



## A Loving Tribute

*Honoring the Life, Love & Legacy of*

Raymond Anderson, Jr.

**3:30 p.m. - Sunday, April 26, 2020**

Anderson Family Cemetery  
Allen Road - Jarratt, Virginia

**Reverend Michael Alston**  
*Pastor - Eulogist*

*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort,  
who comforts us in all of our trials so that we may be able to comfort others  
in any sort of trial with the comfort that we receive from God.  
~ II Corinthians 1: 3-4*

## The Divine Order of Worship

*Please silence or turn off all cellular devices, during the service.*

- The Invocation.....Reverend Michael Alston**
- The Hymn of Praise.....Music Ministry**
- The Divine Reading of God's Holy Word.....Old & New Testaments**
- The Divine Petition.....Reverend George Northington**
- The Tribute to Dad.....Sis. Keandra Smith**
- The Tribute To Grandpa.....Sis. Karmesha Jones**
- The Musical Tribute.....The Anointed Voices of Heaven**  
*"Run On"*
- The Message of Comfort.....Reverend Michael Alston**
- The Committal, Benediction & Prayer.....Reverend Michael Alston**
- The Selection of Victory....."I'll Fly Away"**
- The Mortician's Brief.....Staff of Knox-High Mortuary, Inc.**



## A Note of Thanks

*The sudden passing of our dear loved one, brought us to the realization of what it means to have friends. The opportunity of knowing that people can be so kind, helps to ease the pain and sorrow of such a great loss and gives us comfort and strength to face the days ahead. Every prayer, visit, card, thought and the many other tangible ways in which kindness was shown is deeply appreciated and we shall never forget your love. We are comforted by your presence, as we celebrate the life, love and legacy of our beloved son, father, brother, uncle, cousin and friend. We ask that you will continue to remember us in your prayers, as we pray for your continued growth in grace and harmony with the will of God.*

*Yours in Service,  
The Family*



## A Message to the Anderson Family...

*From the words of Hymnist, Roberta Martin*

*"We are our heavenly Father's children,  
And we all know that He loves us one and all  
Yet there are times when we find we answer, Another's voice and call  
If we are willing, He will teach us, His voice only to obey no matter where  
And He knows Yes, He knows, Just how much we can bear..."*

*Yours in Service,  
The Management & Staff of Knox-High Mortuary, Inc.*

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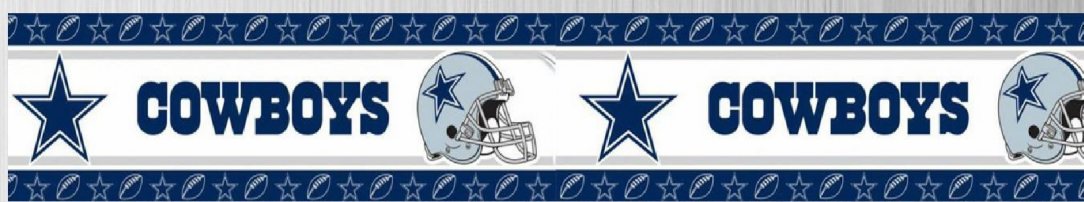


# Raymond Anderson, Jr.

October 24, 1965 - April 17, 2020



*"Win, Lose or Tie;  
I'm a DALLAS COWBOYS Fan  
Til I Die."*



# Remembering Raymond...

*"Remembering you is easy, we do it everyday  
Missing you is a heartache, which will never go away."*

Raymond Anderson, Jr. was born October 24, 1965 in Emporia, Virginia to the late Raymond Anderson, Sr... and Cherry Hawthorne Anderson. He transitioned to his heavenly home on April 17, 2020.

He was educated in Greensville County Public Schools, graduating from Greensville County High School.

Raymond accepted the Lord as his Savior at an early age and became a member of Little Shiloh Baptist Church as a child.

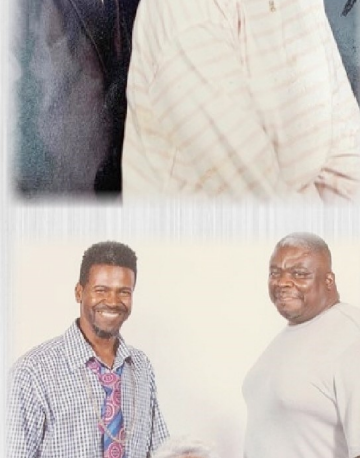
Raymond Jr. inherited his love of music from his dad, Raymond Sr. He would go on to play the bass guitar and sing with numerous groups from his teens until he transitioned from labor to reward; notably, The Gspelettes and The Anointed Voices of Heaven. It also brought joy to his mother's heart to see him use his gift, recently joining the Little Shiloh Baptist Church choir.

Raymond was a very hard worker. He spent 33 years at his second home, the Greensville County Bus Garage. When he was not at the bus garage you could find him at Bad Boys Auto, working on cars or on the farm.

In his leisure, Raymond enjoyed fishing, playing cornhole, hanging at the race track with R & P Racing, and watching the Dallas Cowboys and Los Angeles Lakers.

Raymond had a huge sense of humor and an even bigger heart to match. We will miss his infectious laugh and his melodious singing.

Raymond leaves to cherish his dear mother, Cherry Hawthorne Anderson of Jarratt, Virginia; his beloved children, Kanisha Williams (Tanga) of Newport News, Virginia, Jaleesa Robinson (Brandon) of Spokane, Washington, Keandra Smith of Petersburg, Virginia, Tiffany Jones (Yaseen) of Hanover, Maryland, Jalen Anderson of Jarratt, Virginia, Michelle Butler of Emporia, Virginia; two children he loved as his own, Raven Mason of Jarratt, Virginia and Rashard Pearson of Hampton, Virginia; his loving grandchildren, Karmesha, Mariyah, Mari' yana, Alisa, Ziyah, and Aiden; his precious Goddaughter, De'Ja Mangrum; his devoted siblings, Queen Smith (Harvey) of Emporia, Virginia, Veronica Anderson and David Anderson (Yolanda) both of Jarratt, Virginia, his former wife of 18 years, Lisa Cain; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and co-workers.



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*We were not ready to let you go.*

*We were not prepared for this.*

*We didn't get one last hug or kiss.*

*There's so much we will miss.*

*People try and comfort us.*

*They say what we need to hear.*

*But all we have is tears.*

*We just would like you near.*

*You brought us all together.*

*The word "family" was redefined.*

*With God we have a peace of mind.*

*Not questioning His plan's design.*

*There's so much we didn't do.*

*So much we didn't say.*

*But at the end of the day.*

*I know we'll be okay.*

*So this is not a goodbye.*

*We know we'll see you later.*

*Blessings to the Creator,*

*Because His plan was greater.*

*- Written By: Kendra Smith*

