



Noel Oswald Anderson

February 2, 1935 - February 26, 2025

Noel Oswald Anderson "Lloyd" was born on 2.2.1935 to Alfred Anderson and Louise M Burke Washington. He was the first of five children, Paula, Oswald, Patricia, and Noel. He was educated at Kingston Conversorium Elementary School (later to be called Central Branch Elementary School). Then he advanced to Calabar High School in St Andrew Jamaica. At Calabar, Noel found his passion running track and playing soccer. Under the expertise of The Honorable Herbert Henry McKenley OM, Noel was a Jamaican track and field sprinter. In 1961, he traveled to the United States where he completed his college education at Monterrey Peninsula College in Monterrey, California. He found employment in the food industry and became a federal food inspector for the US Department of Agriculture and was employed for 32 years in that industry in Chicago IL.

In 1964, Noel married the love of his life, Avril Annette Edwards, in Kingston, Jamaica. Together, Noel and Avril relocated to Chicago, there, they started their family. They have four children, Michael, Andrew, (preceded him in death), Garth, and Audra. Despite Chicago's brisk weather, Noel made it one of his life's journeys to continue with his love of track and field and ran every morning. He was a Godfearing man with strong family values and political beliefs. He was a good provider for his family.

He was passionate about education. In fact, he was always speaking to children in helping them to understand the importance of a good education.

With that, those who showed an interest in having a good education, he supported them financially. His willingness to help expanded to others not just here at home, but also back home in Jamaica. Whether it was packing suitcases with school supplies or sending money to buy books.

Noel loved Jamaica, and in his journey, for years he would travel to his homeland to go to Championship Games, affectionately known as Champs (Premier high school track and field event). For him it was all about the track and field. But other than track and field he loved sports, football, soccer and Basketball. His NFL team was the Bears. Go Bears! He was very knowledgeable about the various teams, especially the Chicago teams. He enjoyed having conversations with his sons and his nephew (Kirk) after watching some of the games. If he was watching and talking about sports, you would get a good vibrant laugh from him. In 1999, he retired and in 2000, himself and Avril moved to Ocala, FL which became their lifelong home. No more, cold or snow. They lived comfortably alongside other family members. His deep love for his wife was never ending and he always expressed his extreme gratitude for her. Noel was a man of routine and strict habits that created and fostered the man we all know and love.

To cherish his memory and love, Noel leaves his devoted wife, Avril, daughter Audra, sons Michael and Garth, (daughter-in law, Iveliss Cardona-Anderson), Granddaughters Alicia Anderson Lunsford (Grandson in-law, Jason Lunsford), Zion Anderson, Tiffany and Lawanna Anderson. Great grandchildren, Prince Anderson, Aaliyah and Adrien Lunsford. Sisters, Paula Theresa Howard, Oswald Ronald Anderson, Patricia Anderson Gordon, Noel Carl Anderson. Sister-in-laws, Claudette Nichols and Jean Jenkins, a host of nephews, nieces, other family, and friends. He will be dearly missed.

Cemetery Details

Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens

5050 SW 20th Street
Ocala, FL 34474

Previous Events

Visitation & Service

MAR 8. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Roberts of Ocala East Chapel
2739 SE Maricamp Rd.
Ocala, FL 34471
(352) 732-9944

Procession to Good Shephard Memorial Garden will take place directly after the service.

Burial Service

MAR 8. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens
5050 SW 20th St
Ocala, FL 34474
(352) 900-4681

Reception

MAR 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Roberts of Ocala East Chapel
2739 SE Maricamp Rd.
Ocala, FL 34471
(352) 732-9944

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Tribute Wall

MO

“ Myrna Church (Colville’s sister), share this: “Even though I didn’t know Lloyd very well, he was always very welcoming, always asked about the family. A Very friendly guy”.

Myrna, Portland, Oregon - April 30, 2025 at 09:33 PM

JJ

“ Fondly, Jude and Julien: “It’s been 30 years since I met the Anderson family and feel so special that they deemed it important to attend my wedding. Over the years, our relationship grew more fondly, and I got to know and admire the family but especially “Uncle Lloyd.”

“Uncle Lloyd” as we fondly called him was quiet a gentleman who always had words of wisdom to share. One of my fondest memories was him giving my son Julien, words of encouragement to complete his studies at the university. He also talked to him about saving his money, He was very big on saving your money on nonsense.

During my next life changing event, my divorce, “Uncle Lloyd” was concerned and discussed with me some of the preventative maintenance that needed to be done for my house. He was very concerned regarding one of the window wells on the side of the house. This window was missing the screen which was needed to keep it secured and locked. During our next conversation he remembered, followed up and ensured that I had gone to the hardware store to get the screen.

“Uncle Lloyd” always demonstrated genuine concern towards us and was never too busy to talk, listen or reinforce the expectations of life. “Uncle Lloyd you left an amazing legacy one that should be used as a guide. We will never forget you and rest in eternal peace.”

Jude and Julien - April 30, 2025 at 09:31 PM

GF

“Gerald Bowman, Andrea’s husband, had a great connection with Lloyd and forged many great meaningful conversations with him, says: “Welcome. My name is Gerald Bowman, and I am a nephew (by marriage). I want to thank all of you for coming to celebrate Uncle Lloyd's life. Time passes so quickly. I was introduced to my wife’s family about 15 years ago. We have been married for over 5 years, but Uncle Lloyd would have said we should be celebrating 14 years of marriage this year. He had a very non-subtle, but direct way of making me know this prior to our marriage.”

Uncle Lloyd welcomed me into this family from day one. I am honored to share today at his home going service. I was asked to keep my comments brief. Your life was well spent, Uncle Lloyd. The vibrancy of your well-lived life will never fade. Your footsteps can never be filled, nor your love ever forgotten.”

Geral Bowman, Melbourn, FL - April 30, 2025 at 06:22 PM

JG

“John Scranton Atlanta, GA met Lloyd a few years ago and they struck a mutual friendly relationship. John had this to share: “Mr. Anderson embodied a spirit that was both inviting and considerate. In his presence, he made me feel appreciated. His character of goodwill will resonate throughout the cosmos”.

John Scranton, St. Mountain, GA - April 30, 2025 at 06:19 PM

MG

“ Mary, Atlanta, GA: “I met Lloyd in his later years when He and Avril visited me and Terence. Though a short period we were very impressed with his gentle and caring ways. I admired the love he displayed for his wife and how he spoke about his family with such passion. He was a Man of God who constantly repeated “God has been good to me. He will certainly be missed.”

Mary, Atlanta, GA - April 30, 2025 at 06:18 PM

JM

“ Joy has known Lloyd for umpteen years and had this to say: “Lloyd has been like a brother to me, especially being married to one of my dearest friends and one who is like a sister to me. He was a remarkable athlete during his high school years, and he looked forward to flying home for Champs each year. Lloyd had a warm and welcoming personality, he was a loving, supportive, and dedicated husband, father, grandfather, and friend. His generosity was unmatched, which he always attributed to thanking God for what he had received from God. I remember he never hesitated to give constructive advice and loved a good conversation. I will surely miss him. May he rest in peace”.

Joy aka Shirley Murray - April 30, 2025 at 06:16 PM

WI

“ Winnie, family, friend, chimed in: “Lloyd was a very kind, thoughtful and generous person. Was always pleasant and at times funny. Whenever I visited, he would search for anything to give me before I leave even if it was just a bottle of water. He will be surely missed.”

Winnie - April 30, 2025 at 06:15 PM

CN

“ Claudette (Sister- in-law) says: “What does one say about Lloyd. He was a straight shooter. Whatever was on his mind he said it. A genuine person and was always ready to give a helping hand. I will miss our conversations. Always loving you💎💎💎.”

Claudette Nichols - April 30, 2025 at 06:14 PM

SY

“ David adopted, loved, and embraced Uncle Lloyd: “Just do the best you can do, if you do it all that’s OK, as long as you do your best, and our inside quote to each other, whenever I would leave, he would always say... ‘So I’ll see you later’? And I’d reply, ‘yes so keep out of trouble until I get back’! And he’d reply... ‘Hey no promises, but I’ll try’ 😊”.

Sharon Young - April 30, 2025 at 06:10 PM

SY

“ Noel Oswald Anderson, favorably called Lloyd, dad, Uncle Lloyd, grandpa, was the embodiment of a family man. He lived and breathed the essence of the word “family”. When it came to the topic of his status in life, he always referenced his family first. Avril was the ying to his yang. If ever a couple was destined to be together, these two were it. Perfectly matched in this imperfect world.

Lloyd's life's journey would stand its test, but his character never wavered. Bold, enigmatic and impenetrable, was his DNA for staying the course as a family man. There were hills and valleys to cross over and consequences seemingly insurmountable, but as captain of his family's ship, he steered in steadfast fashion, upright and ready to face any task. His resounding faith and unapologetic love of God wouldn't let him do otherwise. He was a man of great faith and lived his life with that conviction. His family and friends experienced his generous nature and his humility, unquestionable.

Lloyd lived ethically, he wanted to make sure that your presence mattered when your path crossed his. A smile, a warm “Hi me dear” and often very complimentary in his conversations, one was left with a peaceful feeling after a chat with Lloyd. As parents do, Lloyd has gone to prepare a place, so we will see him again when he receives each of us in the upper room.

Love, Sharon

Sharon Young - March 12, 2025 at 05:58 PM

LS

“ Love, Kenya & Steve purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Noel Oswald Anderson.



Love, Kenya & Steve - March 07, 2025 at 09:34 AM

HE

“ Heather lit a candle in memory of Noel Oswald Anderson



Heather - March 05, 2025 at 10:46 AM