



Mr. Thomas James Anderson Sr.

March 30, 1948 - April 26, 2019

Thomas James Anderson, Sr. was born on March 30, 1948 to the late David James Anderson and the late Ruby Bennett in Rankin County, Mississippi. He was educated in Rankin County Public Schools and furthered his education at Jackson State University where he received his Bachelor of Science in Health and Physical Education. He was employed as a recreational supervisor for the state of Mississippi for over 27 years.

At an early age, he united with the Sylvarena Missionary Baptist Church and later rededicated his life to Christ and remained faithful until his health failed. He was preceded in death by his brother Willie James and sister Betty Jean. Memories of his fruitful life will be cherished by his loving and devoted wife of 46 years, Linda Anderson; two children, Thomas (Michelle) Anderson, Jr. and Bridgette Palmer; two grand children, Brandon and Taylor; his loving siblings, Curtis (Carolyn) Anderson, Harold (Teresa) McGee, Brenda (Charles Ray) Collier, Linda (Rufus) Bland, Mary Bennett, Jerry Bennett, Dwayne "DJ" (Mary) Purvis, and Annie Purvis Clark.

He will be deeply missed by his blended family, Kay (Stanley) Willis, Lavelle (Marilyn) Purvis, Curtis (Scooter) Purvis, and Jennifer Purvis; one brother-in-law, Jerry (Roena) Melvin; one sister-in-law, Betty Melvin and a host of aunts, nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Service

MAY 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

Sylvarena M. B. Church
1220 Johns-Mayton Rd
Brandon, MS 39042

Tribute Wall



“ *My sincere condolences to the family...praying that God Will Keep you in His Care..*



Kathey Mosley - May 03, 2019 at 11:10 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas James Anderson Sr..*



May 02, 2019 at 02:57 PM