

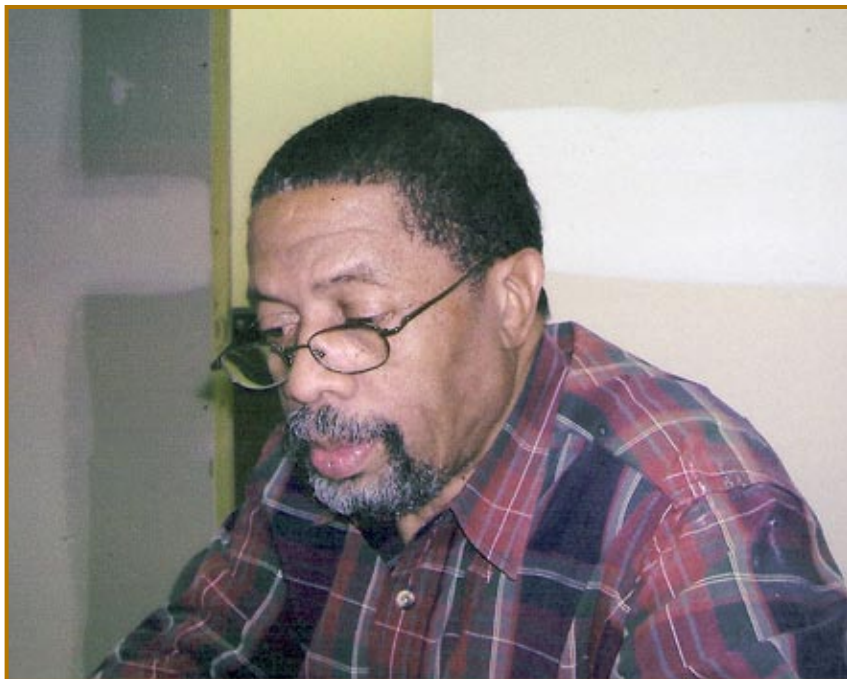
Celebrating the Homegoing
of



TED L. ANDERSON
NOVEMBER 5, 1944 ~ APRIL 14, 2008

Saturday, April 19, 2008
11:00 a.m.

First Missionary Baptist Church of Handsboro
Reverend S.V. Adolph, Jr., Officiating Pastor



The Garden

*God Looked around His garden and found an empty place
He then looked down upon this Earth and saw your tired face.*

*He put His arm around you and lifted you to rest
God's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best.*

*He knew that you were suffering; He knew you were in pain
He knew you would never get well on Earth again.*

*So He closed your weary eyelids and whispered, "Peace be Thine"
He then took you to heaven, with hands so gentle and kind.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone
For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.*



Obituary

Ted L. Anderson was born on November 5, 1944 in Hattiesburg, MS and grew up in the “*East Jerusalem Quarter*” of the city. He was the youngest son of William and Lillie Mae Anderson, Sr. He received his education in the Hattiesburg Public School system and graduated from Rowan High School in 1962. He continued his education at Harris Junior College in Meridian, MS and received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education at Mississippi Valley State University.

Following college, Ted moved to Gulfport and taught in the Harrison County Public School System for nine years. He transitioned from the public school system into a career with the Gulf Coast Community Action Agency (G.C.C.A.A.). While at G.C.C.A.A., he served 22 years as the Director of the Head Start Program. During this tenure he was honored as the Director of the year, President of the MS Head Start Directors’ Association, and Secretary of the MS Head Start Directors’ Association. Ted was an active and respected member of his community. He was a born-again Christian and was affiliated with First Missionary Baptist Church of Handsboro, where he moved his membership late in life.

He was preceded in death by an infant son, Avery Anderson; his parents; two brothers: William Anderson, Jr. and Walter Jerome Anderson; and one sister, Gloria Jean Wright.

Ted leaves to cherish his memory, a devoted wife and loving companion, Gloria Anderson; two children: Ted L. (Ursula) Anderson, II of Perkinston, MS and Tiffany L. (Lee) Brand, Jr. of Starkville, MS; one brother, Dewitt (Janice) Anderson of Hattiesburg, MS; one sister, Elaine Anderson Peacock of Jackson, MS; two grandchildren, Yvonne Elizabeth Anderson and Lee Brand III; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Processional..... Soft Music

Scripture & Prayer..... Rev. Eric Dickey
Pastor of First M.B. Church of Biloxi
Rev. Lee E. Brand, Jr.
Pastor of Bethel M.B. Church of Starkville, MS

Song..... Choir

Expressions..... **Two Minutes Only**

As a Friend Mr. James Franklin

As a Classmate Member of Class of 1962

As a Co-Worker Rev. Harry C. Tart
Retired U.M. Minister

Obituary Read Silently

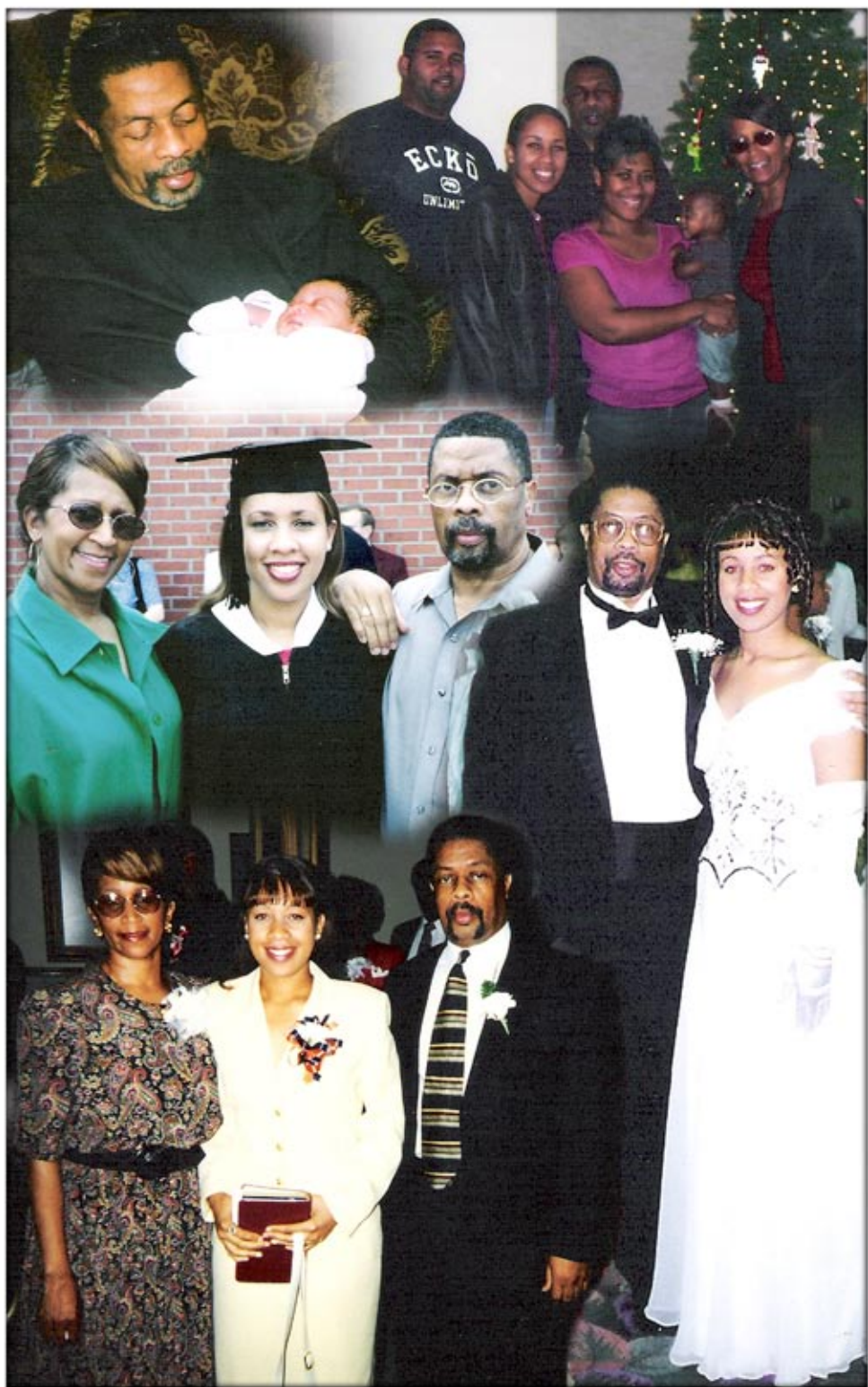
Acknowledgments Mrs. Sue Knight

Song..... Choir

Eulogy..... Rev. S.V. Adolph, Jr.
Pastor of First Missionary Baptist Church of Handsboro

Recessional..... Soft Music

*Repast will be in the Fellowship Hall of First Missionary Baptist of
Handsboro.*



Acknowledgments

We, the family of the late Ted L. Anderson, would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to each of you for your many acts of kindness shown during this difficult transition. We especially thank you for your calls, visits, thoughts, prayers and gestures of love. It is our prayer that God will richly bless you for your empathy.

“Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.”

John 5:24

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Dewitt Anderson
Dock Hoilday
Charles Knight
Robert Norwood
George Thadison, Sr.

PALLBEARERS

Family and Friends

FLOWER BEARERS

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INTERMENT

Pine Ridge Gardens
Gulfport, Mississippi

Services Entrusted To:
Lockett-Williams Mortuary, Inc.

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