



## Jimmy Lee Anderson

May 26, 1947 - November 12, 2024

Jimmy Lee Anderson, 77, of Chattanooga, passed away Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at his residence. He was educated in the Chattanooga Public Schools and was a 1966 Howard High School graduate. He furthered his education by attending Tennessee A&I. He served in the United States Army and received an honorable discharge at the end of his service time. Jimmy was employed by Tennessee Valley Authority and retired after many years of service. He then served as a Foreman on the Grand Jury. Jimmy was a faithful member of New United Missionary Baptist Church where he served as a deacon on the Deacon Board. He was also a lifetime member of the NAACP. Jimmy was preceded in death by his parents, J.T. and Viola Anderson; and brothers, R.L. Anderson and Leon Anderson. Survivors include his devoted wife of 56 years, Jessie Ann Anderson; daughters, Tara Anderson, Tracy Anderson Odom, and Tammy Anderson, all of Chattanooga; 5 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; brothers, Theodore Anderson, Charles Anderson, Clarence Anderson, Ronnie Anderson, and Marcus Anderson, all of Chattanooga; sister, Angela Anderson Bennett of Chattanooga; a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends. Jimmy will lie-in-state on Monday, November 18, 2024, from 12:30-5:00 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Tuesday, November 19, 2024, at 12 noon in the chapel with Dr. Jeffrey T. Wilson as the Eulogist. Burial in Chattanooga National Cemetery.



# Cemetery Details

## Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Ave  
Chattanooga, TN 37404

# Previous Events

## Lie-In-State

NOV 18. 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc  
3417 Wilcox Boulevard  
Chattanooga, TN 37411

## Service

NOV 19. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc  
3417 Wilcox Boulevard  
Chattanooga, TN 37411

## Burial

NOV 19. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery  
1200 Bailey Ave  
Chattanooga, TN 37404



# Tribute Wall

PW

“ *Our condolences to the family. Bro. Anderson was a very kind person. Whenever I saw him I would ask how he was doing and his response would be, it's rough, with a big smile!*

*Prayers to the w.*

*Pat and Tim White* 🙏🙏🙏

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**Pat White** - November 20, 2024 at 02:42 PM

“ *When Tomorrow Starts Without Me*

*By David Romano*

*When tomorrow starts without me  
And I'm not here to see  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes  
All filled with tears for me*

*I wish you wouldn't cry  
The way you did today  
While thinking of the many things  
We did not get to say*

*I know how much you love me  
As much as I love you  
Each time that you think of me  
I know you will miss me too*

*When tomorrow starts without me  
Please try to understand  
That an angel came and called my name  
And took me by the hand*

*The angel said my place was ready  
In Heaven far above  
And that I would have to leave behind  
All those I dearly love*

*But when I walked through Heaven's Gates  
I felt so much at home  
When God looked down and smiled at me  
From his golden throne*

*He said this is eternity  
And all I promised you*



*Today life on Earth is done  
But here it starts a new*

*I promise no tomorrow  
For today will always last  
And since each day's the same way  
There is no longing for the past*

*So when tomorrow starts without me  
Do not think we're apart  
For every time you think of me  
Remember I'm right here in your heart*

*Our Deepest Sympathy*

*Van E. and Regina Patten Hickman*

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**Van E Hickman** - November 20, 2024 at 01:30 AM

TG

“ RIH Brother Anderson 🕊️ Praying God's peace and comfort over the Anderson family. Brother Anderson was an asset to our church family. He will truly be missed. Sister Thelma Gillom

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**Thelma Gillom** - November 19, 2024 at 12:53 PM

AT

“ Deepest and sincerest condolences to the Anderson Family.

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**Aisha Biggers Tory** - November 19, 2024 at 11:48 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jimmy Lee Anderson.*



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November 19, 2024 at 11:11 AM



“ *In this sorrowful time, my family and I would like to extend our heartfelt condolences to the Anderson family 🙏 may our Lord comfort and hold the family 🙏 Tessa and family ❤️*

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**Tessa** - November 19, 2024 at 10:55 AM



“ *We send heartfelt Condolences and Love to The Anderson Family. We don't understand Why but, trust GOD. We want to let the Family know that We Care. In the recent past, at New United Church, We had a chance to let Bro. Anderson know that We Love him. We also Thank him for his dedication to Gods Church. We feel that he knew We Love him. Now, we want to let The Family know, We Love Each of you and Pray for your strength. We also send Love to Mrs. Anderson. Rest in Peace Bro. Anderson. Again, We Love You. From Brother Nathaniel and Janet Meacham Johnson ❤️*

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**Janet Meacham Paris - Johnson** - November 19, 2024 at 10:32 AM

JJ

“ Sending Love and Condolences to The Anderson Family. From The Meacham Family. We have Loving History and Memories from Many Years of Friendship, Laughter, Church and Family Gathering. We are Thankful to God for You And Family. Rest in Peace Bro. Anderson. We Will definitely miss you! We Love You.

Janet Meacham Paris - Johnson - November 19, 2024 at 10:24 AM

RC

“ To Sis. Jessie, Sis. Tara, Sis. Tracy, and Sis. Tammy--May God enfold you with His love and comfort you with cherished memories of a life well lived. Deacon Anderson will be greatly missed.



Sis. Rosanna Clark

Rosanna Clark - November 19, 2024 at 08:09 AM

JD

“ John N Cheryl DeBardeleben lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Lee Anderson



John n Cheryl DeBardeleben - November 18, 2024 at 10:39 PM

KE

“ To the Anderson family and friends, I would like to say that I will miss a good friend. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. 🙏💜

Karlene Eaton - November 18, 2024 at 08:07 PM

LB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Laurel Buttram - November 18, 2024 at 02:16 PM

LB

*Sending prayers of love, strength and comfort to the family  
Your Classmate, Laurel Finley Buttram*

Laurel Buttram - November 18, 2024 at 02:19 PM

GF

*My Condolences and prayers of strength and peace be with the family  
and friends in this time of bereavement. 🙏❤️*

Georgetta Floyd - November 19, 2024 at 11:52 AM

RH

“ *Our condolences to the Anderson Family!  
May you all continue to keep the faith. The  
LORD will grant you the strength as you go  
through your time of bereavement.....*



Ronald & Rosalind Harris - November 18, 2024 at 01:19 PM

BM

“ *Condolences to the entire family.*



Ben Morgan - November 18, 2024 at 01:14 PM

CB

“ *Comm. Greg And Pat Beck sent a virtual gift in memory of Jimmy Lee Anderson*



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**Comm. Greg and Pat Beck** - November 18, 2024 at 12:29 PM

BS

“ *Bernard Sparks*



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**Bernard Sparks** - November 18, 2024 at 09:36 AM

JR

“ *We extend our deepest condolences with much prayer for the family. May the God of all comfort and strengthen you now and the days ahead.*

*Steve and Joyce Reynolds*

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**Joyce Reynolds** - November 17, 2024 at 06:52 PM

RJ

“ *Robert H. Jarrett  
Prayers for the family.*



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**Robert Jarrett** - November 17, 2024 at 02:15 PM

PF

“ *Phyllis Patten Fleming lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Lee Anderson.*



Phyllis Patten Fleming - November 17, 2024 at 12:47 PM

BS

“ *Brenda F Sims lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Lee Anderson*



Brenda F Sims - November 17, 2024 at 12:00 AM

BS

*He was my foreman when I served on the grand jury.*

Brenda F Sims - November 17, 2024 at 12:02 AM

LP

“ *Lawanda Prater lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Lee Anderson*



Lawanda Prater - November 16, 2024 at 09:19 AM

LP

“ Jimmy was a kind, smiling and gracious person whenever I saw hialways saying “it’s rough” whenever asked how he was doing.😭 He will be missed by his “Class of 66”, for his presence in their class for numerous activities he participated. I call myself an honorary “Class of 66” participant . RIH Jimmy

Lawanda Prater - November 16, 2024 at 09:17 AM

NW

Sincere sympathy and condolences to Jimmy’s family. He was a sweet humble man. The class of Howard High 1966, will truly miss him.

Nettle B. Wright - November 16, 2024 at 07:27 PM

LA

To the Anderson family: Sending you all our condolences. Knowing that God will never leave you. Trust in HIM for your strength at this difficult time... Much love to you all... James and Lena Ansley

Lena Ansley - November 21, 2024 at 08:39 PM

PA

“ Patrick Arnold lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Lee Anderson



Patrick Arnold - November 15, 2024 at 10:00 PM

KG

“*Jessie, my prayers are for our Lord & Saviour to strengthen you and your family. I remember him as a nice person. Philippians 4:8-9 & 13, says " Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report, if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you. I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me".*

Katherine Garth - November 15, 2024 at 08:53 PM

SK

“*Skinny lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Lee Anderson*



Skinny - November 14, 2024 at 07:51 PM

KW

“*Praying for the entire family. Sending hugs.*

Kimberly C Wiley - November 14, 2024 at 07:26 PM

RQ

“*Richard & Linda Qualls lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Lee Anderson*



Richard & Linda Qualls - November 14, 2024 at 07:11 PM

EM

“ Jimmy was a kind thoughtful and generous man always had a smile on his face he would do anything to make your life easier me and my have known him for over 50 years and he remained the same loving man . Love ❤️ goes out to his beautiful wife and family ..Sonny & Carrie Melvin

Edward Melvin - November 14, 2024 at 02:47 PM

EM

I am so happy to have been in Jimmie and Jessie lives for over these last 50 years, Jimmie was a very generous and loving man who loved his friends deeply and his presence will be missed but his kindness has left a footprint on the earth, his wife and daughters have that same kindness that jimmie had may the spirit of God comfort you always ..Carrie Melvin

Edward Melvin - November 18, 2024 at 12:42 PM

CL

“ To Jessie and the family, I pray that the Lord will grant you peace within to heal the absence in your hearts. Jimmy was such a kind and considerate person. I know he will be missed by many, especially the Howard Class of 1965. May the Lord strengthen and comfort you all during your season of bereavement.

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Classmate,  
Carol Loveless



Carol Loveless - November 14, 2024 at 12:45 PM

TL

“ I had the pleasure of working with Jimmy on the Grand Jury. While his intellect was immense; his kindness surpassed his capabilities! My condolences to his family. Kindest regards, Tom Landis

Tom Landis - November 14, 2024 at 06:27 AM



“ Brother Jimmy... always a gentle man with a great laugh and wonderful dancing feet, with his beautiful wife. I always remember how effortlessly Mr. And Mrs. Anderson danced. As longtime friends of my parents they helped show a beautiful image of marriage. I am thankful to know The Anderson family and the patriarch who guided them.

Tammi Moore Miller - November 13, 2024 at 10:02 PM

GS

“ Hello this is Ms. Gayle Nisha's mama. We Just wanted to say we are so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers to the family. 🙏



Gayle Scott - November 13, 2024 at 09:22 PM

ET

“ Edna Talley lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Lee Anderson



Edna Talley - November 13, 2024 at 08:29 PM

CP

“ My sincerest sympathy Jessie to you and your family, may our Lord and savior strengthen you.  
Love Carla



Carla Palmer - November 13, 2024 at 07:59 PM

GM

“ My heart goes out to you and your family for the loss of Brother Jimmie. I know how much he meant to this family. I met Jimmie and Jessie when Tara was only 3 years old and we have been friends ever since. Jimmie was the kind of man every man should want to be like. He set the bar really high. He loved his family and had a heart that wanted to see everyone do well in life. If he could encourage a young person to look at life for all the good it had to offer he encouraged them to do so. I will keep you all in my prayers. May many memories of happiness give you all peace and comfort you need during this most challenging time. Please accept my sincere condolences. May he rest in eternal peace away from all the world's troubles and pain. ❤️🙏



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**Gracelia Moore** - November 13, 2024 at 03:17 PM

MH

“ Although I didn't know Dea. Anderson very long, he definitely left an impression on me. Prayers of comfort and strength to this beautiful family.

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**Min. Rochelle Moore Harden** - November 13, 2024 at 01:46 PM

VT

“ Vickie Thornhill lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Lee Anderson



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**Vickie Thornhill** - November 13, 2024 at 01:22 PM

ME

“ Sending my deepest love and prayers to the family! 🙏💕🌟 May the Good Lord comfort your broken heart.

Marquita Ector - November 13, 2024 at 09:14 AM

TA

“ Tara Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Jimmy Lee Anderson



Tara Anderson - November 13, 2024 at 07:26 AM

DS

“ Debra Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Lee Anderson



Debra Sullivan - November 13, 2024 at 02:54 AM