



Mrs. Cinda Mae Anderson

November 22, 1944 - August 26, 2024

ANDERSON, Mrs. Cinda Mae - Age 79, passed away Monday, August 26, 2024 at her residence. Family hour 10:30 AM Saturday, September 7, 2024 at Greater Galilee Baptist Church, with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Min. Otis Wiley, officiating. Ketesa Allen, Eulogist. Family and friends will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Saturday, September 7, 2024. Mrs. Anderson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed Friday, September 6, 2024 from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Cinda Mae (Franklin) Anderson was born November 22, 1944, in Bolivar, Tennessee to Jim & Josie Franklin. The baby girl born after Willie Parram, Alice Saines, Emma Wiley, Susie George and later came Jim Franklin.

Cinda and her family relocated to Flint, Michigan in 1955 and she attended Flint Schools, graduating from Beecher High School and later Mott Community College, where she majored in music.

Cinda was baptized at an early age at Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church in Bolivar, TN and at age 5 she began taking music lessons and by the age of 9 she was playing for the church. Following the move to Flint, the family united with St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church

under the leadership of the late Pastor R.R. Gordon where Cinda would begin playing piano accompaniment for the choir, a role she continued for over twenty years. In 1982, Cinda joined Galilee Missionary Baptist Church, under the leadership of the late Pastor John T. Boyd where she served as Minister of Music, this role continued to the transition of Greater Galilee Baptist Church where she faithfully served until retirement.

Cinda married Leon Anderson and to this union a daughter, Teleah Sonnett was born.

Cinda began working for Flint Community Schools as a substitute secretary before accepting a position in Staff Personnel Services as a clerk in December 1969. She was quickly promoted to secretary, executive secretary and later Administrator of Staff Personnel Services, which later became Human Resources/Labor Relations. Cinda retired in December 2000 following a long and distinguished career.

Cinda was a gifted musician, and she not only shared her talents in her church, but since the age of 12 she provided piano lessons to many, including family members. After retirement from Flint Community Schools and Greater Galilee, Cinda enjoyed traveling and spending time with family.

Cinda departed this earth on August 26, 2024. She leaves to cherish her memory; daughter, Teleah Brown (Dion Meeks); brother-in-law, Theodore Wiley; two sisters-in-law, Patricia Franklin & Betty

Banks all of Flint; a host of nieces and nephews including special Great-grandniece, Alayja Granberry; godsons, Christopher Johnson, Rafael Walker & James Jones Jr. all of Flint and many other relatives, friends and loved ones.

Cinda was preceded in death by her husband, Leon; parents; siblings and best friend, Geraldine Wood. The family would like to express special thanks to Charles & Sandra Boseman, Patricia Saines, Cynthia George, Jasmine & Shalonda Granberry, Sheila Wells and the residents of Flint Heights Terrace.

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 6. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

SEP 7. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Galilee Baptist Church
4418 Industrial Ave.
Flint, MI

Funeral Service

SEP 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Galilee Baptist Church
4418 Industrial Ave.
Flint, MI

Tribute Wall

CB

“ Cynthia Burton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cinda Mae Anderson




Cynthia Burton - September 11, 2024 at 08:18 AM

MD

“ Monique Green Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cinda Mae Anderson



Monique Green Dixon - September 09, 2024 at 08:53 AM

 Mychelle BlackDiam

“ Mychelle BlackDiamond lit a candle in memory of Cinda Anderson



Mychelle BlackDiamond - September 08, 2024 at 06:18 AM

LR

“ LaShawn Richard lit a candle in memory of Cinda Anderson



LaShawn Richard - September 07, 2024 at 04:50 PM

KR

“ *Kimberly Ross lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cinda Mae Anderson*



Kimberly Ross - September 07, 2024 at 02:32 PM

CF

“ *Condolences to my extended family as we honor another mother, musician, etc who has gone to play for the heavenly choir*



Chari Fykes - September 07, 2024 at 08:47 AM

PC

“ *Pamela Cook lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cinda Mae Anderson*



Pamela Cook - September 06, 2024 at 08:25 PM

LA

“ To Teleah and the entire family, I send my most heartfelt condolences. "Cindy" will always hold a very special place in my heart. The confidence to open my mouth and sing from my diaphragm, was a lesson I will never forget. From the Angel Choir at St Paul , to the Adult Choir of Galilee, Cinda was the motivation that led us to be one of the best choirs in the city of Flint. She nurtured many voices throughout her lifetime and, she will never be forgotten. I loved to hear her sing "Since I Met Jesus", and her vocals brought tears to my eyes every time. "I'm gonna miss you Cinda but, I know that heaven is rejoicing! Teleah, I will FOREVER think of you as my baby and, I love you so much." RIP, Cinda.



Lisa Allen-Shields - September 06, 2024 at 01:12 AM

FB

“ Sister Anderson, was the most professional Pianist, Choir Director who displayed commitment and compassion every time her fingers hit the keys. Love what she birthed out of people and deposited in so many lives. Prayers to the family #Love is the foundation which we are united



Faith Brown - September 05, 2024 at 01:58 PM

“Cinda Anderson... I'm struggling to find the right words. My condolences to Teleah Anderson, my unspoken big sister and lifelong friend. Since Cinda's passing, I've been reflecting on how to share my thoughts. She's been a vital part of my life since I was nine, when I started piano lessons with her at Galilee, creating cherished memories. Her family and mine were close, and under her tutelage, I have now grown into a professional musician, educator, and clinician. When I went to college and even during high school, I always felt that I was prepared because Cinda made sure that I was fundamentally trained. I remember those Wednesday evenings going down to the choir room and feeling so good because I had practiced, and being terrified when I knew I wasn't prepared. I will never forget the lesson where it all clicked and my gift from God combined with my piano training from Cinda merged. The Baptist standard hymnal 142, "There is a fountain filled with blood ." Every time I play that hymn I think about that particular lesson... when all the black notes on the page and all the popped fingers that had been chastised by Cinda's extendable, pointer made sense. I can see her sitting next to me now ...in a two-piece suit with her legs crossed with a notebook, a pen, a pointer, her red curls, and her distinctive perfume that I can still smell at this moment. Precious Memories, indeed flood, my soul, and I can't help but be sad that she will no longer be here in her earthly temple. Aside from being my piano teacher she also taught me what being dedicated meant. I watched for many years even before my lessons, playing for the choir and rehearsing at 3:30 on Saturdays while also holding a full-time position with Flint Community Schools. When Cinda went on vacation, she would often leave me to play for the choir in her absence, and some adults didn't like that, but she knew what she was doing, and we all knew to trust the process. At the age of 17, I took a position as minister of music at Golden Leaf and I remember her giving me her blessing as I decided to go into my own music, ministry. My heart is broken that she is no longer with us spiritually, but my soul rejoices that she has gained her heavenly reward. The last time I saw her, we hugged and we had such a great conversation. She always told me how much she loved

me and that has carried me through so many auditions, theory, exams, choir rehearsals, and musical experiences in general. I love this woman with my whole heart, as I type this message and tears Cascade down my zygomatic I know that the Lord said job well done, my good and faithful servant. Fly High Dame Cinda M. Anderson .



Rafeal McDaniels - September 05, 2024 at 01:32 PM

DM

“ *Debra Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cinda Mae Anderson*



Debra Miller - September 05, 2024 at 01:26 PM

KY

“ *Our prayers with the entire family of Mrs. Cinda Mae Anderson. K.D & S. Yarber*

KIM YARBER - September 04, 2024 at 09:23 PM

JV

“ My very first job, when I was 18, was working in Staff Personnel with Cinda. She was my mentor. She helped me sharpen my secretarial skills so that I was able to eventually become head secretary at Dewey Elementary. Cinda was 34 then. I worked with Cinda in Personnel for 3 years but stayed in touch over the years until she retired. Cinda was a special woman. She was smart, caring and very good at her job. Rest in peace Cinda. Hugs to her family.

Janice Vizcarra

Janice Kay Vizcarra - September 04, 2024 at 05:59 PM

BD

“ *Brenda Duckett-Greer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cinda Mae Anderson*



Brenda Duckett-Greer - September 04, 2024 at 05:44 PM

CR

“ It is something when God calls his angels unto him. At least she was in my heart. I have not seen her in a long time but memory does not fail me. Mo. Anderson I used to just watch you when I would come to visit services at GBC you used to keep my little brothers inline.. They needed it.



To the entire GBC and the Anderson families... The peace of God covers you when the words of men cannot.

Carolyn Randolph-Witcher

Carolyn L Randolph-Witcher - September 04, 2024 at 01:57 PM

JM

“ Jeannie Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cinda Mae Anderson



Jeannie Mayberry - September 04, 2024 at 01:56 PM

JP

“ My condolences to Cinda’s family and many friends. My prayer is that God gives everyone strength during this difficult time. Love peace and blessings.💕🙏💕



Joan Pointer - September 03, 2024 at 02:16 PM

DA

“ *My Deepest Sympathies And Prayers To The Family.*



Doris Allen - September 02, 2024 at 11:39 PM

JW

“ *To the family of Mrs. Cinda Anderson, you have our sincere condolences and prayers during this difficult time. Love you all, love Larry and Jeanette Wiley and Family*



Jeanette Wiley - September 02, 2024 at 08:12 PM

CB

“ *Cherry L. Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cinda Mae Anderson*



Cherry L. Brown - September 02, 2024 at 03:29 AM

TA

“ *Toni K. Adams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cinda Mae Anderson*



Toni K. Adams - September 01, 2024 at 05:56 PM

WK

“ *Willie Keith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cinda Mae Anderson*



Willie Keith - September 01, 2024 at 02:52 PM

PH

“ *Sending my deepest condolences. Praying for the family. May the God of all comfort be with you. Patricia Hamer*



Patricia Hamer - August 30, 2024 at 09:28 PM

LD

“ *La Jean Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cinda Mae Anderson*



La Jean Duncan - August 30, 2024 at 12:47 PM

RM

“ *Regina Madison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cinda Mae Anderson*



Regina Madison - August 30, 2024 at 01:36 AM

SF

“ Sarah Hunter -Tucker & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cinda Mae Anderson



Sarah Hunter -Tucker & Family - August 29, 2024 at 11:13 PM



“ Carolyn Mayo lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cinda Mae Anderson



Carolyn Mayo - August 29, 2024 at 10:19 PM

SC

“ Shanay Kidd- Cole purchased the Full Heart for the family of Mrs. Cinda Mae Anderson.



Shanay Kidd- Cole - August 29, 2024 at 03:11 PM

MA

“ Marie Allen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cinda Mae Anderson



Marie Allen - August 29, 2024 at 11:37 AM

LB

“ *Lois Bell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cinda Mae Anderson*



Lois Bell - August 28, 2024 at 08:11 PM

PP

“ *Light a candle for God’s faithful servant Cinda Anderson* 🙏🕊️🙏

Paula Person - August 28, 2024 at 07:07 PM

LA

“ *La Tonya Allen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cinda Mae Anderson*



La Tonya Allen - August 28, 2024 at 04:33 PM

VS

“ *Vera Styles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cinda Mae Anderson*



Vera Styles - August 28, 2024 at 02:36 PM

CH

“ Cynthia Higgins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cinda Mae Anderson



Cynthia Higgins - August 28, 2024 at 10:56 AM

TC

“ Tracey Denise Cavette sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Cinda Mae Anderson



Tracey Denise Cavette - August 27, 2024 at 09:20 PM

DB

“ DARA BENTON lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cinda Mae Anderson



DARA BENTON - August 27, 2024 at 04:30 PM