



Ms. Mary E. Anderson

March 19, 1939 - March 20, 2025

Mary Elizabeth Anderson was born on March 19th, 1939. She went to be with the Lord on March 20th, 2025. She was a native of Johnson City, Tennessee. Mary attended Langston High School - as she looked forward to attending her class reunions. Mary was a member of Agape Restoration Church. She did domestic work, caregiving, and donated a tremendous portion of her time feeding people in the community and spreading her unconditional love to all. Ms. Anderson founded the “The Community of Love” organization, which was designated to feeding people who needed meals during their time of bereavement.

Mary was a devoted mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, cooking and gardening, and serving her community. Mary’s positive energy and love was contagious and left an impact on all of those she came in contact with. She never met a stranger and embraced being everyone's “Granny”. She was known as “Mother Anderson” or “Granny Mary” throughout her community.

Mary was preceded in death by her son (Andrel Anderson), parents (George and Willie Mae Anderson), uncle and aunt (Raspberry and Elizabeth Young) who raised her and her siblings, sisters (Georgia Fields and Betty Carter), granddaughter (Santoya Brown), and great-grandson (Kelvin Scott Jr.).

Mary leaves to cherish her memories: Angela Taylor, Zina (Bill) Earnest, Lynn (Laura) Anderson, Simone Anderson, Georgia (William) Cunningham, Tracy (John) Good, Ann Carpenter, Alex Williams, Josephine Anderson (sister), 16 Grandchildren, 23 Great Grandchildren, and 1 Great-Great Grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

The family of Mary Anderson would like to thank you for your heartfelt condolences and expressions of sympathy. Your presence and support have meant the world to us during this difficult time. A special thanks to Dr. Garrison, Dr. Cook, Dr. Shaikar, JCMC Nursing Staff, NHC, Ballad Hospice, Good Shepherd Home Health Care and Legacy Home Care.

The family will receive friends at the home of Tracy Good, 406 Colorado Street Johnson City, TN 37601.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **29**. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Grace Temple Church
208 Garden Dr.
Johnson City, TN 37604

Celebration of Life

MAR **29**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Grace Temple Church
208 Garden Dr.
Johnson City, TN 37604

Interment

MAR **29** (ET)

Washington County Memory Gardens
113 Memory Gardens Rd.
Johnson City, TN 37615

Tribute Wall

MD

“ *Melvin Drumgoole sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Mary E. Anderson*



Melvin Drumgoole - April 15, 2025 at 03:38 AM

BR

“ *this lady was a good woman, everywhere u seen her she had a smile on her face. she loved her family very much, and enjoyed going to church, and always showed her love for the lord. the last time i saw her was on tree streets at the yard sales. she talked to me about her son andrew. ms. anderson will be missed by many people. the lord needed another angel so he chose her. i want to send my condolence to her family, may god be with u all, and always cherish ur memories with her, because she was a blessing to alot of people*



betty jean reynolds - April 12, 2025 at 01:35 PM

KM

“ *Kathy Mills sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Mary E. Anderson*



Kathy Mills - March 31, 2025 at 02:20 PM

KC

“ *Kentrell Charles lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary E. Anderson*



Kentrell Charles - March 31, 2025 at 01:46 PM

BB

“ *She will be missed*



Babby Barner - March 29, 2025 at 02:35 PM

BH

“ *Sending my Love and deepest condolences*
❤️🙏



Brandi Haynes - March 29, 2025 at 01:39 PM

AH

“ *Adrian Hammonds lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary E. Anderson*



Adrian Hammonds - March 29, 2025 at 12:27 PM

PR

“ You owe me and my prayers and have my condolences



Patria Rhea - March 29, 2025 at 12:22 PM

PR

You have my
Condolences and you are in my prayers

Patria Rhea - March 29, 2025 at 12:23 PM

AN

“ Angelo Newman lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Mary E. Anderson



Angelo Newman - March 29, 2025 at 12:10 PM

SY

“ Sharmaine Montague Johnson Yarbrough planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Mary E. Anderson.

Sharmaine Montague Johnson Yarbrough - March 29, 2025 at 01:27 AM

SY

“ *Sharmaine Montague Johnson Yarbrough purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Mary E. Anderson.*



Sharmaine Montague Johnson Yarbrough - March 29, 2025 at 01:27 AM

GF

“ *Gary & Moricina Fain sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Mary E. Anderson*



Gary & Moricina Fain - March 28, 2025 at 08:56 PM

CR

“ *Ms. Mary was such a blessing to the community at large. She had an aura of the presence of God around her. She shared sound advice and was able to look past visible faults and obstacles surrounding individuals and focused on the positives. She shared the love of Christ and His unconditional redemptive love with all. Children, Grandchildren, siblings, nieces and nephews and extended family and friends of Mary, rest in the knowledge and reassurance that she is now in the presence of the Lord where she toiled so beautifully in the vineyard on earth to be when He sent His Angels to bring her home. Follow her example as a servant to her community and that is the legacy that will proudly honor her.* 🙏🙏



Cecil and Faye Rutledge - March 28, 2025 at 10:58 AM

EJ

“ I love and will miss her. I wanted to be there but had to work. I love all of you. My prayers is with you all. May the Lord bring comfort to all of you. She was a goid mother of the church.



Ellen Jackson - March 28, 2025 at 09:01 AM

NP

“ Nakia P. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Ms. Mary E. Anderson.



Nakia P. - March 28, 2025 at 08:42 AM

WR

“ Mrs Mary Anderson was there at a company Christmas party with her daughter before I traveled back to MD Anderson in Houston Texas for a yearly follow up for a prior brain tumor removal. She prayed for me with heart and soul. I felt the Lord and knew this wonderful person I had just met. Had a direct line to the Lord above. I'm praying for her family at this time, but know she is singing with heavens choir today? Thank you Mary for your prayers. This year will mark 16 years since the removal of a malignant brain tumor. God has blessed me Emily.

William Ratliff - March 28, 2025 at 12:48 AM

WR

God has blessed me immensely

William Ratliff - March 28, 2025 at 12:51 AM

SB

“ *Selena E. Bradley purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Mary E. Anderson.*



Selena E. Bradley - March 27, 2025 at 09:04 PM

ST

“ *Sending our sincere condolences to the Anderson and Carter Family. Ms Mary always had a smile and a kind word. She will never be forgotten. Praying for your peace and comfort.*
Shirley Smith Thomas



Shirley Smith Thomas - March 27, 2025 at 08:33 PM

MW

“ *Michele Woods lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary E. Anderson*



Michele Woods - March 27, 2025 at 07:52 PM

MW

“ *Michele Woods lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary E. Anderson*



Michele Woods - March 27, 2025 at 07:51 PM

CB

“ Carol Bradley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary E. Anderson



Carol Bradley - March 27, 2025 at 07:25 PM

SS

“ Sandra Stevens-Bell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary E. Anderson



Sandra Stevens-Bell - March 27, 2025 at 12:16 PM

CT

“ Connie Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Mary E. Anderson



Connie Thompson - March 26, 2025 at 10:19 PM

CT

I will miss you Ms. Mary.

Connie Thompson - March 26, 2025 at 10:20 PM

DB

“ GOING TO MISS YOU GRANNY !! WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOUR WORDS AND PRAYERS !!



Desiree Bridges - March 26, 2025 at 05:06 PM

ZI

“ Zippora purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Mary E. Anderson.



Zippora - March 26, 2025 at 03:32 PM

ZF

“ Zippora and family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Ms. Mary E. Anderson.



Zippora and family - March 26, 2025 at 03:21 PM

SB

“ Sylvia Bachman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary E. Anderson



Sylvia Bachman - March 26, 2025 at 02:49 PM

JO

“ Granny,

You had the most beautiful soul of anyone I've ever known. It was an honor to know and to love you. It was an even greater honor to have you love me and my girls back. So thankful that the girls have memories of you and laughs shared with you. You truly were one of one, and I miss you more than I can put into words. I love you forever!



Johneshia - March 26, 2025 at 01:06 PM

PA

Our family appreciates all the love and support that has been shown throughout the years. May God be in you all hearts with comfort for ever more. May you continue to be Blessed. From Patricia (Boo) Norwood and family.

Patricia - March 26, 2025 at 03:02 PM

BS

Family you have my deepest sympathy. Mary will be remembered in a lot of way especially for the way she supported the community. You are in my prayers

Bobbie Smith - March 26, 2025 at 08:14 PM

AR

My condolences to the family my prayers goes out to the family. Mary was a very nice person she will be sadly missed. Mary was a wonderful friend. I knew Mary when i lived in Johnson City . But moved to Harrisburg Pa. My prayers goes out to all her family and her sister Josephine Anderson and her children. Angela Robinson (Turner). Harrisburg Pa.

Angela Robinson - March 29, 2025 at 11:37 AM

DS

“ Sending our prayers and condolences for the family of Mrs Mary Anderson. We are so sorry for your loss. Mrs Magdalene Story and Delores.



Delores Ward and Mrs Magdalene Story - March 26, 2025 at 11:39 AM

GR

“ Gina Rhyans lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary E. Anderson



Gina Rhyans - March 26, 2025 at 11:28 AM

GR

Prayers for the family

Gina Rhyans - March 26, 2025 at 11:29 AM

ML

“ Mary Latham sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Mary E. Anderson



Mary Latham - March 26, 2025 at 10:13 AM

FL

“ Frazier Lyons lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary E. Anderson



Frazier Lyons - March 26, 2025 at 10:00 AM

NP

“ NANCY AKINS POSEY lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary E. Anderson



NANCY AKINS POSEY - March 25, 2025 at 10:30 PM

NP

A LOVING WOMAN WILL BE GREATLY MISSED ❤️❤️❤️ MAY GOD CONTINUE TO COMFORT THE FAMILY. LOVE YOU, NANCY AKINS POSEY

NANCY AKINS POSEY - March 25, 2025 at 10:34 PM

NP

“ NANCY AKINS POSEY sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Mary E. Anderson



NANCY AKINS POSEY - March 25, 2025 at 10:29 PM

SH

“ Sarah Hill lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary E. Anderson



Sarah Hill - March 25, 2025 at 09:36 PM

SH

Mar-Mar you will always hold a special place in my heart. Give mama a hug and enjoy your reunion with her and rejoice in the presence of the Lord... 🙏❤️

Sarah Hill - March 25, 2025 at 09:41 PM

SH



Sarah Hill - March 25, 2025 at 09:45 PM

PA

“ Phyllis Askew sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Mary E. Anderson



Phyllis Askew - March 25, 2025 at 08:53 PM

RS

“ I’m so sorry for your loss. Your mother was a true saint of God, and her faith and kindness touched so many lives. Praying for comfort and strength for you and your family during this difficult time.”



Rev, Christine Scurry - March 25, 2025 at 08:33 PM

JJ

“ *Jaymon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary E. Anderson*



Jaymon Johnson - March 25, 2025 at 07:49 PM

CB

“ *Christine Black lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary E. Anderson*



Christine Black - March 25, 2025 at 07:22 PM

VP

“ *Viola Patton sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Mary E. Anderson*



Viola Patton - March 25, 2025 at 07:19 PM

LB

“ Dear Family,
We send our sincere condolences to you in the passing of Ms Mary. She was such a special lady who gave of herself and all she had to others. So many of us in the community have been blessed by her Godly example of being a true servant of God. We are praying for you during this difficult time.
Lynn and Rayetta Bachman



Lynn & Rayetta Bachman - March 25, 2025 at 07:08 PM

CG

“ Cllaudia Goines lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary E. Anderson



Cllaudia Goines - March 25, 2025 at 06:20 PM

TB

“ Such a wonderful woman! Prayers for the family! 🙏❤️



Tonya Bradley - March 25, 2025 at 06:09 PM

RF

“ *Family,
We extend heartfelt condolences and join you
in mourning Cousin Granny Mary’s passing.
We’re comforted in knowing she has been
blessed with well-deserved peace and rest in
Jesus. Her love and wisdom will continue to
inspire all who knew her.*



‘Til we greet again, Cousin...

Cheryl, Taleah, Carah

Rhea Family - March 25, 2025 at 05:54 PM

SY

“ *Sylvia Young lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Mary E. Anderson*



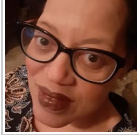
Sylvia Young - March 25, 2025 at 04:36 PM



“ *Joey and Diane Hardin*



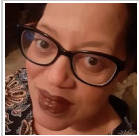
Diane Hardin - March 25, 2025 at 04:09 PM



“ *Diane Hardin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary E. Anderson*



Diane Hardin - March 25, 2025 at 04:08 PM



“ *Diane Hardin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary E. Anderson*



Diane Hardin - March 25, 2025 at 04:07 PM



“ *Sandra Sylvers lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary E. Anderson*



Sandra Sylvers - March 25, 2025 at 03:49 PM



“ *G.L. & Trish Bristol sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Mary E. Anderson*



G.L. & Trish Bristol - March 25, 2025 at 01:14 PM

VF

“ Tracy, we are thinking and praying for you and your family. Mary was such a wonderful Christian and loved by everyone. She will be so missed, and has left a great legacy.
Love, Vivian and Glenn Fisher

Vivian and Glenn Fisher - March 25, 2025 at 09:37 AM

BR

“ Tracy and family, I was so sorry to hear the loss of your mother. Praying for God to comfort each of during this time and may you have peace.
Beth Rader

Beth Rader - March 25, 2025 at 09:32 AM

KK

“ Kerri King lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary E. Anderson



Kerri King - March 25, 2025 at 08:51 AM

JM

“ Jan Parks Malone lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary E. Anderson



Jan Parks Malone - March 25, 2025 at 06:38 AM

MD

“ *Melvin Drumgoole sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Mary E. Anderson*



Melvin Drumgoole - March 25, 2025 at 05:30 AM



“ *Wende Howard lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary E. Anderson*



Wende Howard - March 25, 2025 at 03:56 AM

AC

“ *Audrey Carr/Wee-Wee lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary E. Anderson*



Audrey Carr/Wee-Wee - March 24, 2025 at 10:21 PM

TG

“ *Terea And Thomas Graham lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary E. Anderson*



Terea and Thomas Graham - March 24, 2025 at 09:45 PM

IC

“ *Inez Cole lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary E. Anderson*



Inez Cole - March 24, 2025 at 09:15 PM



“ *Charles Bufford sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Mary E. Anderson*



Charles Bufford - March 24, 2025 at 08:45 PM

RC

“ *Ralph Chubb lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary E. Anderson*



Ralph Chubb - March 24, 2025 at 06:34 PM

GS

“ *Ms. Mary was a wonderful woman who loved the LORD. She always had a smile on her face and would do whatever she could to help someone. We are grateful that she opened up her heart to us. We are praying that GOD comfort you all during this difficult time.*
Ronald & Gwen Bradley Smith

Gwendolyn Smith - March 24, 2025 at 06:33 PM

MJ

“ *Mary James lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary E. Anderson*



Mary James - March 24, 2025 at 04:07 PM

LW

“ *Dear Miss Mary family she will truly be missed she live beside us when we was little kids she always had that smile that beautiful smile and I love Miss Mary she was there for me with my mother passed she was the one that helped me to God she is truly missed the family will always be in my prayers God bless you all and no that she is suffering no more she is taking her rest now watching over all her children that she took care of we love her we will never forget her we will always love her The Williams family*



Louise Williams - March 24, 2025 at 03:44 PM

CA

“ *Crystal Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Mary E. Anderson*



crystal anderson - March 24, 2025 at 02:44 PM

DD

“ Miss Mary you should be going to be missed I miss your laughter and your smile and I thank you for letting me be your babysitter when you needed me now you are in God's hands and you have earned your wings I will miss you

Delores Delaney - March 24, 2025 at 02:33 PM

VR

“ Vangelinevangeline Rollins sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Mary E. Anderson



Vangelinevangeline Rollins - March 24, 2025 at 02:32 PM

GF

“ Gary Hill and Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Ms. Mary E. Anderson.



Gary Hill and Family - March 24, 2025 at 02:04 PM

GD

“ Gary Hill and my daughters. purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Ms. Mary E. Anderson.



Gary Hill and my daughters. - March 24, 2025 at 01:57 PM

EV

“ *Estelle Vaughan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary E. Anderson*



Estelle Vaughan - March 24, 2025 at 01:30 PM

RN

“ *Ricky A Nobleton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary E. Anderson*



Ricky A Nobleton - March 24, 2025 at 01:19 PM

VN

“ *Veral Neal lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary E. Anderson*



Veral Neal - March 24, 2025 at 12:46 PM

VN

Praying for the family. I'm going to miss my friend and sister.

Veral Neal - March 24, 2025 at 12:47 PM

RH

“ *Rev. Jackie Nophlin, HOFCC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Mary E. Anderson.*

Rev. Jackie Nophlin, HOFCC - March 24, 2025 at 12:31 PM

RL

“ *Granny is what she wanted me to call her. She loved and cared. Granny was the servant definition of Christ. She didn't meet a stranger. She will be remembered as such a beautiful woman of God. Love and prayers from. Roma Lynn*



Roma Lynn - March 24, 2025 at 12:14 PM

CO

“ *Although Mary was my cousin, she was more like a big sister. The confidences we shared were instrumental in my life choices. She helped me in ways only a sister could. Her open heart and generosity will be a big loss for everyone. ❤️🍒*

Cherry odogwu - March 24, 2025 at 12:10 PM

JD

“ *Ms. Mary was like a a grandmother to me and she will be truly missed. My family and I send our deepest condolences to the Anderson family. We love you from the Delaney family.*

Jason Delaney - March 24, 2025 at 11:44 AM

JW

“ *Janice Elaine Wells lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary E. Anderson*



janice elaine wells - March 24, 2025 at 10:49 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ms. Mary E. Anderson.*



March 24, 2025 at 10:46 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ms. Mary E. Anderson.

March 24, 2025 at 10:46 AM



“ *DEBRA BUFORD lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary E. Anderson*



DEBRA BUFORD - March 24, 2025 at 10:42 AM



“ *The Kelly Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ms. Mary E. Anderson.*



The Kelly Family - March 24, 2025 at 10:21 AM

AT

“ To Tracy and family, my deepest condolences to you and your family. Ms. Mary was a beautiful and wonderful person she will be missed but never forgotten



Angela R Thompson - March 24, 2025 at 09:32 AM

PL

“ To Tracy and Family,
I am so sorry for your loss of your dear mother. Keeping you all in my prayers, for God to comfort, both now and the days ahead.
In His love,
Peggy Lanzon

Peggy Lanzon - March 24, 2025 at 09:08 AM

TR

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My heartfelt condolences to the family. Mrs. Mary served this community with love, kindness, and compassion. She will be missed! 🙏📄❤️

Tiffany M Ryans - March 24, 2025 at 05:52 AM

GE

“ I remember. When I moved from Memphis to Johnson City 4/20/2014. Not too long after that I started going to Greater Love church with my daughter. Mrs. Mary welcomed me. Once she found out I was from Memphis and was C.O.G.I.C., she knew then we had plenty in common. I went to visit her on her last hospital stay. And we had great conversation. Love you mother Anderson. Rest on

GWENDOLYN ELLERSON - March 24, 2025 at 01:49 AM

CG

“ *Cllaudia Goines lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary E. Anderson*



Cllaudia Goines - March 23, 2025 at 11:55 PM

PD

“ *Pauline Douglas lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary E. Anderson*



Pauline Douglas - March 23, 2025 at 10:34 PM

CF

“ *Carla Forney lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary E. Anderson*



Carla Forney - March 23, 2025 at 08:32 PM

JF

“ *Jacqueline Jones And Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary E. Anderson*



Jacqueline Jones and Family - March 23, 2025 at 07:19 PM

MR

“ *Mary Rollins sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Mary E. Anderson*



Mary Rollins - March 23, 2025 at 07:13 PM

ML

“ *Mary Latham lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary E. Anderson*



Mary Latham - March 23, 2025 at 07:02 PM

LJ

“ *Louis Locke Jr lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary E. Anderson*



Louis Locke Jr - March 23, 2025 at 06:34 PM

KA

“ *Rest well Granny. I hope heaven is as beautiful as you are. I love you and will miss you dearly.*

Karen - March 23, 2025 at 03:53 PM

JK

*Granny, you will surely be missed.
we'll see you again someday love you*

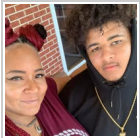
Janice Elaine Kendrick - March 23, 2025 at 04:39 PM

PL

“ *My Condolences to the Anderson Family. This is a huge loss for the entire community! You will Definitely be missed Ms Mary*□□



Pep Livingston - March 23, 2025 at 03:51 PM



“ *You worked hard for the Lord Granny. And you loved every minute of it. Now he said it time to rest along side of him. Will always love and remember the person you were.*



Keisha Douthitt - March 23, 2025 at 03:40 PM

SC

“ *Susie Colston sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Mary E. Anderson*



Susie Colston - March 23, 2025 at 03:18 PM

SC

“ *Susie Colston lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary E. Anderson*



Susie Colston - March 23, 2025 at 03:15 PM



“ *Paulette Robinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Mary E. Anderson*



Paulette Robinson - March 23, 2025 at 02:13 PM



“ *Mrs Mary going to missed my everyone and neighborhood jaymon,Edna and Adeline*



Jaymon Johnson - March 23, 2025 at 11:23 AM



“ *My condolences to the family. Take your rest Granny Anderson you have earned your crown!*



Benita Hopson - March 23, 2025 at 10:53 AM