



Mr. Harold Anderson

June 18, 1948 - October 12, 2022

In Loving Memory Of

On October 12, 2022, God's faithful servant, Harold Anderson, transitioned to spend eternity with his Heavenly Father. Born in Newport, Arkansas, on June 18, 1948, he was the youngest of six siblings. His parents, George and Essie Anderson; two sisters, Jessie Anderson Moreland and Mable Anderson Johnson; and his granddaughter, Ta'Mia Frost, preceded him in death.

While growing up in Newport, Harold confessed a hope in Christ early in his life and joined First Baptist Church. He graduated from Branch High School before moving to Detroit, Michigan, in his late teens. He was drafted, served in the U. S. Army, and was stationed in Vietnam before receiving an honorable discharge in 1970.

Always a free spirit and wise beyond his years, Harold also had a wry sense of humor and a strong work ethic. When he was just thirteen years old, he received his Social Security card and began working at the local drugstore as a delivery boy. This first job was the subject of many fond memories. His work ethic only strengthened when he worked in several capacities at Ford Motor Company. Known at work as "Fly", Harold was a true company man and would often show loyalty by facetiously saying things like, "I'd rather pull a Ford than drive a Chevy" or "I don't want that GM junk in my driveway." After thirty-one years at Ford, Harold retired at the age of fifty-one.

During his lifetime, Harold mastered many skills and was considered a jack of all trades. Among other things, he was adept at carpentry and construction

work, heating and cooling, electrical, drywall, painting, plumbing, and most things mechanical. Big or small, there was rarely anything that Harold could not fix or figure out how to repair. He could also engage in any topic and offer his opinion on the subject. Perhaps Harold's most favorite hobby was cooking and grilling. On many occasions, he would prepare complete meals, including homemade bread. He had every kitchen gadget imaginable and was always experimenting on one recipe or another and attempting to perfect it. He was a Grill Master who took time and patience to ensure that his barbecue was delicious.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving and devoted wife, Mattie; daughters, Kayla Anderson and Chonita Anderson, both of Detroit, Michigan; sons, Dennis Williams, of Atlanta, Georgia; and Harold Anderson and Michael Anderson, both of Detroit; brothers, Robert Anderson (Denice) and George Anderson, Jr., both of Detroit; sister, Delta Wren of Chicago, Illinois; three grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

Cemetery Details

Detroit Memorial Park West

25200 Plymouth Road
Redford Twp., MI 48239

Previous Events

Visitation

Thursday, Oct. **20**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour / Visitation

Friday, Oct. **21**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
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Celebration of Life

Friday, Oct. **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Harold Anderson*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Spence purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Harold Anderson.*



Spence - October 19, 2022 at 06:05 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to Harold Wayne's family and friends.*

Sue Anthony Loyd



Sue Anthony Loyd - October 17, 2022 at 12:29 PM



“ *My cousin was always a kind person and he was always good to me when I was young he would always do magic tricks with me and he made me laugh all the time. He was always there for family when you needed him and had the biggest smile that I will never forget. Love you your cousin Noppie*

Noppie - October 16, 2022 at 07:24 PM

EM

“ Harold was a very close family friend and we got together at least yearly - he and my husband both claim to be the best hot tamale makers! Harold would laugh at me when they would both ask me who's tamales were the best and I would say uhh uuh. It's an understatement to say Harold's passing has left me broken hearted! Rest easy and I'll see you on the other side! We will love you forever 🙏❤️

Ella Moreland McFadden - October 15, 2022 at 10:27 AM

BS

“ My sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Harold Anderson.

Barbara Craft Stephens - October 15, 2022 at 12:06 AM

MR

“ I truly loved my uncle who was a hard working man. He was an excellent cook who loved his family. I wish I could have had more time with him, and I pray that he knows how much I love him. You will be missed uncle Harold. Until we meet again Love Always your niece Mirriam.

Mirriam Reid - October 14, 2022 at 02:09 PM