



*A  
Celebration  
Of Life*

**York Anderson, Jr.**



*Sunrise  
1937*

*Sunset  
2015*



*Thursday, May 14, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.*

**ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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## Obituary

**York Anderson Jr.** was born in Stamford, Connecticut on July 30, 1937. He was the only child of Ella and York Anderson, Sr.

They later moved to Brooklyn, New York where he graduated from Westinghouse High School. York enlisted in the United States Army where he immersed himself in the culture of each country he was stationed. Through his travels, he became fluent in Dutch, German, Spanish and Japanese.

After his Honorable Discharge, he worked for thirty years as a security guard for Click Security at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, from which he retired.

York fathered four children with Barbara Tucker. He sacrificed for his family and was an amazing father to his children. He taught them the importance of serving God, education and self-esteem.

Truly a man of God, he inspired those closest to him with his incredible compassion for others. Ever the humanitarian, York had a passion for activism and the African-American struggle in America. He was an avid reader, writer, known famously for his poetry. Earlier in life, he was a boxer and black belt in Karate. York was also a fantastic checker player!

He leaves to mourn and cherish his memory: Barbara Tucker, of New York City; three daughters, Revs. Cheryl Williams (Kirk), Marashall Lane (Kenneth) and Sabrina Tucker Anderson (Richard); four grandchildren, Chanelle Tucker, Brittany Williams, Ashley Tucker and Richard York Rice; and a host of other family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents Ella and York Anderson Sr., as well as a son Ronnie Tucker.

# *Order of Service*

PROCESSIONAL

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament ..... Proverbs 3:5-6

New Testament ..... John 3:16

PRAYER OF COMFORT ..... Rev. Joyce Lewis

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONDOLENCES

OBITUARY ..... Darius Williams

REMARKS

SOLO ..... Sabrina Tucker

EULOGY ..... Min. Marc Bailey

PRAYER ..... Min. Marc Bailey

PARTIAL VIEW ..... led by Funeral Director

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

**FINAL REPOSE**  
Arlington Cemetery  
Kearny, New Jersey

## Is there such a thing as a “Perfect-Dad”?

There must be some truth in it because that’s what we had.

A true man of God with a huge heart of gold

A jovial sense of humor that could never grow old

He taught us to love abundantly, as God would want us to

With patience, love and forgiveness like a good father should do

I can’t help but think of what he might say, if today he were here...

“Don’t you worry about me now, don’t you shed another tear...”

“I’m here with my father, I wish you could see His face...”

“I fought the good fight and I’m glad I finished the race!”

“My time with you was precious and I will miss you too,”

“But my journey there was over and I had nothing else to do”

“So Dad said, ‘Come on home Son, we’ve been waiting for you!’

Dad we will miss you terribly, but in our hearts

~ Love, Your Family!

### *In Grateful Appreciation*

*The family wishes to express deep and heartfelt appreciation for your loving thoughtfulness and concern, including cards, flowers, phone calls, visits, your presence here this morning, and especially your prayers. We appreciate those who have traveled to encourage us during this time.*

*May God bless each of you, and may His peace with you always.*

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