

Arthur Maurice Anderson, affectionately known as "Skip," was born on August 18, 1970 in Birmingham, Alabama to Sylvia Collins Anderson and the late Arthur Anderson, Jr.

Skip was educated in the Birmingham Public School system, graduating from West End High, class of 1988. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force after graduation, where he received an Honorable Discharge. He was employed by the U.S. Postal Service in Birmingham. He moved to Oklahoma in December 2000. At the time of his passing, he was employed at Tinker AFB as a Records Specialist, assigned under the 76 PMXG to the 547 PMXS.

Skip confessed Christ at an early age, uniting with Rising Star Baptist Church (Rickwood) under the leadership of Rev. Cordell Simpson. He loved Jesus with all his heart and soul.

Skip was known for his quick wit, infectious smile, and his kind and compassionate spirit. Children were always drawn to him like a magnet, and he made each one feel special. He always supported his family in whatever goals they needed to achieve.

He was preceded in death by his father, Arthur, and his son, Collin Christian. Paternal grandparents, Arthur and Della Mae Anderson, and maternal grandparents, Jessie P. and Mary F. Collins.

He leaves loving memories to cherish with his wife Lem Lem; his only son Mekhi; his mother Sylvia Anderson; his four brothers Dr. Rachelle D. Anderson (Detamera), Arthur, Sean, and Travis; sister Dana Payne; nieces Jasmine, Alexis, Jaidyn, Aubrey, Rilyn, and Faith; nephews Jarad, Sean Jr., Caleb, and Arthur. Caring and devoted Godparents Walter and Renee Moultrie; uncles, aunts, cousins, co-workers, and friends.

The family requests no flowers. Donations may be given in his memory to the Boys and Girls Clubs of America, the Disabled American Veterans (DAV), or your favorite charity.



Arthur "Skip" Anderson

August 18, 1970 - December 23, 2020

A Celebration of Life

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January 2, 2021

Gathering

The Word of Grace

Greeting

Music/Hymn

Never Would Have Made It

Prayer

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil; for you are with me;
your rod and your staff—they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
my whole life long.

Military Honors

New Testament Reading

John 15:4-5

Message

Music/Hymn

Through It All

Memorial

Video Remembrance

Witness

Dr. Rachelle D. Anderson

Commendation

Music/Hymn

Amazing Grace

Dismissal with Blessing

Officiants: Pastor Bryan Lampkins, Pastor Elaine Robinson
Instrumentalist: Judy Horne

Son

After all these years- the laughter and tears shared, the lessons learned, the encouragement given, the triumphs celebrated, the challenges overcome, all the prayers and blessings- there are four simple words, said many times and yet never enough, that still express my heart best.

I Love You, Son.

Every time I think of you- and I think of you often! I thank God.