



In Loving Memory of

Lillian Anderson

Sunrise
February 8, 1934

Sunset
January 9, 2020

Service

Friday, January 17, 2020 • 11:00 a.m.

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
224 First Street, Englewood, New Jersey
Rev. Dr. Lester W. Taylor, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Lillian Anderson, 85, was born on February 8, 1934 in Beaufort, South Carolina. She was the 3rd child of 12 children, however she was the oldest daughter of the late Milledge and Lucille Pippins.

In 1952, at the age of 18 she moved from Beaufort, South Carolina to Brooklyn, NY. She worked as a live in housekeeper. Lillian was part of the Great Migration in America as one of the millions of African Americans who left the South for a better life between 1906 -1970. In 1955 when she was in her early 20's she moved to Paterson, NJ where she met and later married her husband Robert Lee Anderson Sr. in 1957. To this union, five children three sons and two daughters were born.

Lillian served 34 years as a dedicated Nurse's Aide at St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center of Paterson, NJ. She retired in 1991.

Lillian was a member of the Christ Temple Baptist Church Paterson for many years. She later became a member of the Community Baptist Church, Englewood, NJ, under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Lester W. Taylor Jr. She was a member of the Senior and Mass Choirs.

She was a woman of great faith and certainly the love of her children lives. Anyone that had the pleasure of meeting her knew what a bright light she was on this Earth. She was gentle, yet strong, sweet yet sassy!

Lillian was predeceased by her husband Robert Sr. a son Robert Jr., two sisters, Mary-Frances, and Theo Pippins, three brothers, Monroe, Milledge Jr., and James Pippins.

Lillian leaves to cherish wonderful memories her five children; Lee Andrew Pippins, Stanley (Sandra Renee), Curtis, Cathy, and Sandra Anderson; six grandchildren; Lamont, Jacqueline, Lisa, and Keith Pippins, Trevor, Stanley Terrell II (Kendal), Tiffany, and Raja Anderson; one honorary grandchild; Camryn Taylor Jones, and six great-grandchildren; five sisters; Betty Pippins, and Luefredia Conklin of Stone Mountain, Georgia, Mozell Dugans of Paterson, NJ, Evelyn Wormely (Sterling) of Birmingham, AL, and Margaret Redding-Peterson of Norfolk, Virginia; one brother; Roger Pippins (Lilli) of Tioga, AZ; along with a host of nieces, nephews and friends; four dear and devoted friends, Inez Washington, Clara Brown, Cora Burley, and Gloria Irby.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional of Clergy and Family

Invocation

Opening Hymn of Comfort

The Scriptures

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - Thessalonians 4:13-18

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection

Expressions of Condolences Sylvia Ogle

Reflections from Friends, Family, Clergy Trevor Anderson
Stanley Terrell Anderson
Gloria Irby

The Reading of the Reflections of Life Sylvia Ogle

Musical Selection

The Message of Hope Pastor Lester W. Taylor

The Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Cedar Lawn Cemetery
Route 20 & McLean Blvd.
Paterson, New Jersey

Dear Momma- A tribute to Lillian Anderson

Momma we love you

You are so beautiful

As we watched you blossom over the years
Your plants weren't the only thing being cultivated;
the tending you gave to us was undisputable

It was far from the usual, it was compassion and
tender care and that momma was beautiful

Your love for reading was inspirational

You taught us how to always put God first because the bible you read every day
became generational

Momma we love you

We are so happy heaven has you

This time we will get through

And this poem is just a preview

Of how you were the person we always looked to

In your arms we never outgrew

Lillian your essence ran longer and deeper than any meridian

In the bible chapter 13 verses 4-7 was written for you in first Corinthians

Momma we love you

You are so beautiful

Rest in peace and let these words stay in your heart to last an eternity, irremovable

In your garden where you nurtured and watched your plants grow

And the miles you walked each day some may never know

We love you, we miss you, and we can't say that enough

Thank you for fighting and never giving up

Dear momma thank for your life and all that you've become

Thank you for everything that you have ever done!

Written by Shannell G. Butler

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Lillian Anderson** wishes to
acknowledge with deep appreciation the many
expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to our
family during this our time of bereavement. May God
Bless and Keep You!

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