



## Ivy Anderson Jr.

July 7, 1950 - October 23, 2021

Ivy J. Anderson Jr. was born July 7, 1950 in Jackson, Mississippi to Florine and Ivy Anderson Sr.

He was a 1968 graduate of St. Anne High School and in 1970, received a certificate in carpentry from Kankakee Community College. He was a member of Christ Temple Full Bible Church where he served as a deacon.

He was united in holy matrimony to the former Joyce Gaines on December 24, 1974.

He will be remembered for being a spiritual advisor and everyone's "go to man." He loved yard work, working in his garage, reading the Bible, watching his Chicago sports teams and spending time with family. He was a trustworthy employee at the U. S. Post Office.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Joyce Anderson of Kankakee, IL; sons, Willie Gaines of Stillwater, MN, Ivy (Erin) Anderson III of Kankakee, IL and Jermaine (Heather) Anderson of Plainfield, IL; daughters, Phyllis Spears of Bourbonnais, IL, Ivette Anderson of Kankakee, IL and Aleshia Franklin of Dallas, TX; brothers, Isaac (Barbara) Anderson of Pensacola, FL, Cornelius (Gwen) Anderson of Minnesota and Samuel (Johnola) Anderson of Kansas City, MO; sisters, Dorothy Ellis of Houston, TX and Mary (Robert) Strickland of

Kankakee, IL; in-laws, Henry Gaines, Sarah Ireland, Phillip (Patsy) Anderson and Pinkcold Autman, all of Kankakee, IL, Bennie (Pam) Lockridge of Gaines, TX, Mildred Pruitt and Darrin Anderson, both of Jacksonville, FL; good friends, Willie Green and Jessie Young, both Kankakee, IL; 13 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a grandson, Kaylin Brown; a sister, Betty Anderson and four brothers-in-law, Dwayne Gaines, Donnie Ireland, George Autman and Charles Ellis.

# Cemetery Details

## Mound Grove Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood  
Kankakee, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Vision MB Church  
1501 E. Merchant Street  
Kankakee, IL 60901

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

CW

“ *Mr. Anderson, Thank you for treating me like a son when I was a kid you never judged me and always respected me for who I am R.I.H love you Swaylo...*



Charles Williams - November 08, 2021 at 01:38 AM

RH

“ *You will always be my favorite Deacon. As a young boy, you taught me so much, in word and deed, and I owe a large part of who I am today to your impact. To the family: my sincerest condolences and love to you. May you find comfort in the lifetime of memories, lessons, and love shared. I'll see you in the morning, my friend.*

*RevMJH*

Rev. Melvin J. Harrison - November 06, 2021 at 11:22 PM

CW

“ *Cheryl Wilson lit a candle in memory of Ivy Anderson Jr.*



Cheryl Wilson - November 04, 2021 at 08:53 PM

CW

*Mr. Anderson, Thank u for judging me and respecting me for who I am R.I.H Love you Swaylo. . .*

Charles Williams - November 06, 2021 at 12:21 PM

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“ *Your Riverside Med/Peds Family <3 purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Ivy Anderson Jr..*



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**Your Riverside Med/Peds Family <3** - November 04, 2021 at 03:43 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ivy Anderson Jr..*



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November 04, 2021 at 02:10 PM

MG

“ *My deepest condolences to the Anderson family. Prayers for your strength during your time of sorrow.*

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**Mary Gaddy** - November 03, 2021 at 03:51 PM

AR

*To the Anderson family I know I can't make your pain go away, but I want you all to know I'm here for you a shoulder to cry on with anything else you may needs*

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**Annie Rice** - November 05, 2021 at 10:07 PM

DJ

“Joyce, my condolence goes out to you and your family during this time, our paths haven't crossed in so many years. but I've thought about you all tthru the years .God bless your family and strengthen you all during this time, lol



Donna Jackson - November 03, 2021 at 11:52 AM

CW

Condolences to the family..

Charles Williams - November 06, 2021 at 12:23 PM

SR

“Sending the family my condolences I'm sorry for your loss he will be missed dearly 🙏🙏💙  
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Shioban Reed - November 03, 2021 at 08:00 AM



“Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ivy Anderson Jr..



November 02, 2021 at 11:50 PM

PT

“ I loved going down to Erin and Ivy's house when Ivy and his dad would be cooking out on the grills. I would walk down and Ivy Jr would be sitting in the garage , always with a rag around his neck or some times over his head just sitting there chilling. He always laughed at me when I would walk around barefooted outside , he would always say..dont you ever wear shoes!!! And ohh..the love he had for his precious Ija, she cherished him as much as he cherished her. My heart aches for his wife Joyce and his family, but what a great time he is having on the streets of gold as God welcomed him with open arms.

Pam Tolly - November 02, 2021 at 11:33 PM

CJ

“ Catherine Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ivy Anderson Jr.



Catherine Jackson - November 02, 2021 at 05:30 PM

DB

“ My deepest sympathy to the Anderson Family. I worked with Ivy at the P.O. Ivy was a wonderful man and always had a smile on his face. Love, praying for your healing, comfort and peace.



Donna Beland - November 02, 2021 at 01:30 PM

JB

“ *Joann Box lit a candle in memory of Ivy Anderson Jr.*



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**Joann Box** - November 02, 2021 at 01:25 PM

LS

“ *Rest In Peace cousin your gonna be missed dearly*



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**Lorraine Strickland** - November 02, 2021 at 09:55 AM

SF

“ *Thinking of you at this time of sorrow, with a wish for strength as you continue your days ahead and may you hold the loving memories dear to your heart. With heartfelt sympathy and prayers 🕊️*



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**Samuels Family** - November 02, 2021 at 08:54 AM