

HOW CAN YOU SAY GOODBYE?

How can you say goodbye to someone you love?
Someone you grew up with,
Someone you got you whipped,
Someone you went to the movies with?

Her friends were my friends, too,
Someone always telling you what to do;
How can you say goodbye to someone
You stood by through thick and thin,
Someone closer than your best friend.

Someone who took good care of you
in times of need,
Someone you loved indeed;
Someone you can talk with for hours
To stand up for your birthright
Who taught you how to fight.

Brother and sister we've been
for a very long time'
Someone who will give you advice
and tell you what's on her mind.

It is hard to say goodbye,
so I will just say farewell,
Farewell to my sister, Juanita.
This is a sad day, I must say.
Even though I prayed to see you
back in Jacksonville,
I know you have gone to
a better place to live.
When you get to Heaven,
say hello to the family.
Willie "Bo" Walker

Pallbearers Flower Attendants

Nephews Nieces

The Lord's Prayer
Matthew 6:9-13

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Acknowledgements

We are so grateful for friends like you.
You have taken time away from your lives to share
our pain and loss. Perhaps you were the one who sent
a card, flowers, a monetary gift, food, or prayers.
Whatever part you played during this difficult time in our lives,
your act of kindness will never go unnoticed.
Thank you for being pillars of strength for us to lean on.
May God forever bless you as our prayer.

The Family of Juanita Walker Anderson

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Homegoing Celebration



FOR THE LIFE OF
Sis. Juanita Walker Anderson

SUNRISE SUNSET
April 17, 1944 December 6, 2021

Saturday, December 18, 2021 - 11:00am

Mt. Bethel Missionary Baptist Church
1620 Helena Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32208
Dr. R. E. Herring, Sr., Pastor

INTERMENT
Edgewood Cemetery
4519 Edgewood Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32219

Life's Journey

Sister Juanita Walker Anderson was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl and Gertha Loom (Edwards) Walker, the second of nine children, on April 17, 1944, in Hankinville, GA. Shortly thereafter, the family moved to Jacksonville, FL. She attended the Duval County public schools, graduating in 1962 from Northcrest Jr. St. High School, home of the Yellow Jackets.

In 1963, Juanita moved to Paterson, NJ. While there, she met the man that she would eventually fall in love with and marry. On February 20, 1965, she united in Marriage with Johnnie Anderson, and to this union, one son, Calvin Ellis, was born.

In addition to being a wife and mother, Juanita was also a career woman. She became employed with St. Joseph Medical Center, serving for 45 years, after which she transferred to St. Joseph Nursing Home, retiring after two years of service.

Having accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior, Juanita was a faithful member of New Zion AME Church in Paterson, under the pastorate of the late Rev. White. She served faithfully on the Pastor's Aid Board as well as with other ministries. One of her favorite joys was baking pastries, for which she was well known. Especially during the holidays, she would bake cakes, cookies, and all kinds of sweet treats for family, friends and neighbors. This was something she continued to do until her health began to decline.

After 30 years in New Jersey, Juanita decided it was time for a change; it was time to come home. In 2014, along with her son, she started the old together of New Jersey goodbye and came back to Jacksonville to be with family. In addition to having a new physical home, she also started a church home. In that same year, under the pastorate of Pastor R. E. Herring, Sr., she decided to make Mt. Bethel Baptist Church her spiritual home. She was placed on District #2 under the leadership of Deacons David Masline, Sr., and Stanley Hobey, where she helped in any capacity needed.

After a brief illness, in the early morning hours of Monday, December 6, 2021, Sister Juanita Anderson earned her heavenly wings and was called home to be with our Heavenly Father. She stepped across the threshold that we call death, but it was only a step into another room; not a stepping out of the fellowship of life; but stepping into a room in our Father's House.

Juanita was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl and Gertha Walker; one brother, Bobby Gene Walker; and husband, Mr. Johnnie Anderson.

She leaves behind a loving family: a son, Calvin Ellis Anderson; two grand-children, Calvin Ellis Anderson, Jr., and Serenity Gisselle Anderson; four brothers: Willie (Sondra), Terry, Donald (Lola), and Anthony (Michelle) Walker, all of Jacksonville; three sisters: Sarah (David), Rosalinda, GA; Elizabeth Reynolds and Jeanne Thomas, both of Jacksonville; seven nieces, ten nephews, a host of great nieces and great nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends, including best friends, Mary Jenkins Collins, Frances and Larry Watson, Shirley Warrick, Wilma Moore, Rosemary Garner, Mary Leggett, Valerie Washington and Teresa Callaway.

MEMORIES TO CHERISH



Order of Service

Reverend Gary Kitt, Presiding

Processional and Viewing

Ministry in Song Mt. Bethel Sanctuary Choir

Invocation Pastor Michael McCoy
Living the Word Christian Church

Scripture Readings
Old Testament - Jeremiah 29:11-13 Bishop Carolyn B. Love
One Church of Jacksonville

New Testament - Romans 8:28-30 Pastor Jerry Thompson
First Chronicles Baptist Church

Ministry in Song Brother Travis Thomas
First Chronicles Baptist Church

Acknowledgements Church

Reflections (Please limit to 2 minutes) Deacon David Masline, Sr.
Deacon Stanley Hobey, Leader, Dist. 2
Two Others

Ministry in Song Sister Patricia Cune

Words of Comfort Pastor R. E. Herring, Sr.
or his Appointee

Recessional

Following the interment,
The Family Reprint will be at
Flames Event Center
5863 Arlington Road
Jacksonville, FL 32211