



Anderson Evans Jr.

June 12, 1943 - January 21, 2024

Anderson “Andy” Evans Jr. was born to the union of the late Anderson Evans Sr., and late Louise Calloway-Rivers in Lynch Kentucky on June 12, 1943; his brother, Muhammad Akil and sister Emma predeceased him in death.

Anderson accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior and maintained his faith throughout his life. He graduated from Detroit’s Eastside Barbour Jr. High School and Eastern High School. He delivered newspapers and became the manager of his route- he learned that being an entrepreneur provided financial and independent freedoms which charted his course to becoming a successful businessman. While at Eastern HS, Anderson met his childhood sweetheart, Joyce Dooley. Joyce enlisted in the US Air Force, Anderson moved to New York and joined the New York Police Department (NYPD) as a Police Officer. Anderson and Joyce were married, Kimberly, and Yolanda were born from their union.

Anderson loved to fish and was also a champion at many sports (basketball, paddle ball, tennis, swimming, biking, fishing, track, baseball and chess). He was very competitive, vividly creative, and prideful, but remained humble. His athleticism continued well into his senior years. He was the first in the family to receive a degree, having earned an Associate in Science degree in Criminal Justice from John Jay Criminal Justice College, a Bachelor of Clinical Hypnotherapy and subsequently becoming a certified Licensed Alcoholism

Counselor for the State of NY.

Anderson was a hardworking, dedicated, resourceful and an affluent man in his own right. After Anderson's retirement from NYPD (22 years), he worked as Director of NY State Office of Addiction Services and Supports providing counsel to police officers. He lived in the Albany, Troy and Cohoes areas for many years and retired for a second time approximately 20+ years later. He owned a laundromat and apartment buildings in his neighborhood. He took great pride in giving back to his community and appreciated helping and mentoring others.

Anderson was an inspiring and supportive father, and devoted grandfather. He was a conversationalist, having lived a full life, he had many intriguing stories and was eager to share his experiences with a friend. The octogenarian not without certain health issues, battled prostate cancer for 13+ years and finally agreed to move closer to his family and relocated in 2021 from Cohoes, NY to Waldorf, MD. Moving at a much slower pace, Anderson continued to stay busy and humbly appreciated being closer to his family.

He leaves to cherish in his memory his daughters, Kimberly Evans, Yolanda Evans Mitchell (Michael); five grand-children: Eric Jones II (Vanessa), Kajae Jones, his namesake, Robert Anderson Reed, Jazmyne Mitchell, and Mya Mitchell; devoted and beloved friend, Joyce Evans; loyal friend Bill Barnett; sisters Sylvia Rivers-Wortham, and Millicente Denise Pride; brothers Gregory, and Chico; his dogs Marley (Labrador) and Lucky (Hound) and many family and friends who will miss him dearly.

Please encourage the Evans family with words of Love and Encourage on this personal Tribute page created for Mr. Evans. to send flowers or to plant a tree in memory of: please visit our online Sympathy store.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services
24585 Evergreen Rd
Southfield, MI 48075
(248) 702-5367
info@kempfh.com
<https://www.kempfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 30. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

JAN 31. 9:00 AM (ET)

Elmwood Cemetery
1200 Elmwood Street
Detroit, MI 48207

Tribute Wall



“ *Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Livestreamed Funeral Service in memory of Anderson Evans Jr.*



Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services - January 30, 2024 at 03:55 PM

RA

“ *While working at DAAA/OASAS, I met Andy and always appreciated his warmth and steady nature. May memories comfort you in your loss of a principled, gentle soul. Sincerely, Reba Architzel*

Reba Architzel - February 07, 2024 at 06:00 PM

DF

“ Anderson first joined us at DAAA to carry the banner of EAP during its infancy, and got programs off the ground for law enforcement across the State. In this and other roles, his easy going nature, calm and humor won over other agencies and if it got a bit warm, helped them and us turn down the heat.

And what an athlete. One special memory: he and I met at Washington Park where he'd teach me paddleball (he was NYC's Master Paddleball Champ), while I'd introduce him to tennis. I recall his serve which I heard but never saw. Then he played tennis for the first time, whipped my butt and quickly made his mark on Albany's tennis community.

Such a good man, a gentleman who will be sorely missed by his family, and Jane and I send our prayers and sincere condolences to them. May "Andy" rest in peace. Dan Forget

Dan Forget - January 31, 2024 at 11:13 AM

RB

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Regina Bentley - January 31, 2024 at 07:03 AM

LJ

“ My deepest sympathies to you and your family on the loss of your dear father, Kimberly! May you find comfort in his great memories and in knowing that someone as special as your father will never be forgotten. May your Father rest in Eternal Peace. 🙏



Lynda Jasmin - January 30, 2024 at 01:19 PM

DL

“ *Delores Lewis purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Anderson Evans Jr..*



Delores Lewis - January 30, 2024 at 10:08 AM

LF

“ *Love From the Umar family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Anderson Evans Jr..*



Love From the Umar family - January 28, 2024 at 10:12 PM

SB

“ *I met Mr. Anderson, through his 2 beloved daughters, Mrs. Yolanda and Mrs. Kimberly, about 4 to 5 years ago, a very optimistic person, very strong, very self-confident, while visiting his house, I will always see him sitting in his dining room, which I will always remember, I never thought he would go to rest so quickly, I love his family, they are very special to me... may God comfort their hearts 💕.. I will always remember you Mr. Anderson...*

Silvia Barrera - January 28, 2024 at 09:54 PM

RB

*Sending prayers of condolences to the family. I 💎💎ve known Mr. Evans for a long time through testimonies and stories about him shared by his daughter. We had the privilege of sharing in his 80th birthday celebration. What a wonderful man with many accomplishments. What a great legacy left in his children and grandchildren. Rest in peace.
The Bentley family*

Regina Bentley - January 29, 2024 at 08:59 AM

IU

Us Glenn's were the receiving family in the BX NY when Anderson and Joyce moved here from Detroit Michigan in the 60's. What blessed, fun filled , wonderful memories we have... God bless you Anderson on your journey home. We love you ..❤️

Islah Umar - January 30, 2024 at 09:04 AM

TM

*“ Anderson and I traveled together on several occasions to complete our very different roles with OASAS. On one very long road trip into the North Country after a very early start, I was driving and fading fast. Anderson, in his firm but gentle voice, called my name. I was so happy to be traveling with him that day. He was a terrific guy. Condolences to his family. He will not be easily forgotten.
Tom Montgomery*

Thomas Montgomery - January 28, 2024 at 06:16 PM

DD

“ Anderson Evans from Helen st Mack ave. Our families first brother in law first class person for me and my family's concern. Tall good looking. Hard working ambitious person who just wanted best for his family. The man with two last names 😊 business man respected mannerable to me my mother and sister first brothers and sisters. I remember his smile humor sarcastic so what. A good decent man. Thank god for him and Joyce for having Kim and Yolanda an there families. My sincere condolences to all who knew him and loved him. Of course he will be missed thanks for your life. Rest in peace brother in law “Bump” dwike dooley

Dwike Dooley - January 28, 2024 at 06:01 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anderson Evans Jr..*



January 28, 2024 at 03:02 PM



“ *We send our condolences and prayers of comfort to the Evans family for your loss. Anderson was a dear friend and colleague. He was the ultimate professional who brought genuine concern for others to everything he did. His cheery smile and stylish ways brightened up any room he entered. He will be missed.*

*Bill and Betty Barnette
Albany, NY*

Bill Barnette - January 28, 2024 at 09:11 AM



Anderson was a gentleman in the truest sense of the word, I enjoyed our interactions when we worked together on project. He had a wry sense of humor that was fun, and as Bill said always easy going and cheerful. He will be missed, may his memory be a blessing.

Steven Rabinowitz - January 28, 2024 at 05:29 PM

JY

Anderson was a good friend and my tennis partner for a number of years when we were both working at OASAS. We played about twice every week after work and sometimes we would grab a bite to eat after playing. Anderson was a competitive player and a true gentleman both on and off the tennis court. His six-foot figure covered every corner of the court and he was ambidextrous player - imagine forehand shots coming from both sides! In between games, Anderson would help you fix the racket strings, re-wrap the racket handle, and even let you borrow one of his rackets for a demo. Anderson had a great sense of humor and I heard some of the funniest stories from him about himself. I enjoyed the jokes, laughs, and playing tennis with Anderson. I will miss Anderson dearly.

Jiang Yu - January 29, 2024 at 10:45 AM

DL

To my friend Joyce, Daughters; Kim and Yolanda and all Grands, our relationship spans over 50 + years, commencing in New York following us all the way to Detroit, Maryland and Georgia; so much laughter, so much fun and Challenges along the way. This day presents a new kind of challenge; one that is the inevitable for all of us at some point. On this day, this evening, i challenge you all to EMBRACE AND REMINISCE THE LOVING FATHER HE WAS TO YOU ALL AND THE THOUGHTFUL AND KIND IMPACT HE HAD ON OTHERS. GOD KNOWS YOU ALLS NEED, GOD WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU. STAY STRONG. LOVE YOU AND PRAYING FOR YOUR STRENGTH IN THE LORD. YOUR BUDDY FOREVER. LOIS

Delores Lewis - January 30, 2024 at 12:01 AM