

*In Loving Memory of*  
***William Anderson***

**Sunrise**  
*December 25, 1918*

**Sunset**  
*May 26, 2013*



*Service*

Friday, May 31, 2013 - 6:00 p.m.

**Bethany Baptist Church**

275 West Market Street • Newark, New Jersey

*Rev. Dr. M. William Howard, Jr., Pastor*  
*Pastor Eddie Douglas Anderson, Officiating*  
*Tabernacle of Jesus*

## Obituary

**William "Pop" Anderson** was born on December 25, 1918 in Amelia County (Mattox), Virginia. He was born to the late Betty Jeter and William Anderson. On Sunday morning, May 26, 2013, he was summoned by the voice of Jesus, from his labor to reward.

In 1940, he was united in Holy Matrimony to Betty Cornelia Branch. After establishing their home, they became the parents of nine children, four alive.

William Anderson relocated to Newark, NJ in the early 1960's from Richmond, Virginia in search of a better opportunity for his wife and children. He worked for many years for the sanitation department for the City of Newark before retiring in the early 1980's. He also worked part time at Two Guys in Union, NJ.

William Anderson was converted at the Flower Hill Baptist Church in Amelia County (Mattox) VA, where he served faithfully before joining Shiloh Baptist Church in Newark, NJ, under the late Rev. R. D. Spain. Later he along with his wife became members of the Macedonia Baptist Church where he served as an usher under the late Dr. J. Calhoun and Rev. James A. Tyson before leaving to work with his son, Pastor Eddie Douglas Anderson and The Tabernacle of Jesus, Family Church, also serving as an usher. He loved the leaders and especially the young people, the Lord was adding to His kingdom. When you asked Pop what was his testimony, his response with a smile was, "more love".

Pop and Betty were married for 62 years before she passed away on January 29, 2003.

William, or more affectionately known as Mr. Shorty, was a car mechanic for the neighborhood families, in his spare time. He was a die-hard fan of the New York Mets and loved watching the Wheel of fortune.

He leaves to cherish: three sons and one daughter. Deaconess Connie Watson and devoted son-in-law, Deacon Carl Watson Sr. of Monroe Township; Mr. Earl Leon (Walter Mae) Anderson of Elizabeth, NJ; Pastor Eddie Douglas (Carolyn) Anderson of Plainfield, NJ; Mr. Charles Benjamin (Ellen) Anderson of East Orange, NJ, the late Betty Jane (James) Brazier of Albany, GA and the late Robert (Beverly) Anderson of Salisbury, MD; fourteen grandchildren; and a host of great and great-great grandchildren and other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his sister, Gertrude Brown of White Plains, NY and his twin brother, Eddie Anderson of Richmond, VA.

# Order of Service

Prelude ..... Brother Bob Richardson

Processional ..... (All stand except for family)

Congregational Hymn ..... “Blessed Assurance” #249

Prayer of Comfort ..... Dr. Howard

## Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 90:1-4 ..... Deacon Edward Cosby

New Testament - John 14:1-6 ..... Deaconess Mary Cosby

Musical Selection ..... Deacon Walter Perry

## Acknowledgements/Resolutions

Reflections ..... Elder Arthur Johnson, Sr.

Pastor Franklin Al Dunkins

Sis. Ruth Ray

Obituary ..... Read Silently

Musical Selection ..... Sis. Hillary Gillins

Eulogy ..... Pastor Eddie Douglas Anderson

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Closing Prayer ..... Pastor Anderson

## Recessional

### **Interment**

*Saturday, June 1, 2013*

Heavenly Rest Memorial Park

268 Ridgedale Ave.

East Hanover, New Jersey 07936

### Repast

*Bethany Baptist Church Fellowship Hall*

# Psalm 23

*The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*



## *Acknowledgement*

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 as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever

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