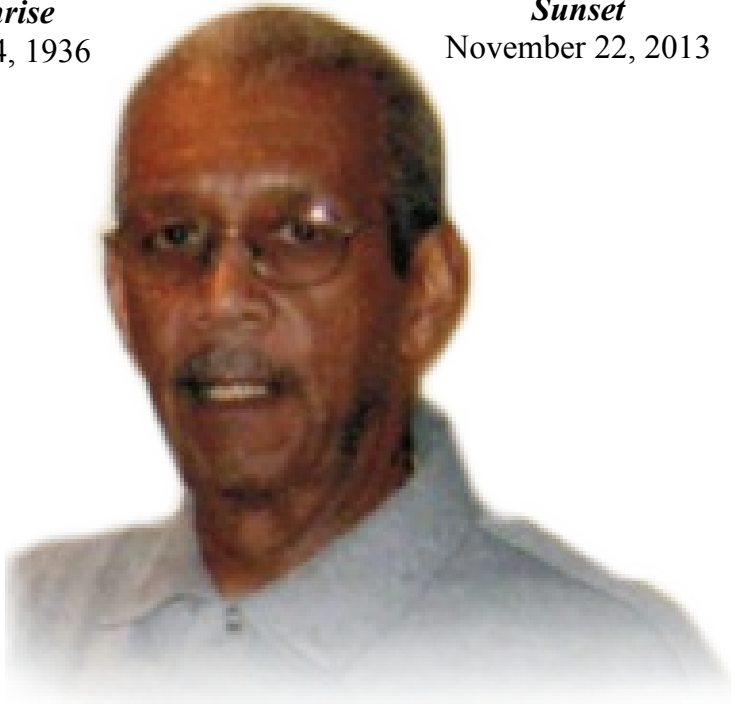


*In Loving Memory of*  
**William A. Anderson**  
*"Sonny"*

*Sunrise*  
April 4, 1936

*Sunset*  
November 22, 2013



**Service**

Friday, November 29, 2013 - 12:30 Noon

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## Obituary

**William Anderson (Sonny)**, departed this life on Friday, November 22, 2013.

He was the son of the late Oklahoma Carter, and was born in Harlem, NY.

As a veteran of the U.S. Navy, he proudly served from 1954-1958 as a crew member on the USS Worcester, CL-144 who received a Navy Occupations Service Medal (Europe Clasp), and two Good Conduct Medals. Sonny later joined the New York City Housing Police Department, and retired as a twenty year veteran.

He was an avid fisherman, loved to listen to jazz music and a football fan who loved his JETS. Sonny leaves a very large void in our lives as a true gentleman, a gentle soul, and a very generous friend to many.

He was a loving devoted husband to Frances for fifty-five years. He leaves to mourn: his wife, children, Deborah and William Anderson, Jr. of Newburgh, NY and Charlene Speed of Riverdale, GA; daughter-in-law, Lisa Anderson. He also leaves to cherish his memory: three sisters-in-law, Gladys Baughan, Sandra Johnson and Thelma Scott; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends. A special thanks for Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Joe White.

### *Alzheimers Prayer*

*Please grant my visitor's tolerance for my confusion,  
Forgiveness for my irrationality, and the strength to walk with me  
into the mist of memory,  
My world has become.*

*Please help them take my hand and stay awhile,  
Even though I seem unaware of their presence.*

*Help them know how their strength  
And loving care will drift slowly*

*Into the days to come just when I need it most.*

*Let them know when I don't recognize them*

*That I will, I will...keep their hearts*

*Free of sorrow for me, for my sorrow,*

*When it comes, only lasts a moment, then it's gone.*

*And finally, Lord, please let them know,*

*How very much their visits mean,*

*How even through this relentless mystery,*

*I can still feel their love.*

*Author Unknown*

# Order of Service

**Processional**

**Selection**

*“Precious Lord”*

**Scripture Readings**

**Prayer**

**Selection**

*“Eye Is On The Sparrow”*

**Acknowledgements**

**Remarks**

**Obituary**

**Selection**

*“Take Me To The King”*

**Eulogy**

**Committal**

**Viewing**

**Recessional**

**Interment**

Orange County Veterans Cemetery  
Goshen, New York

# *The Master Called*

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.  
My loved ones, oh so dear.  
But you see, the Master called me,  
His voice was very clear!  
I had made my reservation  
A heaven bound ticket for one,  
And I knew that He would call me  
When He felt my work was done.  
I know that your hearts are heavy  
Because I have gone away,  
But when the Master called me,  
I knew that I could not stay.  
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you  
My loved ones, oh so dear,  
But, you see, the Master called me  
And, now I'm resting here.  
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory  
And to you all I say  
Just stay in the hands of Jesus  
And we'll meet again someday.*

*-Author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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