

### *My Legacy*

I BEQUEATH TO MY CHILDREN THE VIRTUES OF  
MY CHARACTER  
I GIVE TO THEM GENTLENESS, HUMBLENESS, FEARLESSNESS  
AND STRENGTH,  
I LEAVE TO THEM MY UNCONDITIONAL LOVE.  
REMEMBER MY CHILDREN YOU, WERE NEVER FORGOTTEN, YOU  
WERE NEVER REJECTED.  
YOU HAVE BEEN MY HONOR.  
TO MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS, WITH GREAT PRIDE -  
I LEAVE TO YOU, MY CHILDREN.  
I LEAVE BEHIND A HERITAGE, ALIVE IN EACH OF MY SEED.  
DON'T LOOK UPON MY DEMISE AS TRAGIC, FOR MY LIFE AND  
DEATH WAS FOR A PURPOSE AND I HAVE FULFILLED MY PUR-  
POSE

### *For My Children*

NOW THAT I AM GONE, REMEMBER ME WITH SMILES AND  
LAUGHTER. AND IF YOU NEED TO CRY, CRY WITH YOUR  
BROTHER AND SISTER WHO WALK IN GRIEF BESIDE YOU. AND  
WHEN YOU NEED ME, PUT YOUR ARMS AROUND ANYONE AND  
GIVE TO THEM WHAT YOU NEED TO GIVE TO ME.  
THERE ARE SO MANY WHO NEED SO MUCH. I WANT TO LEAVE  
YOU SOMETHING - - SOMETHING MUCH BETTER THAN WORDS  
OR SOUNDS. LOOK FOR ME IN THE PEOPLE I'VE KNOWN OR  
HELPED IN SOME SPECIAL WAY. LET ME LIVE IN YOUR HEART  
AS WELL AS IN YOUR MIND.  
YOU CAN LOVE ME MOST BY LETTING YOUR LOVE REACH OUT  
TO OUR LOVED ONES, BY EMBRACING THEM AND LIVING IN  
THEIR LOVE. LOVE DOES NOT DIE, PEOPLE DO. SO, WHEN ALL  
THAT'S LEFT OF ME IS LOVE, GIVE ME AWAY AS BEST YOU CAN.

### *Pallbearers*

MICHAEL ANDERSON  
RICHARD ANDERSON  
JARVIS CARSON  
KEONE JOHNSON  
DANNY HADDEN  
GREGORY HADDEN

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

PRESTON ANDERSON  
TOMMY ANDERSON  
CARNELL WALLS

### *Flower Attendants*

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

### *Acknowledgements*

The family of the late Tonya L. Anderson would like to express  
our sincere gratitude and appreciation for every act of  
thoughtfulness, kindness, prayers and all other means of care  
and concern shown to us during this time of bereavement.  
May God richly bless each of you! ~ The Family

INTERMENT: EVERGREEN CEMETERY

4535 MAIN STREET  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32206

Services Entrusted to:  
Funerals by T. S. Warden

# *Homegoing Service*



*Tonya Latrice*  
ANDERSON

*Sunset*  
January 22, 1969

*Sunrise*  
November 17, 2019

**Saturday, November 30, 2019  
11 AM**

**Mount Sanai Missionary Baptist Church  
2036 Silver Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32206**

**PASTOR R. L. GUNDY OFFICIATING**



## *A Life Well Lived*

Tonya Latrice Anderson, the youngest of two children, was born on January 22, 1969 in Jacksonville Florida to Willie James Anderson and the late Bernice Anderson. She was educated at Andrew Jackson High School in Jacksonville Florida. Upon graduating from high school, she began work at the Department of Children and Families as a case worker, a position that she held for over 25 years. She accepted Christ at an early age and became a member of Antioch Baptist Church. Later in life, she continued to honor God by joining Philippian Community Church and eventually Mount Sanai Missionary Baptist Church where she served faithfully until her illness prevented her from attending, yet she continued to worship the Lord. Our beloved Tonya, surrounded by family and friends, departed this earthly life and went home to be with Jesus on Sunday, November 17, 2019. She was preceded in death by her precious grandparents, Jack Banks, Eugene Hardeman Sr., and Sallie Mae Hardeman.

Tonya had a lot of class and style and would always be dressed to impress in her very best. She was a devoted mother and grandmother and enjoyed spending time with her children, her sister and grandchildren. She found immense joy being around family, having a good time filled with laughter and good music. She truly loved to laugh and to make others smile. Her favorite thing to do was cook, making sure everyone ate or had a snack. Brightening others day truly brought joy to Tonya's heart. Each morning, even during her illness, she would send inspirational messages to family and friends.

Tonya leaves to cherish her memories: four amazing children, Michael Anderson (J'nae), Preston Anderson, Victoria Bradley and Danisha Carson (Jarvis); a wonderful sister, Bridgette Anderson; six grandchildren, Keymoni Lindsey Anderson, Kinsley Carson, Kelsey Carson, Braelyn Carson, Micah Anderson, and Jaela Anderson; grandmother, Janie Banks; aunts Alice Austin, Lorraine Wilson Cross (John), Dorothy Hardeman, and Florina Seward; uncles, Leroy Hardeman and Ralph Taylor; devoted friends Glenda Watson, Tiffany Dixon, Janice Durham, Stacey Byrd, and Cynthia Stallings; and a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



## *Order of Service*

Pastor R. L. Gundy Officiating

Processional and Viewing

Selection .....Mount Sanai Missionary Baptist Church

Scripture Reading .....Old Testament.....Minister Elmer Austin  
New Testament.....Pastor Isaac McCullough

Invocation.....Pastor Gary Cooper

Solo .....Chaundra Bessent  
I Told the Storm

Acknowledgements.....Deborah Cooper-Byrd

Reflections (Two minutes per person)

My Children.....Michael Anderson  
As a Cousin.....Eddie Cooper  
As a Friend.....Janice Durham

Resolutions .....Church Clerk

Solo.....Michael Holloway  
Rain On Us

Words of Comfort.....Pastor R. L. Gundy

Recessional

Repast  
Mount Sanai Missionary Baptist Church