

*In Loving  
Memory  
of*

*Bessie B. Anderson*

**SUNRISE: March 28, 1934**  
**SUNSET: November 5, 2021**

**Sunday, November 21, 2021 - 4PM**

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# Obituary

**Bessie Anderson** was born on March 28, 1934 in Allendale, South Carolina, to Butler Banner and Ethel Behelling. From this marriage was born four children, Bessie, Irene, Mable, and Thomas (deceased).

The Banner family moved to New York in 1942, where she went to school. Her last school was Morris High School. She went to work at Art Craft Factory, A Klein Candy Box Company, Home Attendant Company, and her last job was at Atlantic Express Bus Company, which is where she retired from in 1999.

In 1957, she met and married Philip Anderson, and from this marriage they had two children, Crispin and Delenthia (Mommy).

She loved music, she loved to dance and would dance at the drop of a dime.

She leaves to mourn her children, Crispin and Delenthia; sisters, Irene Banner and Mable Persaud; sisters-in-law, Georgia Austin and Willie May; three grandchildren, Taneejá, Crispin Jr., and Thomas (Tee); two great grands; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# *Order of Service*

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## **INTERMENT:**

Forest Green Park Cemetery  
Morganville, New Jersey

# *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.

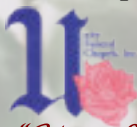
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My Life's been full, I savoured much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,

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.

## *Acknowledgement*

***The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.***

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