

Dear Granddad,

It's not one time that I have not thought about you. I still can't believe you're gone.

You have taught all of us so much. You would tell us everyday that you not taking us to the emergency room but every time we would get hurt you would be the first person we would run to. I remember when I was younger and you would watch me and we would watch movies all day or you would go fishing and then you would come over so that we could clean them together. That's just a few of our memories but I'm forever thankful for all of them.

I love you - Bailee

Pallbearers

Nephews and Extended Family

Floral Bearers

Nieces and Extended Family

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Tom Anderson III deeply appreciates all the expressions of care, concern, thoughts, prayers, and acts of kindness extended to us during this time of bereavement. We sincerely thank each of you and pray that God continues to bless you abundantly.

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Bible Way Church of Atlas Road

Homegoing Service In Loving Memory of Mr. Tom Anderson III



Wednesday, January 8, 2025

11:00 a.m.

Bible Way Church of Atlas Road
2440 Atlas Road
Columbia, South Carolina

Senior Pastor Darrell Jackson

-Pastor-

Apostle Johnny Grant

-Officiating-

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Obituary of Mr. Tom Anderson III

Mr. Tom Anderson III was born on Monday, August 1, 1955, in Hopkins, South Carolina, the eldest child of the late Tom Anderson, Jr. and Carrie Belle Sims Anderson. He peacefully departed this life on Tuesday, December 31, 2024. Tom received his education in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina, and graduated from Lower Richland High School, Class of 1973.

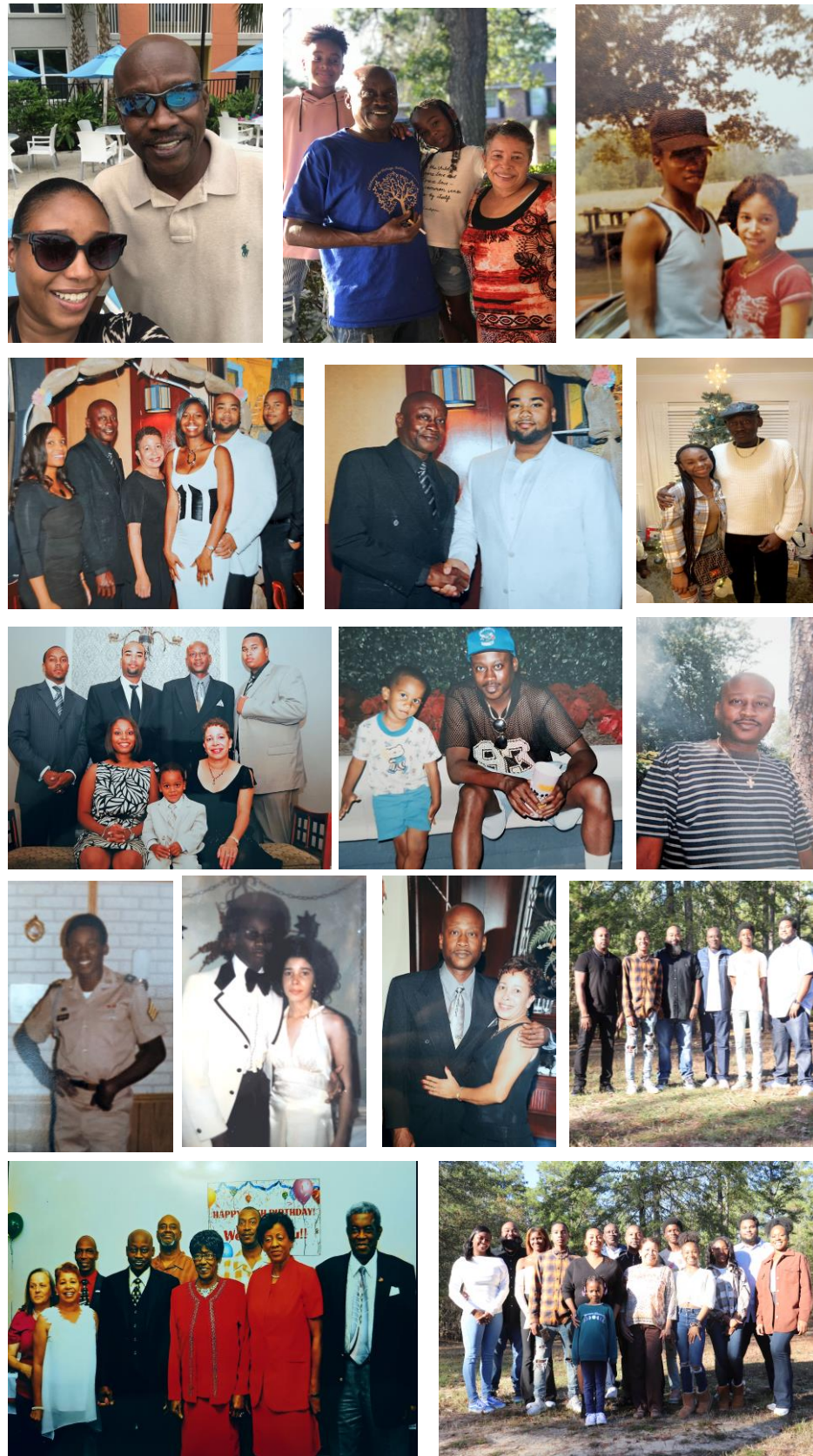
Shortly thereafter, he proudly joined the United States Army, where he excelled as an expert infantryman. His dedication and skill earned him several military decorations, including recognition as a sharpshooter. During his service, he embarked on a tour of duty in Germany, further broadening his experiences and contributions. After an honorable discharge, Tom applied his dedication and strong work ethic to various roles within manufacturing, including positions at Anchor Continental, Westinghouse, and Johnson Food Service. In each role, he earned the respect and admiration of his colleagues, making a lasting impact on those he worked with. Tom found great joy in spending time with his family and was an ardent fisherman, cherishing every opportunity to be out on the water.

Tom married the love of his life, Beulah Faye Thomas on April 23, 1975. Together, they built a loving family and welcomed three children, Brandy, Tom Devin, and Nicholas. Tom was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, always putting his family first. Known for his quick wit and infectious sense of humor, he brought joy and laughter to everyone around him. Tom's legacy lives on through his cherished family.

He leaves behind a legacy of love and cherished memories. Celebrating his life and carrying on his memory are his daughter, Brandy (Brandon) Shiver of Hopkins, SC, and their two children, Brandon Jr. and Bailee; his son, T. Devin (Jamila) Anderson of Columbia, SC, and their three children, Camryn, Jamison, and Riley; and his son, Nicholas (Kaycha) Anderson of Hopkins, SC, and their daughter, Samariah. He is also survived by his beloved siblings, his sister, Brenda (Lanzie) Brown of Hopkins, SC; his brothers, Karl (Lucy) Anderson, Lewis Anderson, both of Hopkins, SC, and SGM (Retired) James (Anna) Anderson of Radcliff, KY. Additionally, he is lovingly remembered by his only surviving uncle, Shand P. Sims of Hopkins, SC; brothers-in-law, Jerry (Sandy) Thomas, Jimmy (Sallie) Thomas, Gene (Carolyn) Thomas, Steve (Sandra) Thomas, Barry (Tonya) Thomas, and Wayne (Natalie) Thomas; sisters-in-law, Ellen Tucker, Gail Shields, Jacqueline (Henry) Moye, and Donna Branch; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family members who were all deeply touched by his kindness, humor, and unwavering spirit.

Tom Anderson III will be remembered for his unwavering love for his family, his warm spirit, and the laughter he shared with everyone he met. His life was a testament to love, dedication, and joy. He will be dearly missed but forever celebrated in the hearts of all who knew him.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

- Musical Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Musical Selection.....Temple of Yahshua Choir
- Old Testament.....Apostle Debra Grant
- New Testament.....Prophetess Phyllis Weston
- Prayer.....Evangelist Harold Moore
- Musical Selection.....Temple of Yahshua Choir
- Remarks.....Mr. Henry Moye
Mr. John Gaines
Mr. David Finch
- Musical Selection.....Temple of Yahshua Choir
- Words of Comfort.....Apostle Johnny Grant
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

1:00 p.m.
Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, South Carolina