



James E. Anderson

February 17, 1945 - July 15, 2018

James E. Anderson was born on February 17, 1945, in Harrington, Delaware, to Louella Anderson Smith and Ike Merchison. My father had many names: Herbie, Shorty, Knob, Pops, Dad, Friend, Counselor, Peacemaker, Storyteller, Brother, Uncle, Comedian, Son, Pop-Pop, Teacher, Husband, and Father.

Where do we start talking about this man? Herbie attended Pierre S. Dupont Elementary School, and William Henry High School. He worked several jobs before he enlisted into the United States Army and served his country.

James loved the Lord he was a member of the Metropolitan United Methodist Church of Harrington, Delaware, where he held several positions. He was also a member of the All in One Hunting Club, the VFW, and an avid member of the train club. Herbie was very passionate about trains, trucks, and riding his motorcycles with family and friends.

Knob was very talented. He loved drawing and played a variety of instruments. All who knew him would hear him humming or singing before they ever saw him. What Herbie loved the most was his family, friends, and dog, Jingles. He had several close friends, however, he considered two of them as brothers. The first is Ralph Tildon, (Florita) of Herdon, Virginia. Ralph and Herbie were best friends since kindergarten and had great stories to tell. To see them together you would have thought they were still young kids

playing at each other's houses and they remained the best of friends until he passed. The other was Ray Nichols Sr., (Dorothy) and they had been employed at several companies together, lived down the road from each other for years, before he moved in town, and they shared over 40 plus years of friendship which remained until he passed.

Everyone that came in contact with Herbie could not help but like and love him. He had a very caring spirit always asking if you were ok, hungry, or had gas money.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Louella Anderson Smith; father, Ike Merchison; mother-in-law, Mable Lake, and daughter, Kimberley Louella Anderson.

He leaves to mourn, his wife, Patricia A. Anderson, Felton, DE., adopted mother, Mable Carey; children, Cameron W. Russ (Kaneisha) of Harrington, DE., James S. Anderson of Viola, DE, Trina A. Phillips (Don Carlos) Marrietta, GA, Nichole L. Anderson of Viola, DE., Consuela R. Anderson of Inwood, Iowa, Kailyn M. Anderson Marrietta, GA; siblings, Stella Mae Young (William) Frederica, DE, Helena Wright and Jesse Wright of Bridgeville, DE, and Christine Cranmer (John) of Clayton, DE; and grandchildren, Desiree Burrows, Eugene Anderson, Jemal Criner, Trezhon Criner, James S. Anderson Jr., Sanaiya Anderson, Allyssa Anderson, Don Carlos Phillips, Jr., and Olivia Phillips. He also leaves a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends to remember his memories.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of James E. Anderson, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief, by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible, you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

H. Fields - July 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Jim was a very nice person and kind neighbor....he will truly be missed throughout our neighborhood. Keeping everyone in my thoughts and prayers.

Dianne Jones - July 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ Sorry for the passing of your love one. Read Psalms 46:1 for words of comfort and peace.

Irene - July 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one. All of us have experienced the pain of death in some way sad to say. And, so, at difficult times like this we are confronted with the stark reality of how precious and fragile life can surely be (James 4:14). So, my wife and I send this condolence to you with the hope that we can in some small way comfort you as it has comforted us with what the Bible reveals to us about GOOD NEWS from Almighty God.

As recorded in the Bible, God's only-begotten son, Jesus promises that one day he is personally going to bring back to life all those who have died, just as he did when he was on earth as a man (John 5:28, 29; 11:43, 44). Just as death is an enemy to us, it is also an enemy to God (1 Corinthians 15:26). For that reason, as well as others, He promises to remove FOREVER all the pain, suffering, wickedness, and DEATH that mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10, 11, 29). What a glorious and almost unbelievable day that will be! It's a reality and a sure hope we can rely on because it is absolutely impossible for God to lie (Titus 1:2; Isaiah 55:10, 11).

It is our hope that you NOT take our word for what has been written in this condolence; but that you read and accept what God's Word, the Bible says. We encourage you to please take a moment to read and meditate on all these referenced scriptures in your own Bible (1 Timothy 4:15, 16). My wife and I are confident you will be encouraged and comforted by the marvelous hope God has in store for us (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

George & Christine Ragusa - July 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May your precious memories of your time together help you through this time of sorrow and you can find strength in God's loving promise at(Isaiah (Matthews 5:5).*

JoyceA - July 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss
Jesus Loves Me
I Am Special To God*

Thomas Widgeon - July 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM