the crown of life.
Revelation 2:10

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

God's Garden

God looked around His garden
And He found an empty place
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your precious face

He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest;
God's Garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain
He knew you'd never ever
Get well on earth again.

So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered " Peace be thine "
Then He took you up to Heaven
With Hands so gentle and kind.

It broke our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God welcomed you home.
~ Author Unknown ~



God's Garden

A Message from Velma & Raquel

Reflections of His Life

A Message from Michael, Douglas & Marcus

The Order of Service

You left me 58 years of loving memories here
on earth and a binding love for all eternity.
~ Velma



Legacy of Love

A husband, a father, a grandpa, too.
This is the legacy we have from you.
You taught us love and how to fight, you gave
us strength, you gave us might.
A stronger person would hard to find, and in
your heart, you were always kind.
You fought for us all in one way or another,
Not just as a husband not just as a father.
For all of us you gave your BEST!
Now the time has come for you to rest.
So go in peace, you've earned your sleep.
Your love in our hearts, we'll eternally keep.

~ Author Unknown ~



*Dad, You are the first man
who ever loved me. You
taught me the value of my
self-worth. For this, I am
eternally grateful. As your
first born and only
daughter, your presence in
my life made me the woman
I am today. I will hold on
to your love forever. I will
miss you Dad.
Raquel (Kelly)*



A Message from Velma & Raquel

Reflections of His Life

A Message from Michael, Douglas & Marcus



Arthur William Anderson Jr.

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Our beloved Deacon Arthur William Anderson Jr. was born on April 24, 1937 in Mayetta, Kansas to Arthur William Anderson Sr. and Ollie Robinson Anderson. He was called home to be with his heavenly Father On October 6, 2016.

Arthur graduated from Mayetta High School in 1956; he set up residency in Topeka, KS. In January of 1958 he joined the Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ. He gave his life to the Lord and was baptized in February of 1958.

It was at the Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ where he met his angel, Velma Collins; they married that same year on September 6, 1958. To this blessed union, God gifted them with four children to nurture with the love of God as the priority of their lives.

Arthur is survived by his wife, Velma, and his children, Douglas Anderson Sr. (Jacque) Topeka, Kansas Marcus Anderson (Deborah), Newburgh, Indiana, Mychael Anderson (Renee), Topeka, Kansas and Raquel Jackson (Norman), Topeka, Kansas. Deacon and Sister Anderson had four birth children; however, they also loved and nurtured an honorary son, Randy Bryant, Minneapolis, Minnesota and daughter Mary Lee-Marchant, Orlando, Florida as their own. Additionally, they have been "Dad and Mom" to a host of other children from the Topeka area. He is survived by 14 grandchildren, 11 Great grand children and a host of nieces and nephews.

Arthur was preceded in death by his parents Arthur W. Anderson Sr. and Ollie Anderson, along with five siblings; two brothers, William Anderson (surviving wife, Charlene), Ralph Anderson, (surviving wife JoAnn) Three sisters; Marguerite Chapman (Wilber), Josephine Curls (Leroy), Ollie Bell Chapman (Charles).

Arthur retired from Good Year Tire and Rubber Company after 31 years of service. He made lifelong friends during his time at Goodyear, and touched many lives. He was known as Andy, to his friends and co-workers. He will always be remembered for his compassionate spirit and his love of the Lord.

Deacon Arthur Anderson has been a strong pillar in the church for many years. He obtained the title of "Deacon" upon his appointment by The Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ. This was an honor that he accepted with unequivocal devotion. He served on the deacon board, the board of trustees, Treasurer, Sunday school teacher, transportation, music ministry and men's ministry to name a few.

Deacon Anderson was a member of the Optimist Club. He spent years coaching and mentoring young men in basketball. He was a Boy Scout Leader; he was a member of the booster Club at Topeka High School. He loved sports and followed his children and grandchildren's activities throughout their lives. He covered it all from little league through college. You would find him encouraging and supporting at every football, basketball, and baseball game, track meets, dance team performances, plays, musicals and debates. He loved and treated his wife like a queen. He was an extremely devoted man.

As we reflect on his life, we know that Deacon Anderson was a spiritual inspiration to everyone that was blessed with his acquaintance. He was especially a motivating force in the lives of his children and grandchildren. He demonstrated the quality and character of a Godly man. He instilled the virtues of trustworthiness, kindness, unselfishness, hard work and above all a devotion to God. These attributes are the foundation of his legacy that will flourish for generations.

The measure of a great man is not all told while he is yet among us, but when his space in time is no longer occupied by a physical presence, the sense of our appreciation and the degree of his worth is magnified in our eyes. Deacon Arthur Anderson may your kind and gentle spirit rest in peace. You have earned your crown and will now dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

You Toiled So Hard For Those You Love



You toiled so hard for those you loved.
 You said goodbye to none, your spirit flew before we knew,
 your work on earth was done. We miss you now, our hearts are sore, as time goes by we miss you more.
 Your loving smile, your gentle face: no one can fill your vacant place. Your life was love and labor. Your love for your family true.
 You did the best for all of us. We will always remember you.

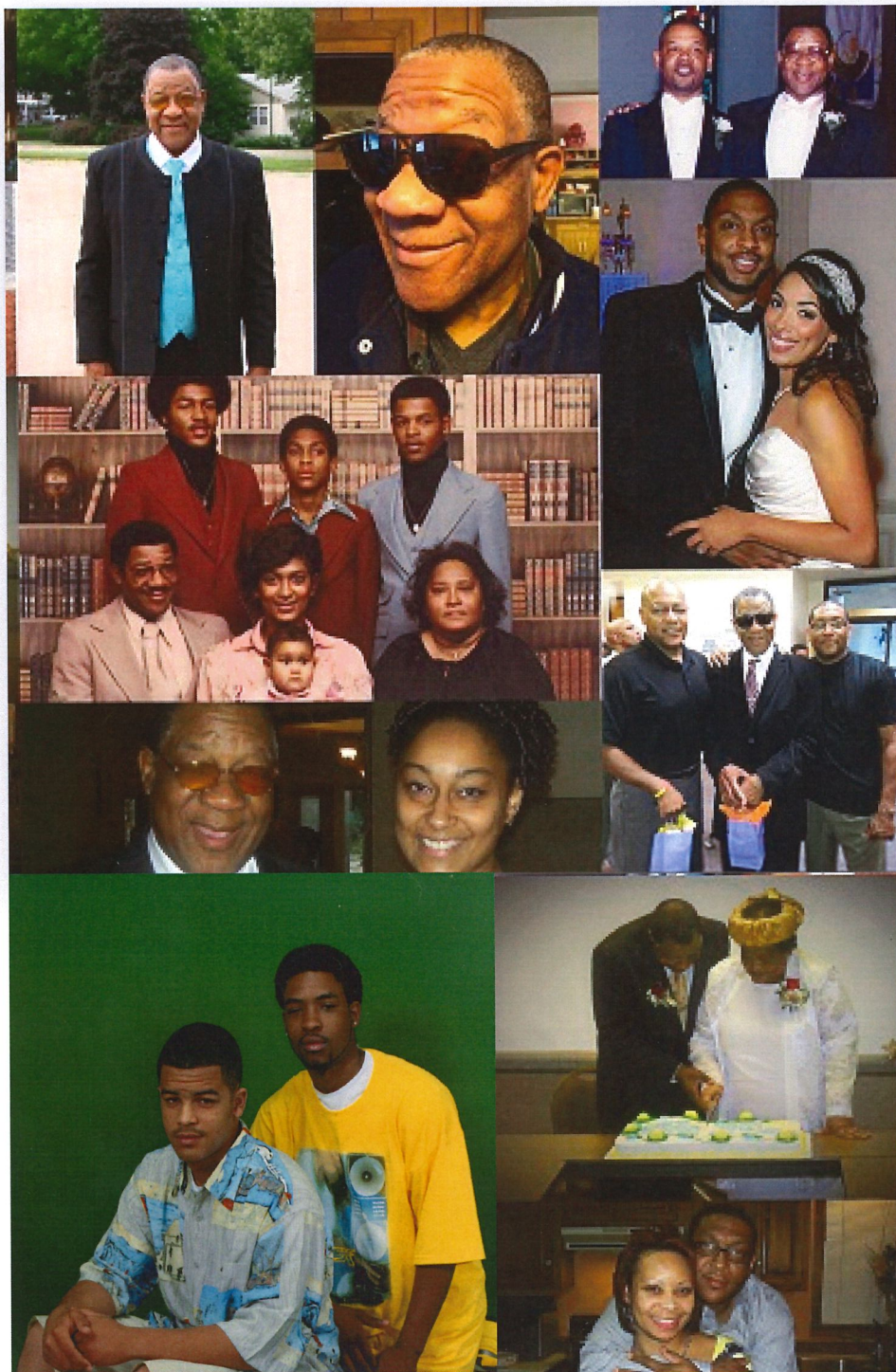


Dad,
 You are the greatest and most influential man in my life. You will be truly missed but always present in my heart.
 I love you forever.
 ~ Marcus

Dad,
 You , As your eldest son you left an impressive and lasting legacy. Your Love of God and Family is my guide. I will do my best to preserve that birthright and make you proud. I love you Dad.
 ~ Douglas

I'm going to miss you so much Dad, although I know I will see you again in Heaven, Love you with all my heart!!!
 Love your son,
 ~ Mychael

A Message from Mychael, Douglas & Marcus



Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional Clergy & Family

Opening Remarks Pastor John B. Hymon

Selection "Precious Lord" Brother Marvin Jackson

Scripture & Prayer..... Pastor Tom Stone

Crowning for a King Peaceful Rest Funeral Chapel

 Crown Bearers..... Kanyon Alexander & Philip Canady

Special Reflections..... (two minutes please)

 Mother Beulah Carrington

 Jack Alexander

 Mr. Gary Cushinberry

 Pastor Carl Grayson

 Pastor John B. Hymon

Reflections Anderson Children & Grandchildren

Selection "His Eye Is On The Sparrow" Nyoka Anderson

Acknowledgment of Condolences JoAnn Harris

Selection..... "I Won't Complain" Jonathan Hicks

Obituary Read in Silence

Words of Comfort Pastor F. Terry Canady

Selection..... "One Day Soon" Pastor Raymond Jefferson

Closing Prayer Minister Norman Jackson

Parting View..... Soft Music

Recessional

Musical Postlude