

In Loving Memory of

Gertrude Anderson



Sunrise
September 9, 1929

Sunset
January 23, 2015

Service

Saturday, January 31, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH
515 W. 125th Street • New York, NY 10027

Obituary

On January 23, 2015, the Lord called home **Gertrude Anderson** to be with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Gertrude was born September 9, 1929 to the late Chalmus and Cora Beatrice Johnson in Camden, SC. At a young age Gertrude accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. Gertrude was one of eight children in the Johnson home. When Gertrude was a young woman she migrated to New York City to provide a better life for her family back home.

While living and working in New York City, Gertrude met and fell in love with Robert Anderson. Who she later married and from their union six beautiful children were born.

Gertrude worked for the New York City Board of Education for many years. But her most fulfilling job was raising her children. The Anderson household was always filled with laughter, joy and love.

If you heard of the Jackson five, they were the Anderson six. You had Robert the athlete, Cynthia the fashionista, Carol the dancer, Larry and Patricia the singers and Mamie the comedian. Every Christmas there was always an abundance of gifts for all. For birthdays there was always a celebration that took place in the Anderson's home.

After raising her six children, she was blessed to also raise one of her granddaughters, Tiffany, that she absolutely adored.

Gertrude loved music. She loved to dance, sing and play the piano. At times she had two pianos in the house. For a short time Gertrude also taught piano lessons at the Manhattan School of Music. Gertrude also taught Sunday School for many years.

Gertrude loved to travel, she especially loved traveling back home to South Carolina where it all started.

Gertrude was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Anderson, her son, Robert Anderson, Jr., her brothers, Daniel, Micheal, Bennie, her sisters, Mamie, Rosa Lee, her sisters-in-law, Floree Anderson Rose and Sally Anderson McNair, brother-in-law, William Anderson (Bill) and son-in-law, Al.

Gertrude leaves to mourn: her children, Cynthia, Larry (Margret), Carolyn, Mamie, Patricia; son-in-law, Tyrone; two sisters, Lillie Mae Felder and Cora Lee Porter; eleven grandchildren, Sean, Ebony, Shawnique (Dominick) Apreasha, Zenobia, Terrell, James, Tiffany, Quanisha, Robert and Sammuel; six great grands, Jayden, Jordin, Myles, Taylon, Mason and Jerome; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Gertrude will be truly missed.

*Lovingly Submitted by
The Family*

Order of Service

Processional/ Invocation

Selection

“Because He Lives”

Khalimah Carter

Scripture Readings -

Psalm 23 “Lord’s Prayer”

Tyrone, son-in-law

Poem

Tiffany Anderson, granddaughter

Selection

“Precious Lord”

Tatiana Adams

Words of Reflections

(2 minutes)

Cards

Selection

“Going Up Yonder”

Tatiana Adams

Obituary

Shawnique Woolfalk-Hasell, granddaughter

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery • Linden, New Jersey



The Gift

*In the beginning there was tension,
“This boy taking my daughter”. Then
compromise, finally LOVE that boy has become a
son, husband and received the gift of
“unconditional love from mother”.*

Lovingly Submitted, from Tyrone your son-in-law

Asleep

*I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,
So there's no reason for you to weep;
This is a debt we all must pay,
You will see me again someday.
I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow,
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.
But life for you must go on,
You must not worry because I'm gone.
You stood beside me all the way,
When I was down, you knew what to say ...
You always told me, “get some rest,”
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.
So please let me rest in peace,
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.
You'll soon realize this was meant to be,
I thank God because He came for me.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

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kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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