

Celebrating the Life of
Robert Otis Anderson
Sunrise: July 28, 1984 - Sunset: October 3, 2022



Thursday, October 13, 2022 - 10am

Greater Zion Hill Baptist Church
2365 8th Avenue, New York, NY 10027

Obituary

Robert Otis Anderson was born on July 28, 1984 to Brenda Anderson and Charles “Buck” Baker. He was called home to rest on October 3, 2022, at the age of 38.

He was born in the Bronx, where he was raised by his loving mother and step-father Norman Bruington, in Castle Hill Projects.

“T-Roc” as he was known throughout his community, was a loving Father, Son, Brother, Cousin and Friend.

Robert worked as a security guard in Coney Island, as well as a cook for venues such as Yankee Stadium and Citi Field, doing what he loved most. Robert enjoyed helping and interacting with the public.

Robert was known as a “gentle giant”. He always kept a smile on his face and was willing to help anyone in need. He remained respectful no matter the obstacles that were in front of him. His laugh and smile was infectious and he’d find joy within every situation, all while making sure those around him were doing well.

Robert enjoyed working, playing video games, traveling to different areas and making new friends. But what he enjoyed most of all was his new found love of fatherhood, with the birth of his son Jeremiah in August of 2021.

Robert’s memories will always be cherished in the hearts of his only son, Jeremiah Anderson; his parents, Brenda Anderson-Bruington, Norman Bruington and Charles Baker; his siblings, Nakeda Bruington, Tamika Jackson, Charron Baker, Karim Baker, Issay Baker and Nkosi Baker; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

“I’ll Be Missing You” (Faith Evans)

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament - Psalm 23
New Testament - John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Leonard Frazier

Selection

“No Weapon” (Fred Hammond)

Reflections

Family Friends

Acknowledgements

April Brown

Obituary

Joseph Moore

Reflections

Open to Family and Friends

Selection

“Amazing Grace”

Eulogy

Elder Janice E. Green

Committal

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Final Viewing

Recessional

“See You Again” (Wiz Khalifa)

INTERMENT:

Restland Memorial Park
East Hanover, New Jersey

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!

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Acknowledgement

The family of Robert would like to thank you for your acts of kindness, and will acknowledge all at a later date.

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