



Myrtle Anderson

October 15, 1939 - April 18, 2020

Myrtle Anderson was born in Columbia, South Carolina on October 15, 1939 she passed away on April 18, 2020. Myrtle is the 2nd eldest of 13 siblings. Myrtle graduated from C.A. Johnson High School in 1958 and was the valedictorian of her class. Myrtle's first job was at the South Carolina Mental State Hospital in Columbia South Carolina at the age of 18. Myrtle married and shortly after moved to New York City in 1960 with her husband Robert where she lived for a short period and then moved to Connecticut and raised a family of two daughters and one son whom she lost in 1987 at the age of 22. It was not long before Myrtle got a job working in the nursing field; first as a Home Health Aide and Certified Nursing Assistant, although she began her nursing career in 1985 it was almost 20 years later that she received her nursing degree as a Registered Nurse in 1976. Myrtle's lifetime dream was to become a nurse, she dedicated over 50 years to the field. During her career she served in the following nursing capacities: Home Health, Emergency Room, Geriatrics, Public Health, Psychiatric, Surgical, Staff, Occupational, and Nurse Manager. Myrtle also served on the Board of Hospice. Although, she officially retired from nursing on January 31, 2009, because of her love for the occupation and caring people, she currently does per diem work as a Occupational Nurse and conducts First Aid, CPR and AED classes as a volunteer for the American Red Cross of Connecticut. Myrtle grew up in the church and received Christ in her life at the early age 13. However, she did not come to really know Jesus and receive Him as Lord and Savior in her full

life until 1999 at which time she was baptized with the Holy Spirit. Since that time, Myrtle has strived to do the will of God. Myrtle was a faithful member of Faith Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, in Stamford, Connecticut for over 50 years. While at Faith she served as a Sunday School Teacher, Nurse Advisor, Director of Christian Education, and most recently a Deacon. On March 14, 2009 she received her Doctrine Degree in Theology from His Excellence Theological Seminary and delivered the Valedictory speech. Her favorite scriptures were Isaiah 61:1 and Matthew 25:35-36 which she practiced to live out daily. She strongly provoked her fellow sisters and brothers in Christ to good works, and examined herself as well. Myrtle loved the Lord and His word and strived to let her light shine every day of her life. She will be truly missed by all that had the opportunity to know her. Myrtle leaves to cherish her memories; 2 daughters Theandra Thomas (Echam), Audrey M. Lyles-Thomas (Icham); 7 brothers Walter Anderson (Cheryl), James Anderson (Minnie), Stanley Anderson, Earl Anderson, Donald Anderson (Gayle), Ronald Anderson (Catherine), Alvin Dean Anderson (Kerry); 2 sisters Victoria Ingram, Ellen Jean Jacobs (Russell), 6 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, Brother in law James Lyles (Emma), 3 sister in laws Barbara Lyles, Mattie Johnson, Carrie Watson (Leroy); 2 adopted sisters Clarice Norman, Juachita Jackson, 1 adopted son Marvin Lewis (Ollie) 1 deceased son Robert L. Lyles, Jr., 1 deceased grandson Gerald Barstowe; deceased siblings: William Anderson, Jacqueline Harrison, Carolyn Anderson, Minnie Oliver; deceased special aunt Irene Norman; deceased step-mother Johnnie Mae Anderson and a host of adopted daughters, beloved nieces, nephews, co-workers and church family. Services entrusted to Graves Medley Funeral Services, Inc.

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall

LG

“ *Extending my deepest sympathy to the Anderson Family as you celebrate the life and legacy of Deacon Myrtle Anderson. I Met her over 50 years ago and to this day it is still amazing me how she made complete strangers feel "right at home" in her presence. Her wisdom and guidance will always be remembered. She's one of God's finest creations and I am grateful for the time God granted us to meet.. I pray that you will find the comfort that God promised us during these seasons of grief. The book of Matthew 5:4 declares that "Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted" Be encouraged and know that you are loved and God will take care of you.*

May god continue to Bless each of you!

*Deacon Linda Graves
First Baptist Church, Stratford, CT*

Linda Graves - May 03, 2020 at 05:51 PM

RS

“ *To the Family of Myrtle Anderson,
May Our God, along with His Holy Spirit and His Son, Jesus the Christ, shine their comfort and strength during and hereafter upon the loss of a Godly woman, mother, grand and great-grandmother, Deacon and friend...MYRTLE was one of my staunchest supporters of my ministry in the Gospel of Our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ..I will forever cherish our moments together and her 80th Birthday Celebration that of which you all showed nothing was too good for mommy!*

Love and Prayers, Rev. Dr. Dawn C. Snell and Family

Rev. Dawn C. Snell - May 02, 2020 at 08:42 PM

RS

“ To Annie and the McAllister Family,
Along with my daddy and the rest of the family we send our love and sympathy upon the transitioning of our Uncle Billy...He was a friend to many, especially to my daddy..when my parents got married 63 years ago, he was in their wedding and they had been close ever since..we will miss him and I know I will because he gave me a few nuggets of wisdom..may Our God wrap His Comforting Arms around you and keep you in the days ahead.
Love and Blessings, Robert Snell, Sr. and Family

Rev. Dawn C. Snell - May 02, 2020 at 08:37 PM

SF

“ To the Family,

You are in our thoughts and prayers. May the Lord comfort you during this difficult time. You loved her but God loved her best, stay encouraged. Love you Sonya Myron Frager aka Neicey Person



Sonya Frager - April 30, 2020 at 09:50 AM

MS

“ Heartfelt sympathy and condolences to the family of Deacon Myrtle Anderson,
an amazing woman of God who touched and made a difference in the lives so many. She will be truly missed. Be comforted in knowing that she fought the good fight of faith and have finished her course and earned her crown. Sleep in peace Deacon Anderson.

My prayers are with you all.
Rev. Mary Shepard

Mary Shepard - April 29, 2020 at 11:26 AM

SC

“ Our sincere condolences to the family Deacon Anderson we thank you for the lasting impact on our lives. Sleep In Heavenly Peace, Love Shirley and Lavar Burgess.

Shirley Crudup - April 27, 2020 at 12:09 PM

MM

“ Theandra and Family,
If flowers grow in heaven lord please pick a bunch for me. place them in my friends arms and tell her they're from me, tell her I love her and miss her, and when she turns to smile, place a kiss upon her cheek and hold her for awhile.

With heartfelt sympathy on the loss of Deacon Myrtle, my partner and my friend, may god give you and your family strength and comfort to get through this most difficult time.

With love and sympathy
Deacon Margaret McClintock

Margaret McClintock - April 26, 2020 at 08:11 AM

LO

“ Myrtle was a beautiful cousin and great friend. She helped to introduce me to my large State Park family and the community in general. I was always impressed with her love for family and others. While we parted after school, we still managed to stay in touch; she will always remain a beautifully voice in memory.
Louis Wright

Louis - April 25, 2020 at 11:49 PM

FF

“ From Louis Wright and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Myrtle Anderson.



From Louis Wright and family - April 25, 2020 at 11:25 PM

WC

“ We are so sorry for your loss, I pray that God will continue to give you Strength, now and for days to come, we are here if you need us,
Love, Wayne & Clay

Wayne & Clay - April 25, 2020 at 08:59 PM

DW

“ I will always cherish this brilliant and beautiful woman of God. As a fellow church member, I recall the care and dedication she gave when training our First Aid Nurses Ministry. A strong Christian, I considered her a spiritual role model. We will miss her kind and lovely countenance in the pews on Sunday's. Rest in peace, my friend, and God's faithful servant. My condolences to the family.

Dr. Sharon White - April 25, 2020 at 02:39 PM

OS

“ My deepest condolences and prayers to family and friends. I met Myrtle at Pitney Bowes. She was a beautiful Lady inside and out.

Ophal Sutton - April 25, 2020 at 07:53 AM

WS

Our condolences to the Family and our prayers

William DuPree Sr. - April 25, 2020 at 10:30 AM

RB

My deepest sympathy goes out to the family. I serve with Myrtle on the Senior Usher board, we sang together on the Senior Choir and also work together on the Nurses unit. She was a uplifting person.

Rose Brewington - April 25, 2020 at 03:46 PM

CW

My deepest condolences to the families and friends I met Myrtle when we used to play softball together and we used to work together at Pitney bowes she was a very good nurse and every love her. May God bless you all and be safe and keep the faith. Clarice Walker

Clarice walker - April 25, 2020 at 07:32 PM

LM

Deepest sympathies to the Anderson family and all families involved...I had the pleasure of working with Myrtle at Dresser in Stratford...She was a ray of sunshine each and every day...she had a inner peace about her that always made you feel at peace and that you can handle anything. She was a very strong force and everyone loved her at Dresser. It was Dresser's loss when there was a large lay off and no longer had Myrtle....May she Rest in Peace in the arms of the Lord. She was truly a person I was privileged to know..

Linda McDaniel - August 24, 2020 at 12:46 PM