

The Beautiful ESSENCE of

A Celebration of Life!

Cecelia Yvonne
ANDERSON

**“No amount
of time will
erase you
from our
hearts.”**

**Why Mom Was
One in a Million:
6 Reasons We'll
Never Forget**

**FIRST BREATH
11.15.53**

**LAST SMILE
12.01.25**

**HEAVEN'S★
NEWEST STAR**

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December 18, 2025
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Heavenly

Her spirit is a galaxy of brilliance, shining even in the darkest of nights

Stunning

She moves through the world like a masterpiece, impossible to ignore

"Her smile carries a warmth that lingers long after she's gone"

ON HER BIRTHDAY...

1.) 1969: the 1st Wendy's restaurant opened in Columbus, Ohio

2.) 2001: Microsoft entered the video game market with the launch of the Xbox.

3.) 2013: Sony released their PlayStation 4 in North America and sold one million units within 24 hours.

"Put these socks together."

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Exclusive Interview!

The Order Of SERVICE



11 NO. 1 STUNNER



15 ON THE MOVE AND ON THE GO

Cecelia loved to go on trips with friends and see the country in style. Her zest for life kept her world interesting.



53 HEAVEN'S LIGHT

Cecelia's smile is a wonderful reminder of God's love. Remembering her beauty, inside and out, is our charge.

LOVE + LIFE + LAUGHTER

01 PROCESSIONAL

"A Song for Mama" by Boyz II Men
Please remain standing as the family enters.

02 PRAYER

Robbyn Mitchell Hopewell



03 SCRIPTURE

John 14:1-3
LaWanda Sanders

04 SELECTION

"I Need You Now"-Smokie Norful
Pastor Jacquelyn McQueen

05 EXCLUSIVE!

REMARKS ON CECELIA'S LIFE



As a friend Kemi Oyelade As a coworker Lisa Taylor As an aunt Sha'Teena Ellis As a family member Jamie Goard

06 OBITUARY

Read silently.

07 SOLO

You "Are The Sunshine of My Life"-Stevie Wonder
Lonnie Taylor

08 EULOGY

Pastor Jacquelyn Queen

09 RECESSIONAL

As-Stevie Wonder
Please remain seated as the family exits.

10 INTERMENT

Washington National Cemetery
4101 SUITLAND ROAD,
SILVER HILL, MD 20746

11 REPAST

The Paint Box
7477 OLD ALEXANDER FERRY
ROAD, CLINTON, MD 20735



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CECELIA

Anderson

Cecelia “Yvonne” Anderson was born on November 15, 1953, in Washington, D.C., to the late Walter and Dorothy Johnson. She was the fifth of five daughters, and from the very beginning, she brought light, love, and laughter into the lives of all who knew her. Known as “Cee” to some and “Vonne” to others, Cecelia was remembered for her radiant smile, gentle and angelic spirit, and her well-loved fondness for shopping.

She was preceded in death by three of her beloved sisters, Earlene, Annette, and Sheila. Cecelia transitioned peacefully to her heavenly home on December 1, 2025.

Cecelia received her education in Washington, D.C., attending grade school through college. After completing her studies at the University of the District of Columbia, she began a distinguished career in the federal government. She also met and married the love of her life, Andrew Anderson Sr., who preceded her in death. Together, they built a life filled with joy, purpose, and compassion. They shared a love for traveling, music, and helping others, and Cecelia had a remarkable gift for making everyone feel welcome—like family—wherever she went.

From their union, they welcomed two children, Andrew II and Syreeta, raising them with love, laughter, and a spirit of adventure as they continued to travel and create lasting memories together.

She dedicated many years of service to the Department of Justice, where she worked faithfully until her retirement in 2015.

Following her retirement, Cecelia poured her heart into caring for her sister Sheila, sharing joint custody with her sister Katherleen for ten years—a testament to her unwavering devotion to family and selfless love.

She leaves to mourn and cherish her memories her children, Andrew II (Rashelle) and Syreeta; her granddaughter, Lisa; and her great-granddaughter, Maddison.

She is also survived by her sister, Katherleen (Artis) Beatty; brothers-in-law, Freddie Hall Sr. and Sylvandous Anderson Jr. (Adrienne); and sisters-in-law, Novella Jackson and Connie Anderson (Mandell Sr.).

Her loving legacy continues through her nieces, Angela Alfred, Sharron Beatty, Tephany (Charles), Ashley, and Janaire (Chennault); and her nephews, Gregory Beatty, Freddie Hall Jr. (Jamie), Tim (Donia), Mandell Jr. (Stacia), and Sylvandous III.

She is further survived by several great-nieces and great-nephews, as well as 20 great-great-nieces and nephews.

She also leaves to mourn and cherish her memory a host of other family members, dear and lifelong friends, and her children's friends—many of whom she loved and embraced as her own, becoming cherished “adopted children” through the years. Her home and heart were always open, and her love extended far beyond bloodlines.

Above all, Cecelia treasured her calling as a parent. Her life was woven with love, laughter, and deep connection, leaving gentle fingerprints on every heart she touched. To know Cecelia was to be wrapped in love itself—her presence a rare and lasting gift. The memories she created will live on in us, carried forward through stories, smiles, and quiet moments of remembrance. She will be deeply and forever missed. Rest in paradise.



TREASURED *memories*

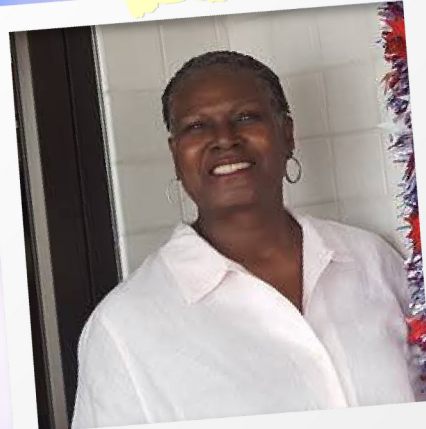
A LIFE WELL LIVED! 9 TIPS FOR LIVING LIKE CECELIA!!!



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**EMBRACE YOUR INNER
CHILD.**



SMILE. JUST BECAUSE.



**GRACE IN EVERY
SITUATION.**



FAMILY OVER EVERYTHING.



GOD IS OMNIPRESENT.



TREASURE THE NOW.



**TEACH THEM WELL,
THEY WON'T STRAY.**



**LEARNED, REMEMBERED,
APPLIED.**

THE MOTHERHOOD OF

*Cepelia
Anderson*

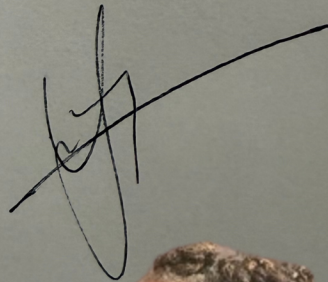
to mother a man
to raise a boy
piano lessons in
black and white
my socks always matched

to mother a boy
to raise a man takes
a spirit unshakeable,
a love unspeakable
a call I couldn't make enuf

to be a son
to an angel on earth
you grew as I grew
and was shaped like clay

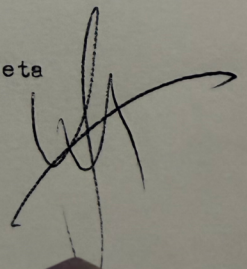
this poem is a call i make
everyday
a poem to be answered
a poem to be heard
a poem to say 'thank you'
even if I can't say a word

For Mom
Love, Andrew



dear mommy,
i love you more
than a puzzle's missing piece
you completed me
mommy, i love you more
than the face you left me
mommy i love you more
than the way you walked
the grace you talked with
the baby of the family
who raised a nation
who retired to work
who poured into others
and still whose cup overflowed
mommy, i love you more
than promises to keep on
than Saturdays shopping
just for a reason to spend time
mommy, i wish we had more time
mommy, if this is our last time
i can always look into my own eyes
and see your face

For Mom
Love, Syreeta



THROUGH THEIR *Eyes*

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Syreeta Anderson - DAUGHTER

"Mom, I will carry you with me everywhere I go, because you gave me the greatest gift of all—I have your face. I will live my life applying the lessons you taught me, striving to walk in the regalness you displayed, and honoring the grace and love you showed the world. I am who I am because of you, and I will forever do your style and grace justice. I love you more than words can ever explain."- Rita Boo Boo



Katherleen Beatty - SISTER

"The Corbett Family Reunion in Myrtle Beach, SC was truly a blast. In the middle of all the laughter and celebration, my baby sister and I stepped away from the crowd for a few quiet moments—just us. As her big sister, those moments are ones I will forever hold close to my heart.

I love you, Vonne Lou, more than words could ever say.

Love always, Kat"



Cheryl Aston - BEST FRIEND

"Cecelia and I met in 2012 on our ride to work. From that very first day, we knew we would be friends—besties—forever. We traveled together, tried different restaurants, and simply enjoyed each other's company. We laughed a lot.

At the end of every phone conversation, we never said "goodbye." We always said, "Talk to you later." I would say, "I love you," and she would respond, "I love you more." Those were our last words to each other when we spoke on Sunday night, November 30th."

THROUGH THEIR Eyes

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Neal Ables - COUSIN

"Life without you feels surreal. Yvonne was my cousin, but more like an aunt to me. She always had a smile on her face and a heart full of love. No matter what was going on, she would always ask, "Is everything good? - and if it wasn't, she wanted to know how she could fix it. She truly cared. I'm going to miss her more than words can say."



Jamie Goard - NIECE

"It's hard to believe you're gone, and even harder to accept. You touched my life in ways I can't fully express, and I'll miss you forever. From the very first time I met you at the airport heading to Vegas (you had to be there to understand...), I knew life with you would always be full of adventure. You will forever hold a special place in my heart, and you will be missed tremendously. I love you."



Harper and Ria (Honey)

"God has away of bringing angels into our lives just when we need them. The unwavering love that you poured into Harper Wesley and I will never be forgotten. You listened without judgement, laughed from your soul, and loved from a cup that was always full. I thank God that we were able to spend the holidays together. I know that you wanted to cover me this season. Thank you for always loving us." - Mia



BEST OF



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THE YEARS



In Loving Memory

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Andrew Anderson II

Thomas Cousins

Sylvandous Anderson III

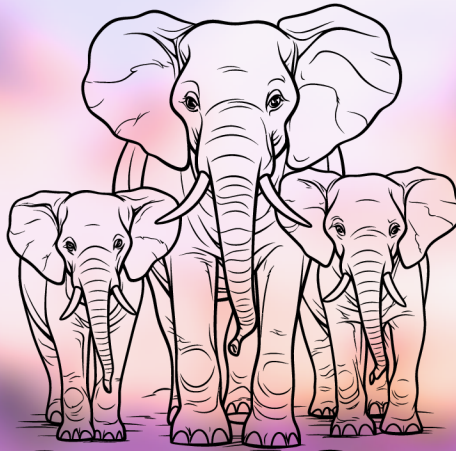
Chris Jackson

Troy Anderson

Honorary Pallbearer

Lloyd Burns

Freddie Hall Jr.



Acknowledgements

We, the family, would like to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who attended the funeral and offered their support during this difficult time. Your kind words, flowers, donations, and acts of kindness have brought us comfort and meant more than we can say. We are deeply grateful for your compassion and presence as we remember our loved one.