

Celebrating
THE LIFE OF



DISTRICT
ELDER

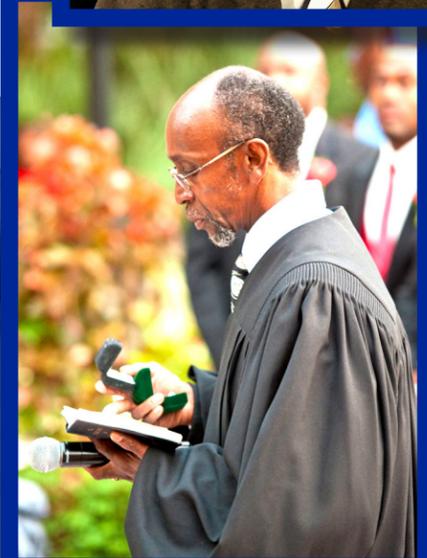
Erwin
ANDERSON, SR.

Sunrise: February 23, 1950 | Sunset: July 7, 2025

SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2025

BIBLE WAY CHURCH OF ATLAS ROAD
2440 ATLAS ROAD | COLUMBIA, SC 29209

Pastor Darrell Jackson, Eulogist



ORDER OF *Service*

Bishop Theodore Myers, Presiding

Musical Prelude

Processional **Clergy & Family**

Musical Selection **Bible Way Church of Atlas Road Choir**

Scripture Reading

Old and New Testament **Bishop Alexander Dwight**

Prayer **Sis. Melika Anderson**

Musical Selection **Bible Way Church of Atlas Road Choir**

Expressions of Love (2 minutes)

Sis. Phyllis Black, Church Member
Bro. Charles Anderson, Sr., Brother
Sis. Rosalyn Belton & Bro. David Anderson, Daughter & Son

Acknowledgments **Leevy's Funeral Home**

Musical Selection **Bible Way Church of Atlas Road Choir**

Words of Comfort **Pastor Darrell Jackson**
Bible Way Church of Atlas Road, Senior Pastor

Recessional..... **Every Praise** **Bible Way Church of Atlas Road Choir**

INTERMENT
Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road | Columbia, SC

“Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”

-Matthew 11:28

THE LIFE SUMMARY OF

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Elvin
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Elvin C. Anderson, Sr. was born on February 23, 1950, in Columbia, South Carolina. He was one of four children of the late Eugene and Kate Anderson. He departed this life on Monday, July 7, 2025.

Elder Anderson dedicated his life to serving God and his community through his steadfast faith and tireless ministry. Known for his unwavering commitment to service, Elder Anderson worked diligently with the Brotherhood Department and the Prayer and Deliverance Ministry at the Bible Way Church of Atlas Road under the leadership of Bishop A. C. Jackson. He was baptized by Bishop Myers and received the Holy Ghost. This was a transformative moment that guided his lifelong ministry. His teachings and leadership in Sunday School inspired many to strengthen their relationship with Christ.

Every Wednesday, Elder Anderson, alongside Mother Josephine Anderson, Mother Lottie Reese, and Mother Roselee Knapper, would go from house to house having Bible studies in the homes of their community. The first Bible study meeting was held at Bro. Irvin and Sis. Linda Mintz's home in St. Matthews, SC. The ministry grew so much that services

were eventually moved to a storefront church on Raysor Drive in St. Matthews, SC. Souls were being saved everywhere. Revivals were being held, and in one week, 50 individuals were baptized. Elder Anderson, together with his wife, Mother Rosa Anderson, showed immense love for the people, and they were dearly loved in return. One year later, land was purchased for what is now known as the Bible Way Church of St. Matthews. In 1978, Elder Anderson was installed as the pastor of the Bible Way Church of St. Matthews, where he continued to lead with devotion and compassion. During his leadership, he served with distinction as the District Elder for the South Carolina Diocese of the Bible Way International Church World Wide.

District Elder Anderson was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina and graduated from Booker T. Washington High School. He attended Benedict College where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology. At Benedict College, he met the love of his life, Rosa Mae Anderson. They were married for 47 years, during this union they had four children.

In his professional life, District Elder Anderson worked with the Department of Social Services as a social worker, dedicating

his career to helping those in need. He was also a Learning Specialist, working with children with disabilities from kindergarten through eighth grade. Additionally, he served as an on-demand educator for the Calhoun County School District, where he was known for his dedication to education and advocacy for children.

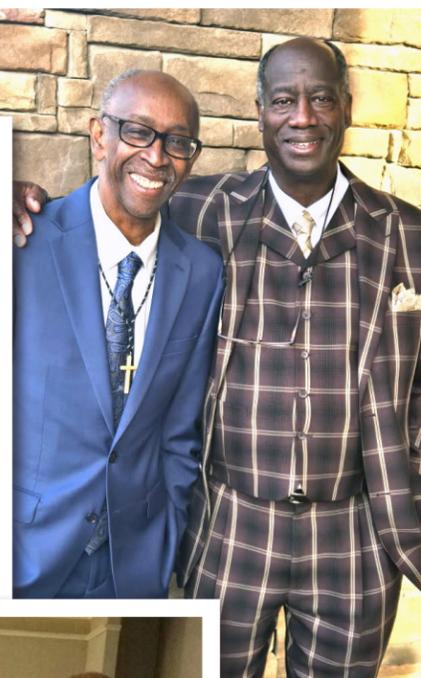
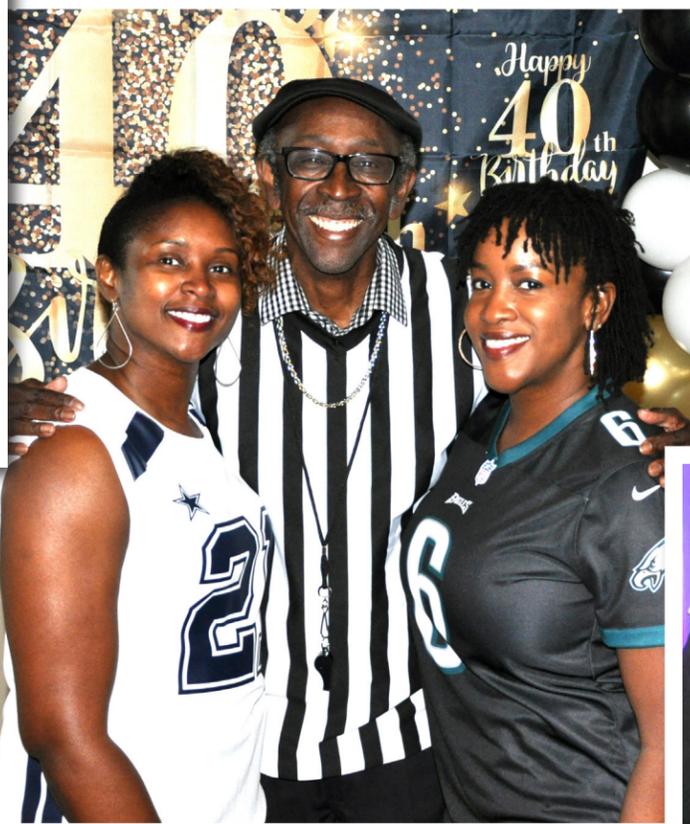
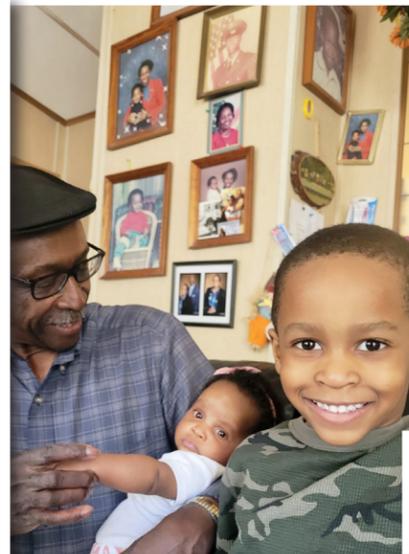
District Elder Anderson enjoyed playing the bongos, reading the Bible, singing, and spending time with his family. He was truly a people person, always eager to start a conversation with anyone he met. If someone desired prayer, he would pray for them immediately, demonstrating his deep commitment to faith and community. His energetic spirit was evident in his church services, where it was not uncommon to see him sprinting around the church, praising

God with all his heart.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Eugene and Kate Anderson; wife, Rosa Mae Anderson; brother, Zollie Anderson; and sister, Carolyn (Wade) Johnson.

District Elder Anderson leaves to mourn his passing his children, Elvin (Tanjenique) Anderson, Jr., of Columbia, South Carolina, Rosalyn (Lewann) Belton, of North Augusta, South Carolina, David (Melika) Anderson, of Blythewood, South Carolina, Faith (Brandon) Benjamin, of Blythewood, South Carolina; his brother, Charles (Ezetta) Anderson, Sr., of West Columbia, South Carolina; and sister-in-law, Debra Anderson, of West Columbia, South Carolina. He also has six grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.





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PALLBEARERS

Family & Friends

FLORAL BEARERS

Family & Friends

Dad

We'll always remember that special smile, that caring heart, that warm embrace, you always gave us. You being there for Mom and us through good and bad times, no matter what.

We'll always remember you, Dad,
because there will never be another one to replace you
in our hearts and the love we will always have for you.~

Acknowledgments

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, that any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all; just thought of us that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts,
we thank you so much, whatever the part.

~The Family of District Elder Elvin C. Anderson, Sr.~

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