



Edward Anderson

May 13, 1945 - March 3, 2025

Edward Anderson, lovingly known as “Papa” was born in Orlando, Florida to Oscar James Anderson and Shirley L. Byrd Anderson. He was the fourth son of five children.

At an early age, he committed his life to Christ and was a lifelong member of Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Winter Park, Florida.

Edward attended Welbourne Avenue Kindergarten and Day Nursery in Winter Park, Florida. His elementary school years included Winter Park Elementary (later known as Hannibal Elementary). He graduated from Hungerford High School in 1963, where he was a member of the “Fighting Bobcats” Football team. He attended Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University, where he majored in Physical Education and was a member of the FAMU Baseball team.

Edward served in the United States Army from 1967 to 1973, including time served in the Army Reserve. During his time in the military, he became proficient in photography and film processing. Following his discharge from the military, he wore the titles of photographer, reporter, and filmmaker. Some of his photography was featured in national news. Edward was recognized on numerous occasions for his outstanding achievements. His many years of dedicated service to the Media Ministry at Bethel Missionary Baptist Church is

a testament of his love for his craft.

Edward was preceded in death by his Father, Oscar James Anderson, Sr.; Mother, Shirley L. Byrd Anderson; Brothers, Oscar James Anderson, Jr., and Warren Andre Anderson; and Paternal grandmother, Gussie Morton.

Those who are left to cherish his memory include: one sister, Carol Anderson of Maitland, Florida, one brother, Albert T. Anderson (Joann) of Winter Park, Florida; one sister-in-law, Rosetta Anderson of Orlando, Florida, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and longtime friend, Patricia Lee.

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

6502 S.W. 102nd Ave,
Bushnell, FL 33513

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bethel Baptist Church
425 West Welbourne Avenue
Winter Park, FL

Service

MAR 27. 10:30 AM (ET)

Bethel Baptist Church
425 West Welbourne Avenue
Winter Park, FL

Tribute Wall

SR

“*Condolences to the Anderson and the Bethel Baptist Church Family. Edward Anderson will be missed as he was a very committed and active church member who dedicated his self to serving God and others. Prayers going up for comfort and peace during your time of sorrow and beyond.*

Shelia Hamm-Reid

Shelia Reid - March 25, 2025 at 02:12 PM



“*Angela Adkins Outlaw lit a candle in memory of Edward Anderson*



Angela Adkins Outlaw - March 23, 2025 at 10:39 AM

RB

“*Edward's smile was infectious. His enthusiasm for life was unwavering. There's no more rain in his cloud. No more hurting places. His sunshine has come. Rest in peace.*

Ron & Doris Brookins

Ronald Brookins - March 22, 2025 at 10:06 AM



RP

“ *Ruben Paige lit a candle in memory of Edward Anderson*



Ruben Paige - March 22, 2025 at 09:40 AM

MD

“ *Sending our sincere condolences and prayers to Carol, Albert and the Anderson Family 🙏
Hannibal Square Heritage Center*

Mary Daniels - March 21, 2025 at 02:13 AM

MS

“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Edward Anderson*



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - March 11, 2025 at 05:41 PM