

## *The Broken Chain*

*We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, In death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you. You did not go alone, for part of us went with you the day God called you home. You left us peaceful memories. Your love is still our guide. And though we cannot see you, you are always at our side. Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same, but as God calls us by one, the Chain will link again.*

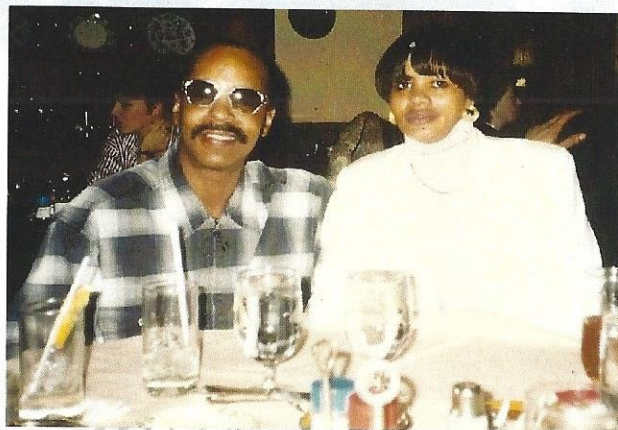
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*Remembering Gary with Love,*

*His Family*

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## *Acknowledgements*

*The family of Gary L. Anderson, Sr. acknowledges with sincere appreciation every act of kindness shown in our hour of bereavement. Special thanks to Minister Tamika Russell, Carriage Inn Nursing Home staff and to all of our family and friends. Thank you for your presence here with us today. May God continue to bless and keep each one of you. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers.*

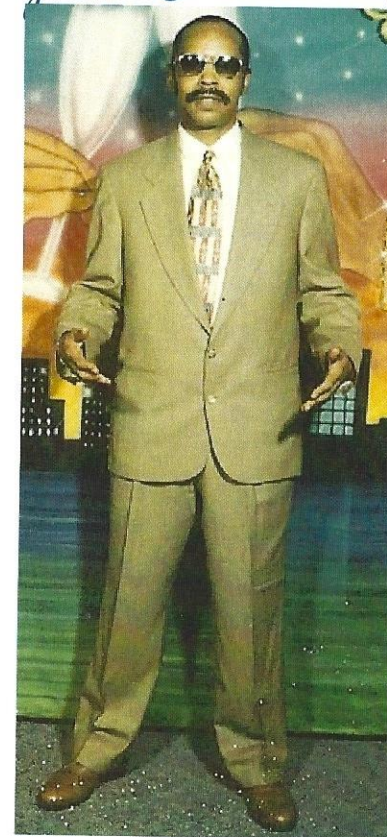
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## *Celebration of Life* *Gary L. Anderson, Sr.*

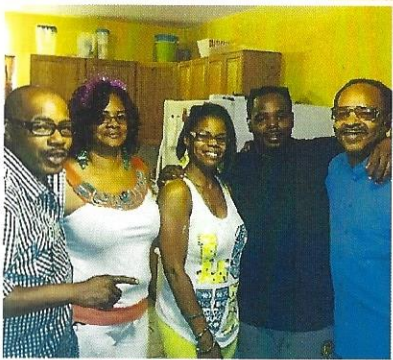
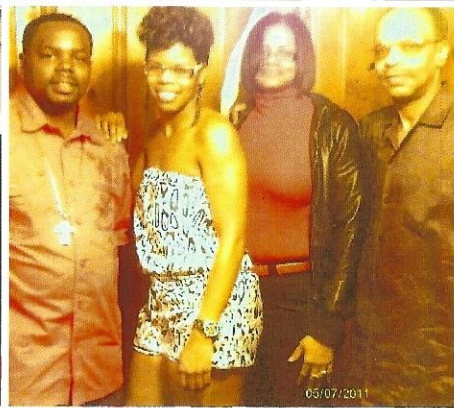


*November 5, 1951 - November 8, 2020*

*Funeral Service 2:30 p.m.*  
*Monday, November 16, 2020*

*Thomas Funeral Home*  
4520 Salem Ave., Trotwood, OH

*Minister Tamika Russell,*  
*Officiating*



## Sketch of Life

Gary L. Anderson Sr, age 69, was born November 5, 1951 in Dayton, Ohio to the late Larry Stephens and Charlotte Jackson. He was educated in the Dayton Public School System and worked for a brief period at Good Samaritan Hospital. Gary accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior and was baptized at an early age. He was a faithful member at St. Paul A.M.E. Zion Church.

Gary was a loving and devoted Husband, Father, Grandfather, Brother, Uncle and Friend. He was caring, upbeat and always happy. He loved people and was known as "Pops" within his community. Gary was an avid skater and enjoyed watching western movies on television and spending time with family.

On Sunday, November 8, 2020 Gary L. Anderson transitioned from this life to be in the presence of the Lord. He was also preceded in death by his loving Mother, Charlotte Jackson, Father, Larry Stephens, Mother-in-law, Eva Lee Kelly.

Gary leaves to cherish fond memories and celebrate his life; his loving and devoted Wife of 50 years, Ella Kelly Anderson and Mother of his (3) children, Ricardo D. Kelly Anderson Sr., Gary (Lynneia Perkins) Anderson, Jr., Charleva (Sir Harrison Lauderdale, Sr.) Anderson; (4) Grandchildren, Ricardo D. Kelly Anderson, Jr., Garion Anderson, Sir Harrison Lauderdale, Jr. and Siere Lauderdale; (4) Great Grandchildren Zykel Keys, Ra'Mihr Kelly, Josiah Anderson, Ashon Kelly (3) Sisters, Gail Jackson, Donna Jackson and Dianna (Raymond) Roberson; (4) Sisters-in-law; a host of Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, neighborhood friends and Hoover Skating Rink Friends, "We salute you Conductor".

~ Gary ~

"Your life was a blessing, Your Memory a Treasure.  
You were loved beyond words and  
Missed beyond Measure."

## Order of Service

Processional..... Clergy, Family and Friends  
Musical Prelude.....Soft Music  
Parting View.....The Family  
Scripture Reading.....Old/New Testament.....Clergy  
Prayer of Comfort.....Clergy  
Musical Selection.....Jobe Jackson  
Obituary Reading.....Sheila Bryant  
Poem.....Shadonna North  
Acknowledgements.....Shelia Bryant  
Reflections.....(Please limit to 2 minutes)  
Musical Selection.....Jobe Jackson  
Eulogy.....Minister Tamika Russell  
Benediction.....Minister Tamika Russell  
Final Disposition.....Cremation

*Repast - gathering for family & friends*  
All In Banquet Hall, 1543 Alwildy Ave., Please  
wear mask during Service and Repast

### *Psalm 23 - A Psalm of David (kjv)*

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*