



Marilyn Theresa Anderson

August 28, 1949 - May 6, 2026

Marilyn Theresa Anderson (Mother, Mom, Granny), age 76, was born in Austin, Texas to the late Samuel Edward Anderson and Merle Caro Anderson on August 28, 1949. She passed away peacefully in her sleep on Wednesday - May 06, 2026, at her home in Stone Mountain, Georgia.

Throughout her early years, Mother worked several jobs including Mary Kay Manufacturing in Dallas, Texas. When living in Austin, Texas, she was a member of East 19th Street Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor MC Walker. Mother relocated to Clarkston, Georgia in 2006 and worked as a Personal Care Assistant until her health began to decline. In 2018 Mother was introduced to the True Grace Christian Fellowship Church through her beloved friend and riding buddy, the late Mother Emily Lewis (they were often called Thelma & Louise). Mother joined the ministry under the leadership of the late Overseer Billy Joe Gilbert and continued her membership under the current leadership of Pastor Theron Bussey, Jr. until Our Heavenly Father called her home. She was a faithful member and believed in giving God what is due to Him in time, talent and tithe/offering. Many of her family and friends, in Texas and beyond, know that the love of her life was her Georgia church family at True Grace Christian Fellowship Church.

Mother also loved her sports, especially NFL Dallas Cowboys. She would be sure to record each game so she could take her time watching the replays.

Mother was known as Granny to many while assisting Regina's Tiny Tots Childcare. She was loved by all the little tots who were like family to her.

Mother was preceded in death by her FATHER: Samuel Edward Anderson; MOTHER: Merle Caro Anderson; BROTHER: Edward Lee Anderson; BROTHER-IN-LAW: Pastor Larry Sample; GRANDCHILDREN: Darrion Jones, De'Von Jones and Dionne Jones.

She is survived by her 3 CHILDREN: Regena Renee Bernard, Darrion Eugene Green and Kimberly Diane Green; SISTERS: Elsie (Walter) Brown, Pastor Doris Sample, Kathy (Wayne) La'Blanc and Jeannie Patterson; BROTHER: Rev. Samuel (Carol) Anderson; SISTER-IN-LAW: Francis Anderson, GRANDCHILDREN: De'Mon Marquest CathCart and Ka'Mesha Dionne Patrice CathCart; GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN: Kristin Michelle Watkins and Jhaneyh CathCart-Ombroy; BEST FRIENDS: Brenda Durham, Lillian Williams and Lela Joyce Garvin; DEACON & DEACONESS: Darrin Wright who she affectionately called 'Man Of God' & Veronica Wright who she affectionately called 'Pretty Girl'; GOD-DAUGHTER: Katrina Leeann Cooper Walker who she affectionately called 'My Baby Girl'; NEIGHBOR: Mr. Luther - who checked on her daily...along with a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The Celebration of Life Service for Marilyn Theresa Anderson will be held on Sunday, May 17, 2026, at 1:00 PM. This service will be recorded and streamed live. If the event is interrupted at any time due to technical issues, the entire event will be uploaded and available to view later in the day. Please copy and paste the link to share or simply click on the link to view the event.

<https://vimeo.com/event/5926126>

Previous Events

Memorial Celebration of Life Service- Attend Live or via Livestream

MAY 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B Levett and Son Funeral Home - Flat Shoals Location
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy
Decatur, GA 30034

<https://vimeo.com/event/5926126>

Tribute Wall

BS

“ *My condolences to the family. Praying for comfort and strength.* 🙏
❤️

Barbara Dibbles Shuler - May 26 at 08:54 AM

NA

“ *Marilyn was like a mother to our kids. Such a beautiful soul, we are forever grateful.*

Natali Amedaho - May 17 at 12:42 PM

PF

“ *Perkins Family lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Theresa Anderson*



Perkins family - May 16 at 09:06 PM

CH

“ *Ms. Anderson was always so kind and loving to me and all of my kids! Get your rest now* ❤️

Corinne Hardy - May 15 at 01:14 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Marilyn Theresa Anderson.*



May 14 at 01:53 PM

VW

“ My sweet love you’re gonna be missed no more pain no more suffering.... as you’re resting in the bosom of the most high.
From your “Pretty girl” Sis Veronica Wright 🌸🌸🌸

Veronica Wright - May 13 at 08:20 PM

KC

“ Ka’Mesha Cathcart purchased the White Sympat hy Floor Basket for the family of Marilyn Theresa Anderson.



Ka’Mesha Cathcart - May 13 at 07:53 AM

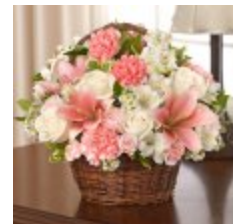
JP

“ My big Sister. There are no words I can say. My heart is broken, yet I rejoice because you are home with the Lord now.. There are just no words. I love Marilyn. ☐☐❤❤🙏🙏
Baby Sis. Jeannie.

Jean Patterson - May 13 at 02:11 AM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White was purchased for the family of Marilyn Theresa Anderson.



May 12 at 09:54 AM

RB

“ Moments we shared mom. I really wish we had more time to smooth out the kinks, With that being said, your got you. Wings now. Resting in peace with God Almighty 🙏❤️🙏



Regena Bernard - May 12 at 08:10 AM

RB

Yes Mom you got your wings now 🕊️🕊️🕊️😊

Regena Bernard - May 12 at 06:55 PM

BD

“Marilyn, my dear friend and sister in Christ; I love you and I've missed you since the day we parted! We first met in 1978 at a laboratory job. That job went out of business and many of us were hired at Mary Kay in 1980. We've always kept in touch through the miles. You were a woman of GOD, and you were always inspiring and encouraging. We shared so many good times and I will never forget them. The best thing about memories is making them. You were good and kind to everyone you met and came in contact with and treated them like family. To know you was to love you. You were GOD sent. During our tenure at Mary Kay Cosmetics, they employed temporary staff, Marilyn was an operator. She would bring enough lunch to share with the ones that didn't have. Marilyn was known as the carpool lady. God planned for you to be in my life. We both knew each other's families and shared life stories. When she moved back home to Austin, I visited her. Even though we kept in touch by phone I hate that I was not able to make it to Atlanta to see you. Her health failed but her heart remained loving and pure. God continued to bless her to meet new friends and people that were like family. Early on I met her daughters Kim and Regina her son Cheaty, Mr. Samuel, Mrs. Merla, sisters, brothers, and grandchildren. Marilyn loved everyone in her life Dearly.....So to my dear sister, we will meet again!!!1

Love you ALWAYS and FOREVER-----Brenda Durham

We Should "Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today"

Happy Heavenly Mother's Day my dear Sister.

Brenda Durham - May 12 at 12:03 AM

DS

“Marilyn my sister is truly miss. I remember the times when she lived in Austin, after she would leave her job and she would come by the house and we would laugh, and have coffee together. We called it our coffee time. We would would share different papers with scriptures from the Bible. She did a lot of studying the Word. She wrote a lot of papers on what she read. She loved the Lord. She will be truly missed. She was a giver. I know of a family when she worked for the state who lost everything. She gave a donation and didn't want them to know who it was from. We thank God for the time for her life. She was and still loved dearly.

Doris Sample - May 11 at 02:44 PM