



Sarah Lee Anderson

October 6, 1926 - July 15, 2020

Dr. Sarah Lee Anderson, welcomed in birth on October 6, 1926, in Dallas, Ga, and departed this natural life on July 15, 2020, in Conyers, Ga. As God would lead, she yielded her fruit in due season: Mother, Paulding County educator and advocate, Southern Bell customer representative, friend and minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and founder of Growth in Christ Ministry, a Bible teaching ministry across various communication platforms. Dr. Anderson leaves to celebrate her life one daughter, Cecile (Davis) Cooper, and Daughter-in-Love, Lois Elaine Weaver (Michael), eight grandchildren: Lawrence "Boomp" (Sharon), Shaka (Tray), Lyle (Deanna), monét, Marcellus, Lucius (Wollansa), Langston (Lashay), and SarahRose. In addition to her immediate family, she lovingly leaves a nephew (Al), three nieces (Cassandra, Andra, and Teresa), 13 great-grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren, and a host of Raglands, Banks, Lemons, and Slaughters alongside spiritual daughters and sons. Having preceded her in death are her sons Baby Weaver, Charles "Wyrre" and Lawrence "Larry" Weaver, her daughter Sheila, her brother Wendell Gay, her sister Frankie (Gay) McClarity, and her parents Iona Gay and Homer Anderson. Our mother, friend, sister, prayer warrior and minister to the Body of Christ, will be deeply missed. All services will be available online and dial-in phone

The wake will be held on Wednesday, July 22, 2020, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Home-going Service will be held on Wednesday, July 22, 2020, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The Graveside Service will be held on Thursday, July 23, 2020, from 11 a.m. to noon.

Please view live stream of the service here on our website.

The wake will be streamed at <https://tinyurl.com/andersonwake> or phone (see below). Meeting ID #: 792 370 1646

To Dial-In, adding the Meeting ID # at the prompt:

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The memorial service will be streamed at <https://tinyurl.com/andersonhomegoing>
or phone (see below). Meeting ID #: 990 2242 2288

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Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc. Rockdale Chapel 1999 Hwy 138 SE Conyers, GA 30013 (770)285-6673.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Memorial Garden

164 Fairview Rd
Stockbridge, GA

Tribute Wall



“ Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Sarah Lee Anderson



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - July 21, 2020 at 04:22 PM

AB

Mother Anderson we know you were CHOSEN to serve. You will be missed but not forgotten. We love our family you allowed us to be a part of and we look forward to seeing you later.
Alfonza & Karen Brinkley

Alfonza & Karen Brinkley - July 22, 2020 at 11:31 AM

CB

I have known Mother Dr. Sarah Anderson for less than a year but from the time that we first met there has been a bond and connection that will last forever. She last reached out to me with the last month when my brother died. Our last call was abbreviated as Mother Anderson voice could draw tears from me rather easily. My prayers are with her family, her church family and those that adopted her and those that she adopted along the way. She is resting peacefully in His presence her work her was well done. A good sold of Christ has made it in.

charles Bennafield - July 22, 2020 at 06:50 PM

CB

Mother Sarah, you were one of the godliest women I have ever met. I will always remember you with great love.

Corinne E Biamby - July 23, 2020 at 10:49 AM

AB

Sweet Sister Anderson💕 Such a wonderful person. I will never forget the moment we realized that she grew up with my dad. She named all of his siblings and told me that my grandad was her first school bus driver. She blessed me when she told me that she would have gladly spent my dad's final days with him had she known it really revealed more of her heart. A soldier to the end! What a wonderful person who lived a beautiful selfless life! Oh how she must be dancing now!

Angela Benton - July 23, 2020 at 01:24 PM

DC

On this day, 2.5.81, recognition is accorded to the many friends who have joined Mother in celebration of The Lamb Who Sits on the Throne. This month is remembered as the many moments of Black History programs preparation and teaching moments Mother gave in her life. I am reminded of the Black History events Mother was kind enough to initiate my and sometimes a friend's attendance in the Atlanta University Center. I am reminded of Mother's lead in Black History celebrations in the church, school, and community to promote appreciation and pride in God's Creation of a deeply melanated and rooted people. She kept the charge of God in her generation...pure. holy. effervescent.

*On this day it is our son's birthday, Marcellus, who lived with Mother to capture his first teenage job at Whitewater Park.
Thank you, Mother for pouring Christ. He is a yielded Believer in Jesus carrying a torch to his generation.*

Daughter Cecile - February 05, 2022 at 09:30 AM



“Mother's purposefully living *The Holy Spirit-Immersed Life* was reflected in one of her favorite poems, *'The Road Not Taken'*, Robert Frost.

Mother's aim was sure: Matthew 37-39 Jesus answered, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind. This is the first and most important command. And the second command is like the first: “Love your neighbor as you love yourself.” (NCV)

Mother lived that all would see the Good Works God worked and glorify her Father:

I Peter 2:12. “People who do not believe are living all around you and might say that you are doing wrong. Live such good lives that they will see the good things you do and will give glory to God on the day when Christ comes again.” (NCV)

Mother desired to treat everybody every day on every encounter in the manner as Jesus:

Matthew 7:12 “Do to others what you want them to do to you. This is the meaning of the law of Moses and the teaching of the prophets.” (NCV)

Mother wanted to enter heaven having found true life: Matthew 7: 13-14 “Enter through the narrow gate. The gate is wide and the road is wide that leads to hell, and many people enter through that gate. But the gate is small and the road is narrow that leads to true life. Only a few people find that road.” (NCV)

Mother chose her faithful testimony to the finish: I Peter 4:7-11 “The time is near when all things will end. So think clearly and control yourselves so you will be able to pray. Most importantly, love each other deeply, because love will cause people to forgive each other for many sins. Open your homes to each other, without complaining. Each of you has received a gift to use to serve others. Be good servants of God’s various gifts of grace. Anyone who speaks should

Speak words from God. Anyone who serves should serve with the strength God gives so that in everything God will be praised through Jesus Christ. Power and glory belong to him forever and ever. Amen." (NCV)

To her Friends and Family, your testimonies of encountering God's love in Mother reaffirm "all the difference" God made in these encounters, or in the words of poet Robert Frost:

*.....Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.*

Your words and experiences speak to the love that Rev. Dr. Sarah Lee Anderson showed for God and for the people God placed in her path. She viewed each relationship as the Gift of God in her own life.

In this transition, special appreciation is to Levett and Sons Funeral Home, Dignity (Fairview Memorial Gardens), and the Rev. Dr. Billie Cox of our Macedonia Baptist Church (Conyers, Ga.) family.

Cecile Cooper - July 24, 2020 at 05:19 PM

RH

“ Dr. Anderson / mother when she came to Macedonia she came attached to me and her Daughter Dr. Cecilia , Mother Anderson always encourage me always calling and send me scriptures in the mail and she was always there for me a Woman of God who met no stranger everyone was in love with her because she loved people I thank God for allowing mother Anderson to cross my path she will truly truly be missed praying for you and the family that God with continue strengthen you and the family at this time mother will always have a place in my heart



Ruby I. Hale - July 23, 2020 at 02:47 PM

RW

“ My Dear Mother Sarah...A woman of grace, love, and beauty who left an indelible mark on the lives of so many -- especially mine. My heart is broken, for I hadn't seen you in a while, and I can't seem to stop crying. I know how much you loved the Lord and all His people. You were a watchman on the wall but also a watchman within the gate. among the people individually touching, caring, and giving exactly what was needed to strengthen and encourage us. Thank you for covering us all in prayer as a master intercessor that we, too, may finish our race in victory. My love and prayers go out to Cecile and all the family for so graciously sharing Mother Sarah with us. On July 15, 2020 the LORD made Mother Sarah His jewel -- His special treasure and gave her rest, for her life was well done.
Renee Williams

Renee Williams - July 23, 2020 at 11:57 AM

WG

“ *What a wonderful servant of God, Aunt Sarah. We were privileged to share time and her ministry with her. Aunt Sarah and my father, Aaron A. Gay, Sr., were fond of each other and they shared Frank Gay, Sr., my father's father and her stepfather. We last fellowshiped together when I attended Uncle Wendell's homegoing service. As Pastor Cox so eloquently portrayed her last evening, Aunt Sarah was and is a virtuous woman of God. Willis and Doretha Gay, Columbia, Maryland*

Willis E. Gay - July 23, 2020 at 11:38 AM

VG

“ *Mother Sara, thank you for your encouraging words. When you spoke the words, I am so proud of you all, and to keep doing what you women are doing for God it touch a place in my heart. I will continue the race because I know you are cheering us on. Your saying is my saying, Remember God love you and so do I. Love Valerie Green*



Valerie Green - July 23, 2020 at 11:37 AM

CB

“ *Corinne Biamby lit a candle in memory of Sarah Lee Anderson*



Corinne Biamby - July 23, 2020 at 10:44 AM

PR

“ *Pastor Camille Richmond*
I met Dr. Sarah Anderson about 30 or more years ago.
I can truly say she was a woman that love God and love people.
We spent many times talking about the greatness and goodness of God.
I had the privilege for one last time to spend some time with her worshipping, praising God and praying together.
She was a gem for God.
She was a shining light in the midst of darkness.
Everywhere she went, she shined her light for Jesus.
We will miss her but she's in a better place.
She's with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
I Look forward in seeing her again.
May you find comfort knowing that those who love the Lord, lives forever in heaven.
Even as their memory lives forever in our hearts.
I pray that God will comfort you all In Jesus Name.
God bless and keep you all always in Jesus Name.

Pastor Camille Richmond - July 23, 2020 at 12:56 AM

DT

“ *Deacon Terry And Rita Thomas lit a candle in memory of Sarah Lee Anderson*



Deacon Terry and Rita Thomas - July 22, 2020 at 07:11 PM



Cecile and family with Deepest Sympathy for the loss of your mom.
Praying for strength for you and the family. God BLESSINGS to you.
Love you John and Phyllis Madden.

Phyllis Madden - July 22, 2020 at 10:00 PM

BR

“ *An amazing woman of God. You will be greatly missed. Brenda & Summer Levell*



Brenda - July 22, 2020 at 06:42 PM



Cecile and family with deepest Sympathy for the loss of your mom. Praying for strength for you and the family. Love you John and Phyllis Madden.

Phyllis Madden - July 22, 2020 at 10:02 PM

HM

“ *Praying for the family. Mother Anderson will be missed. I loved the lessons that she shared in her Newsletters. Praying that God will wrap His loving arms around you and give you strength and peace.*



Hattie Moore - July 22, 2020 at 01:32 PM

VM

“ *I've known Mother Anderson since before coming to Macedonia. She was an ultimate teacher of the Lord, and through her I learned so much. My last time spent with her was when I took my 84 year old mother to meet her earlier this year. Along with her impromptu bible lesson, she and my mother had the opportunity to reminisce about their youth in Atlanta. It was such a blessing to see the two of them connect. My mother later said it was such a pleasure to meet her. I will cherish that visit along with all the wisdom Mother Anderson imparted to me. I will miss her but I rejoice knowing she is with our Lord.*

Valencia McDaniel - July 22, 2020 at 12:41 PM

ML

“ I thank God for having the opportunity to know and to witness Mother Anderson's teaching and Knowledge about my God! A woman of God. I truly enjoyed listening to her teach and pray.

Melba McKnight Lett - July 22, 2020 at 10:23 AM

CH

“ Father, I thank you for allowing Mother Anderson, your Faithful and Loving Servant to pass my way. Cheryl V Horton

Cheryl V Horton - July 22, 2020 at 09:39 AM

LH

“ Larry Hairston lit a candle in memory of Sarah Lee Anderson



Larry Hairston - July 22, 2020 at 08:20 AM

BF

“ Bridgette Fredrick lit a candle in memory of Sarah Lee Anderson



Bridgette Fredrick - July 22, 2020 at 07:38 AM

BF

“ Thank you Heavenly Father and Thank you Minister Cecil for sharing such amazing women of God that we all got to call “ Mother .” Your voice was so calming and the words of wisdom that came when you spoke reminded me how blessed I was to just just to be in your presence. I love you and the relationship that we formed. I will truly miss the phone calls as you reminded me to stay humble and to continue reading the word and take care of Crawford. Heaven has truly gained an Angel. Rest in heaven my Beautiful Queen job well done

Bridgette Fredrick - July 22, 2020 at 07:27 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sarah Lee Anderson.



July 22, 2020 at 06:52 AM

JO

“ Mom Sarah, has been my spiritual and adopted Mom for over thirty years. She was also my best friend, whom I could call on at anytime, and she was always there. I know she has gone to a better place, and danced into Heaven joyfully, because that was how I saw her in my dream. I pray God will grant her family, daughter, grand and great grand children the comfort and strength only he can give. On behalf of my whole family here in the US and in Nigeria, Africa, I say 'Goodnight, Mom", and we shall see you again someday in Heaven. We will miss you dearly and will always have you in our hearts. Thank you for your love and friendship, and allowing us to share your family with you while here on earth. I will miss all the special times of praying, fellowship and outings we had together. We love you, Mom.
Your spiritual and adopted daughter, Judy



Judy Onewokae - July 22, 2020 at 02:17 AM

JO

“ Judy Onewokae lit a candle in memory of Sarah Lee Anderson



Judy Onewokae - July 22, 2020 at 02:03 AM

RB

“ I thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, because he is so good to us. As our Father, he is very kind to us. He is our God who comforts us in every way. Whenever we need Him, He is there. I pray that that He will comfort all the family of Sarah Anderson. In His Love, Ruth Baker

Ruth Baker - July 22, 2020 at 12:17 AM

RB

“ I Praise God to have been a friend of Mama Sarah for 20+years. Last year in October, I was blessed to be a part of her Birthday celebration. A memory I will cherish. She was always a “shining light” in her ministry to me and I know to many others. A verse that she lived by: I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. This life I live in the body, I live by faith in the son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. (Gals. 2:20). Her friend Ruth Baker.

Ruth Baker - July 21, 2020 at 11:55 PM

DB

“ To know her was to love her. Our bond transcended time. 5 years seemed like a life time of love and support. Rest in power mother! I will forever carry you in my heart! 🙏❤️💋

Denise Bigsby - July 21, 2020 at 10:05 PM

AL

“ Condolences to the family of Mother Anderson. I am so thankful that our paths crossed. I will cherish all of the wisdom and knowledge that she imparted to me during Sunday School, her Women’s Bible Study, and our private conversations at church and at her home. Thanks to Cecile for sharing her with us. You are a great daughter. Love Alice Little

Alice Little - July 21, 2020 at 09:10 PM

DW

“ *To the family of Sara Anderson
Mother Anderson a woman full of grace, wisdom and love.
It was an honor to call her mother and to be called her daughter in
spirit. She was such an inspiration to so many lives she touched.
Mother Anderson will forever remain my heart and mind.
May the Peace of God cover her family.
God Bless.*

Debra Williams - July 21, 2020 at 08:46 PM

DM

“ *Will miss a true woman of god, her humble and
Sweet spirit will remember how she had*

Dea Jay and Patsy Manning - July 21, 2020 at 07:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Sarah Lee Anderson.*



July 21, 2020 at 05:00 PM

MW

“ My Deepest Sympathy to Minister Cecile Cooper and Family in the loss of her Mother, Dr. Mother Sarah Anderson! I will truly miss her encouragement and spiritual guidance. She was a legend and a true Woman or God in every way even with our last conversation she would always lift you up and tell you what God told her to say to you! I love you and rest in his arms now and forever more. 🙏😊🙏
❤️🙏



Marian Walker - July 21, 2020 at 04:27 PM

EH

“ My beloved friend of 44 years, I love you! How wonderful, and marvelous is our God , to bring us back together, after being apart for 43 years. When the Lord, reunited us the Spring of 2019, it seemed liked it had only been a few years since we last saw each other. The laughter, and joy was at the same level. The love we shared in our friendship, had not diminished. Oh, how amazing is our Beloved. Now, the One of whom we talked so much about, you behold Him, face to face .I am grateful for the many years we shared the love of Christ our Savior in the earth realm. Now, our paths have parted, for I have yet to finish His will for me in the earth realm. I will remember our last conversation, and I will complete the assignment that He has given me to do .I will finish strong! Thank you for all of the encouraging words, prayers and love you gave. I will remember.
Until,
Emily

Emily Harris - July 21, 2020 at 03:47 PM

AC

“ To the Family of Dr Sarah Anderson, you have my deepest sympathy. Cherish the precious memories and the long life she had here in earth. New Hope Baptist Church in Covington, Ga. send our sincere Condolences. God bless you. 🙏🙏🙏



Anntolea Cody - July 21, 2020 at 01:50 PM

RS

“ Rev. Barbara Summerville lit a candle in memory of Sarah Lee Anderson



Rev. Barbara Summerville - July 21, 2020 at 12:14 PM

RS

“ I am sadden to loose my friend, patriot, author and women of God. I admired Dr. Anderson for her authenticity. We talked about global issues and God's answer to help us through. How she told me to "let our lives be our sermon." I join the family in mourning for her departure from earth but I know she has a new home not made by hands.

My sincere condolence,

*Rev. Barbara Summerville
Union Missionary Baptist Church*

Rev. Barbara Summerville - July 21, 2020 at 12:12 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sarah Lee Anderson.*



July 21, 2020 at 10:26 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sarah Lee Anderson.*



July 21, 2020 at 10:17 AM



“ *Patricia Cooper-Thomas purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Sarah Lee Anderson.*



Patricia Cooper-Thomas - July 20, 2020 at 02:42 PM

PC

“ OVER NINE DECADES GOD GAVE SARAH ANDERSON ASSIGNMENTS. SHE COMPLETED THEM WITH A SMILE LOOKING TOWARD HEAVEN. IN TRAVELING THIS JOURNEY SHE TOUCHED MANY LIVES WHO REALLY LOVED AND APPRECIATED THE OPPORTUNITIES. GOD CALLED HER HOME A FEW DAYS AGO TO GIVE HER REST. WE ARE AND WILL MISS HER DEARLY. OUR PRAYERS ARE WORDS ASKING FOR YOUR PEACE IN KNOWING THAT SHE IS NOW MAKING SPACE FOR ALL OF OUR HOMES ONCE WE GET THERE. WHEN YOUR HEART IS EMPTY, FILLING IT WITH HAPPY ONES CAN HELP, MEMORIES ARE THE LEGACY OF LOVE...CONTINUE TO HOLD ON TO GOD'S UNCHANGING HAND. WE ARE HERE IF YOU NEED.

Patricia Cooper-Thomas - July 20, 2020 at 02:11 PM

GT

“ *Gloria Turner lit a candle in memory of Sarah Lee Anderson*



Gloria Turner - July 19, 2020 at 02:47 PM

GT

“ *My condolences to the family and I pray that God will strengthen you during this difficult time. 🙏🙏 Gloria Turner and family.*

Gloria Turner - July 19, 2020 at 02:45 PM

DC

“*Dr. Anderson/Mother, the road was long and narrow you traveled but oh what a positive impact you had on the people you touched. You truly lived up to Proverbs 22:1, "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches..."*

Davis Cooper - July 19, 2020 at 01:23 PM