



George L. Anderson

December 19, 1933 - December 15, 2016

George Lee Anderson, 82, transitioned from earth to glory peacefully on Thursday, December 15, 2016 with his loving and devoted family by his bedside. George was born on December 19, 1933 to the late Moses and Lena Anderson in Norfolk County, Virginia. He was the eldest of three children. He was predeceased by his sister; Ella Mae Anderson; his brother; Robert Anderson; and son; Vincent "Brusier" Anderson. George Anderson was a member of Norfolk County High Class of 1954. George served in the United States Army before he was honorably discharged in 1958. He then met his lifelong partner Marion (Gause) Anderson, whom he married in 1960. As years went on, George and Marion began their family of four daughters and one son. George began working as a commercial driver for the government as a civil servant for the military. After twenty-four years of devoted and diligent work, George retired to continue his life as a family man and a model member of the city of Portsmouth. He was actively involved in many service capacities that include serving on the Brighton Reunion Committee, member of the Brighton and Prentis Park community neighborhood watch and member of the Lebanon Masonic Lodge. George was also a devout and unwavering member of the Prince of Peace Church where he served as Head Trustee and as an Usher. George never failed to greet a guest or hand out a program, even during the times he had to remain seated due to his health. For six years, George Anderson worked as a traffic guard for Portsmouth City Public Schools, a job he loved and appreciated. In

George's spare time he enjoyed watching his Steelers play, fishing, traveling, working in his garage, caring for and enjoying the company of his family both immediate and extended, and watching his beloved neighborhood from the rocking chair on his porch.

He is survived by his loving wife of fifty-six years, Marion Anderson; along with four daughters; Shelby Carswell (Robert D.), Vernita Anderson-Manning (Willie), Brenda Williams (Darryl), and Iris Carrington; nine grandchildren, LaShana, Amber, Stephanie, Courtney, DeAndre, Arian, Jenee', Joshua, and Christina; three great-grandchildren, Kaiya, Peyton, and Elijah; sister in laws; Sarah Anderson and Barbara Holloman; brother in law; Anthony Gause (Betty); his furry companion, Gracie, and many other loving nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and family. George Anderson was a man who donned many hats and filled countless roles. To some he was strong, brave, determined and level-headed. Yet to others, he was kind, giving, nurturing, humble and a comedian. To those that knew him the best, he was the most perfect blend of the two. To witness the life of this great man, was to marvel at the creation of a man after God's own heart. George touched the lives of everyone he came into contact with and had a personality you could never forget. To some George was the only father figure they have ever known. No matter what brick George Anderson laid in the foundation of your life, his legacy will live on through all the lives he has touched. A fuller heaven does not mend a broken heart and all its ties, but that broken heart will mend one day again...George was a hero, a super hero to be exact, and will always be remembered as such.

Cemetery Details

Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Service

DEC **21**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Prince of Peace Church
1543 Summit Avenue
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of George L. Anderson



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - December 20, 2016 at 04:27 PM

GP

Beautifully done! In tears! RIP George !

Gloria Parker - December 20, 2016 at 10:49 PM

PM

A beautiful tribute to your dad! My heartfelt condolences to you and your family. I pray God comfort and keep you during your times of sorrow.

Patricia Martorella - December 21, 2016 at 02:20 PM

MR

“ I didn't have the honor of knowing Mr. Anderson directly, but I do know his grandson DeAndre who has shared his great admiration for his grand dad, "Superman". I told DeAndre that I was very close to my maternal grandparents and miss them terribly for their unconditional love for us grandkids and their incredible wisdom. By knowing DeAndre I know without doubt that Mr. Anderson was an perfect role model and human being. My sincerest sympathies for your family. Let Mr. Anderson's legacy live on forever through your great memories and stories.

*Please accept my warmest regards and condolences,
Mark Rodenberger*

Mark Rodenberger - December 22, 2016 at 10:02 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of George L. Anderson.



December 21, 2016 at 09:10 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George L. Anderson.



December 21, 2016 at 12:34 AM

TW

“ Timothy And Sonja Watkins lit a candle in memory of George L. Anderson



Timothy and Sonja Watkins - December 20, 2016 at 10:37 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of George L. Anderson.



December 20, 2016 at 10:03 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of George L. Anderson.



December 20, 2016 at 10:02 PM

BW

“ My sincere sympathy and heartfelt condolences to the Anderson Family. Rest in Heaven Mr. Anderson.

Beverly L. Winn - December 20, 2016 at 08:48 PM

RW

“ Marion and family, you have my deepest sympathy on the passing of George. May God comfort and strengthen you now and in days to come.

Rudolph Williams - December 20, 2016 at 08:38 PM

SS

“ My condolences to the Anderson family from the Stephenson and Allen families.

shirley stephenson - December 20, 2016 at 06:59 PM

RB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Marion & the entire Anderson family for the loss of their beloved husband, father, grandfather & all other loving relatives & friends. We will miss his witty sense of humor & great smile. Rest in peace dear friend!

Robert&Jean Brown - December 20, 2016 at 11:49 AM

JW

“ Mr. Anderson always greeted me into POPC with a smile that I'll not soon forget. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

Josh Wise - December 20, 2016 at 10:34 AM



“ 32 files added to the album LifeTributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - December 20, 2016 at 10:13 AM



“ I would like to correct my previous message and apologize for sending my condolences using the wrong name. My deepest condolences to Vernita and the entire Anderson family. May God comfort and console family and friends today and always. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. So as you think back on him may the many memories of him bring a smile to your face and gladness to your heart. With love from Belinda and leisha.

Belinda Draughn - December 20, 2016 at 09:21 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of George L. Anderson.



December 20, 2016 at 09:18 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of George L. Anderson.*



December 20, 2016 at 08:49 AM



“ *The Hambrecht's purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of George L. Anderson.*



The Hambrecht's - December 20, 2016 at 07:08 AM



“ *Joan Hambrecht lit a candle in memory of George L. Anderson*



Joan Hambrecht - December 20, 2016 at 06:00 AM



“ *Sending my deepest sympathy to the family I remember Marion and George dating and I also worked with George at the supply center a wonderful couple he will be missed but God knows best sincerely Gwen Clifton Sinclair.*

Gwen Sinclair - December 19, 2016 at 02:34 PM

MI

“ *Ms. Rhonda Daniels of East Saint Louis, IL purchased the Health Nut Basket for the family of George L. Anderson.*



Ms. Rhonda Daniels of East Saint Louis, IL - December 19, 2016 at 02:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George L. Anderson.*



December 19, 2016 at 01:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George L. Anderson.*



December 19, 2016 at 01:32 PM

AH

“ *Mr. George I will always remember you as person you could talk to ,laugh with enjoyed being in his presence. From the time I met him he was always the same God gave him a long life here on earth with family and friends and now you had to keep his memories in your heart. God said in His word that earth has know sorry that He cannot heal. Mr. George take your rest in the arms of God , and thank you God for let me meet such a great man.*

Anna and Jeff Harris - December 19, 2016 at 12:21 PM

DS

“ *Sending our deepest condolences to the family. Prayers and thoughts are with you all..*

Donna Scroggins - December 19, 2016 at 10:44 AM

PS

“ *My friend Andy and I worked for the Navy Supply Center Norfolk as drivers. Andy was always there for advice, help picking a load of cargo that spilled encourage me to go on with promotions. Being the only female he sometimes teased laughed when I did something weird and shake his head tell people back off when they tried to run over others. I lost track until Vernita came into my office we chatted till it dawned on both her dad and my buddy were one in the same. A friend I'll never forget Rest in Peace on high with all our other coworkers see you there we will have an old timers reunion. God bless you Marion and the family too.*



Penny Schreck-Cacoulidis - December 19, 2016 at 10:44 AM

DQ

“ *Donna Quinerly lit a candle in memory of George L. Anderson*



Donna Quinerly - December 19, 2016 at 10:10 AM

RB

“ *Deepest sympathy to the Anderson family.
You are in my prayers.*



Rita Brinkley - December 18, 2016 at 10:12 PM

DS

Sending our deepest sympathy and condolences to the family.

Donna Scroggins - December 19, 2016 at 10:37 AM

MB

I was sorry to hear of George passing I remember how nice he was to me when I got my job and working with him on (" the corner") as we called it, RIH my friend.

Mary baker - December 19, 2016 at 11:24 AM

ED

“ *Ernest And Marva Davis lit a candle in
memory of George L. Anderson*



Ernest and marva davis - December 17, 2016 at 04:25 PM

DC

*My most sincere condolences.
Dwight*

D. Cunigan - December 19, 2016 at 10:54 AM