



Charles Edward Anderson

October 2, 1938 - November 13, 2023

Zoom Instructions For Livestream

1. Go to [Kempfuneralhome.com](https://www.kempfuneralhome.com).
2. Click on your loved one's photo or use the search bar and type in your loved one's name .
3. You are now on their Tribute Page.
4. You should see a tab labeled photo & videos (or it may be labeled media, depending on your device). Select that tab.
5. Just before the service starts, you will see an icon labeled Webcast (or it may be labeled external video, depending on your device). Select the icon.
6. You will begin to launch into the zoom meeting.

Previous Events

Family Hour

NOV **29**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Edward Anderson*



Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services - November 29, 2023 at 12:06 PM

CD

“ *I had a lot of memories with you in Brighton uncle Charles, I didn't get to ride the snowmobiles but I learned how to negotiate and save money listening to you and your stories*



CHRISTOPHER DOWDELL - November 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM

AR

“ *Acquanetta R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Edward Anderson.*

Acquanetta R. - November 29, 2023 at 10:46 AM

NR

“ *Papa Charles, you will truly be missed!*

*Thank you for the laughter, the joy, the fun,
the sound advice, and most importantly, the
LOVE!!!*

Kenny and I are so grateful to have known you!

RIP Papa Charles!!

Love,

Netta & Kenny (McDonough GA)



N Reese - November 29, 2023 at 10:41 AM

MM

“ *Michael Mulkey lit a candle in memory of
Charles Edward Anderson*



Michael Mulkey - November 29, 2023 at 08:52 AM

“ There was no one quite like Charles.

When I was young, I remember him as being bold, exuberant, confident and very colorful. He always looked like he was living his best life. He would talk the most smack at the family Monopoly game every Thanksgiving -- back when the family still gathered every year to play and award a trophy to the winner. It wasn't a party until Charles arrived.

I remember when he drove all the way down to Florida to visit our family. This was in the 1970s, so he arrived in the style of the times -- a van that was fully tricked out. It was decorated on the outside. The inside was upholstered in purple shag carpet on the floor, walls and ceiling. It had a couch and refrigerator as I seem to recall. I had never seen anything so awesome in all my ten years. He drove us from Florida to Michigan in that van -- me, my brother, Grandma Tee and several other people. (Never mind that there was not a seatbelt to be found. It was the 70s after all.) I have a terrible memory, but I still remember that drive in his van. It was fantastic.

And as I got older, I got to see a softer, and somewhat unexpected, side of Charles. After I had my daughter, he was the first person to call to wish me my first Happy Mother's Day.

Over the years, I got to see him more as a real person - not just as the uncle that I saw when I went to visit Detroit. I got to know someone who had taught himself about personal finance, and saved and invested diligently over the years, and was rightfully proud of his homestead. He traveled and saw the world and could tell you about sightseeing in Brazil and the many other places that he visited. He had opinions and strong views on everything from movies, to dating, to politics, and he could keep you entertained for hours discussing any of these topics. He especially enjoyed finding obscure legal points and then debating them with me.

He loved his family and was a constant supporter of his brothers,

especially my father, and his sisters.

He had a circle of devoted and really interesting friends.

Charles had hundreds of funny stories and could be the life of the party. At the same time, it turns out he could also be quietly entertained by the hummingbirds that visited the feeder that he hung out in his backyard. Charles was hard to put in a box - and this is what always fascinated me about him.

I am glad I got to know you Charles. And I will miss you.

*Love -
Paige*

Paige - November 29, 2023 at 01:03 AM

LH

“*Charles Edward Anderson who we affectionately call "Papa Chuck" will always be in my heart. I have many fond memories, but I'd like to share one. I had a promotional exam at work that included complex math problems. I reached out to Papa Chuck for help, he came to my house daily to get me ready for this exam. I aced the exam scoring #1 county-wide!!! This is just one example of how he's been a positive influence in my life. To my sister, I love you and thank you for sharing your dad with me. I'm here for you whatever you need, you know I'm a phone call away. To the family I'm praying for peace and comfort. My deepest condolences Leah*

Leah Hawkins - November 28, 2023 at 01:21 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Charles Edward Anderson.*



November 28, 2023 at 01:09 PM



“ *Pamela Fields lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Anderson*



Pamela Fields - November 28, 2023 at 12:30 PM



“ *Pamela Fields planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Edward Anderson.*

Pamela Fields - November 28, 2023 at 12:28 PM



“ *Pamela Fields purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles Edward Anderson.*



Pamela Fields - November 28, 2023 at 12:28 PM

RW

“ When I met Charles I was a single mother with 7 children. He and I became very close friends and friends to the end. He was like a father to my children. They came to him for advice and he would sit teaching them various things about Black History and managing their finances etc. He was PaPa Charles to them. Charles enjoyed introducing us to new adventures and destinations. He loved to video and take pictures. We would play cards (spades and bid whist) and drink his Crown Royal. When he bought his home in Brighton we had great times, Barbecuing, riding the boat, and during winter he taught us how to snowmobile. He could dance, he was very good at Ballroom, people would admire how we glided across the dance floor and leaving the club/party we would laugh and joke about stepping on each others toes. He loved his family. He made sure I bought all his brothers (Dr. Claude Anderson) books! (Smile) Charles thank you for proofreading my pamphlets and inspiring me to continue. I have nothing but good memories about this Wonderful Man. He brought plenty of Joy and Happiness into our lives. I remembered ALL our talks and I won't say "Until we meet again" because we both used to say "Who knows what your Spirit will transform into"! My Love, Prayers and Condolences to his family and loved ones. CHARLES RIP!! Forever!!
RAMONA

Ramona Williams - November 27, 2023 at 10:06 PM

KF

“ Batman you were and always will be a light,you will truly be missed



kimberly Foster - November 27, 2023 at 05:15 PM

CM

“ *Carlie Mulkey lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Anderson*



Carlie Mulkey - November 26, 2023 at 09:22 PM

CR

“ *My deepest condolences to the family of Charles Anderson. Mr. Anderson your life will always be remembered by your beautiful daughter, Tamara Anderson, and your family members as a man who loved his family.*



To your daughter, Tamara, you were a good father and advisor. You gave her the knowledge and strength to become a strong independent woman. Your role in her life will forever remain exemplary.

On a personal Note: Based on knowing your daughter, Tamara, I wish I had the honor to meet you in person because she has blessed my life. She is truly a loving and caring person.

With that said, I wish you farewell as you join Jesus Christ in heaven. May God open wide the heavenly gates to welcome you as a new Angel.

*Rest in Peace,
Chip Royal*

Chip Royal - November 25, 2023 at 05:12 PM

BA

“ Blair and Robin Anderson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Edward Anderson.

Blair and Robin Anderson - November 25, 2023 at 01:33 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Edward Anderson.



November 25, 2023 at 01:33 PM

TC

“ Tiara Conyers lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Anderson



Tiara Conyers - November 25, 2023 at 10:26 AM

AG

“ Alicia Guscott lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Anderson



Alicia Guscott - November 22, 2023 at 10:36 AM

AG

My deepest condolences to the Anderson Family! May special memories you made together help you through this difficult time.

Alicia Guscott - November 22, 2023 at 10:38 AM

LG

*“Gone from our sight, but never from our hearts. A good friend gone to soon is such a tragedy, you will truly be missed 5 7.
Love,
Linda & Corey Greene*



Linda Greene - November 21, 2023 at 07:42 PM

BA

“Blair & Robin Anderson lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Anderson



Blair & Robin Anderson - November 21, 2023 at 03:14 PM

SB

*“In this day and time, the acronym "BFF" is taken lightly, but Charles was the epitome of my "BF" for 72 years. He will be immensely missed and always treasured!
Stewart Bates*

Stewart Bates - November 21, 2023 at 01:38 PM

SB

“ Stephen and Tracey Bates purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Charles Edward Anderson.



Stephen and Tracey Bates - November 20, 2023 at 10:23 PM

JA

“ Charles was direct, smart, helpful, kind and the very best brother-in-law a person could have. I will miss you Charles, but I am so glad that my life included you and the rest of the Anderson family. Rest in peace. Joann Anderson

joann anderson - November 20, 2023 at 06:05 PM

BT

“ Buddy Turner lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Anderson



Buddy Turner - November 19, 2023 at 07:49 PM

BT

“ Rest in Paradise Uncle Charles. You will be truly missed. Prayers and Condolences to the Anderson Family from Buddy and Stephanie Turner.

Buddy Turner - November 19, 2023 at 07:48 PM

QQ

“ Charles Anderson aka my Papa Charles. You were in my life since I was 2 years old and was like a Father to me. All the road trips and you asking me to read the signs to see if I can read or not. Lol! I learned a lot from you and appreciate having you in my life. May you rest in peace and smile upon us. Love you much and always.

🌸❤️ Quan Quan

Quan Quan - November 19, 2023 at 11:15 AM

TA

“ God needed an angel. May my Father Rest In Peace, Power, & Paradise. Life Well Lived and Road Well Travelled. Gone, but never forgotten. Love you forever and always - Your One and Only Daughter - Tamara Anderson.



Tamara Anderson - November 19, 2023 at 01:21 AM

KE

“ To Papa Charles, you were such a great person to us. We have so many wonderful memories of you!!!...you shared a lot of wisdom with us and gave great advice. We love you always. Papa Charles family yu have our prayers and condolences 🙏



Kelita - November 18, 2023 at 08:13 PM

DD

“ *Dj Dolla lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Anderson*



Dj Dolla - November 18, 2023 at 06:52 PM

DD

“ *My deepest condolences to the family of Charles Anderson who I have always considered as my Papa Charles. One of the coolest well-dressed pops that I have ever had the pleasure of knowing for so many years. I am going to miss you dearly. Rest in Peace Papa Charles till we meet again.*

Love always,

Your Play Daughter DJ Dolla.



Dj Dolla - November 18, 2023 at 06:51 PM