

Letter From Heaven

To my dearest family, there are some things I'd like to say, But first of all, to let you know, that I arrived okay. I am writing this from Heaven; here I dwell with God above. Here, there is no more tears of sadness; Here is just eternal love.

Please do not be unhappy just because I am out of sight. Remember that I am with you morning, day and night. That day I had to leave you, when my life on earth was through, God Picked me up and hugged me, and He said, "I welcome you."

"It's good to have you back again you were missed while you were gone. As for your family, they'll be here later on. I need you here badly, as you are part of my special plan. There is so much that we have to do to save our mortal man."

God gave me a list of things that he wished for me to do. And foremost on the list, was to watch and care for you. And when you lie in bed at night the days chores put to flight. God and I are closest to you... In the middle of the night. When you think about my life on earth, and all those loving years, Because you are only human, they are bound to bring up tears.

But do not be afraid to cry; it does relieve the pain. Remember there would be no flowers, unless there was some rain. I wish that I could tell you all that God has planned, If I were to tell you, you wouldn't understand.

But one thing is for certain, though my life on earth is over, I'm closer to you now, than I ever was before.

There are many rocky roads ahead of you and many hills to climb; But together we can do it by taking one day at a time. It was always my philosophy and I'd like it for you too; That as you give unto the world, the world will give unto you.

If you can help somebody who is in sorrow and pain, Then you can say to God at night... "My day was not in vain". And now I am contented... that my life was worthwhile, Knowing as I passed along the way I made somebody smile.

So if you meet somebody who is sad and feeling low; Just lend a hand to pick them up, as you go along the way.

When you're walking down the street and you've got me on your mind, I'm walking in your footsteps only half a step behind. And when it's time for you to go... from that body to be free, Remember, you are not going... you are coming here to me.

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard His call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found the peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart, and peace to thee-
God wanted me now; He has set me free.*

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Joseph Akeem Anderson, would like to thank each of you for the many acts of kindness expressed to us, during the passing of our loved one. May God bless each of you with His mercy.

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-	Leevy's FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-	Lower Richland Chapel 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-
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Honoring HIS LIFE

Mr. Joseph Akeem Anderson



Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel
1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Elder Jeff Scott
-Officiating-

Obituary

Mr. Joseph Akeem Anderson, affectionately and lovingly known as “Joe,” was born on October 22, 1989, in Brooklyn, New York. He was the youngest child of Charles Anderson, Sr. and Sandra Makins Anderson. He departed this life on Saturday, December 17, 2022.

Mr. Anderson was educated in the public schools of Columbia, South Carolina. He obtained his G.E.D. in 2005.

He attended The Greater Bible Way Church and Holy Temple of Prayer in Brooklyn, New York. He also attended Bible Way Church of Atlas Road at an early age. He enjoyed going to services.

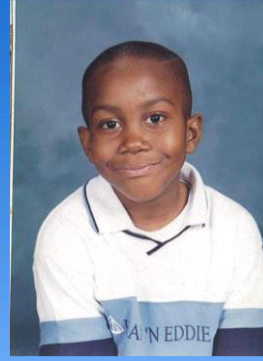
Joseph never married, but had a son, Nicholas, whom he loved and adored. He spent as much time with him as he could.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Sandra Faith; brother, Charles Christian, Jr.; his grandparents, Catherine Anderson, Eugene Anderson, Bessie Mae Watkins, Cleo Watkins, Betty Makins, and Robber Makins, Sr.; three aunts, Cecilia Anderson, Angelette Harley, and Betty Sue Hawkins; six uncles, Larry B. Anderson, Alonzo Sims, Eugene Anderson, Christopher Anderson, Walter Makins, and Robber Makins, Jr.

Mr. Joseph Akeem Anderson leaves to cherish his precious memory: his son, Nicholas Sturdivant; his parents, Charles Anderson, Sr. and Sandra Makins Anderson; brothers, Steven (Beyonna) James, Michael Anderson, and, Isaiah Anderson; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, many cousins, other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.



Memories



A Service of Remembrance

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn
- Old and New Testaments.....Elder Jimmy Henry
- Prayer.....Elder Tyshan Jones
- Musical Selection.....Bible Way Worship Team
- Expressions.....A Family Member
A Friend
- Musical Selection.....Bible Way Worship Team
- Words of Comfort.....Elder Jeff Scott
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Memorial Gardens of Columbia
 9301 Wilson Boulevard
 Columbia, South Carolina