

IN REMEMBRANCE
OF

DECEMBER 16, 1922 ~ JULY 11, 2023



CLEOPATRA
HARRIS ANDERSON

FRIDAY, JULY 28, 2023

10:00 AM

CHRIST THE KING UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

11370 Old Halls Ferry Rd, Florissant, MO 63033

CLEOPATRA HARRIS ANDERSON

Cleopatra Harris Anderson was born December 16, 1922, to the union of William and Evelyn Harris in Birmingham, Alabama. She received an education at Miles College in Birmingham, Ala., in 1945 with a Bachelor of Science in Social Studies. She continued to support the school through the National Alumni Association over the years. She also received an Elementary Education Certificate from Harris Teachers College in St. Louis, MO and a Special Education Certificate from Washington University in St. Louis, MO. She was employed with the St. Louis Public Schools from 1957-1974. She worked as a classroom teacher for the mentally retarded - primary, intermediate and upper levels. She retired early to be a full-time caregiver to her mother.

She confessed her faith early in life that continued for over 100 years. She was united in Holy Matrimony to Joseph S. Anderson, Sr. - who passed away in 1979 and to this union five children were born. Mother Cleo lived a long eventful, life of 100 + years always keeping God first. She was a good mother to her children and many other children.

She was a charter member and President of the St. Louis Area Council for Exceptional Children. She served as a charter member and President of the St. Margaret's Guild at All Saints Episcopal Church and worked very closely with the Episcopal Women's auxiliary. She loved to dance and enjoyed life to the fullest and will be truly missed!

She departed this life in St. Louis, MO on July 11, 2023 and was preceded in death by her daughter, Nellie Evelyn Rosson. She leaves to cherish her memories Erma Shabazz, Frankie Jo Anderson, Thelma L. Harris (Arnold), and Joseph S. Anderson Jr. (Karen), 12 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, and adopted family.

ORDER OF SERVICE

MUSICAL PRELUDE

ANTHEMS

The Rev. Renee L. Fenner

OPENING PRAYER

The Rev. Renee L. Fenner

SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 61:1-3

GOSPEL READING

John 14: 1-6

MUSICAL SELECTION

Rev. Gabrielle Kennedy

LIFE REFLECTION

Read Silently

HOMILY

The Rev. Renee L. Fenner

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES - (Limited to 2 min.)

MUSICAL SELECTION

Shamar Jordan

EULOGY

Joseph Anderson, Jr.

BENEDICTION AND DISMISSAL

The Rev. Renee L. Fenner

RECESSIONAL

*Anthems and Prayers are taken from the Episcopal Book of Common Prayer

Repast immediately following the Service - Lower Level

A Fallen LIMB

A LIMB HAS FALLEN FROM THE FAMILY TREE.

I KEEP HEARING A VOICE THAT SAYS, "GRIEVE NOT FOR ME. REMEMBER THE BEST TIMES, THE LAUGHTER, THE SONG. THE GOOD LIFE I LIVED WHILE I WAS STRONG. CONTINUE MY HERITAGE, I'M COUNTING ON YOU. KEEP SMILING AND SURELY THE SUN WILL SHINE THROUGH. MY MIND IS AT EASE, MY SOUL IS AT REST. REMEMBERING ALL, HOW I TRULY WAS BLESSED. CONTINUE TRADITIONS, NO MATTER HOW SMALL. GO ON WITH YOUR LIFE, DON'T WORRY ABOUT FALLS I MISS YOU ALL DEARLY, SO KEEP UP YOUR CHIN. UNTIL THE DAY COMES WE'RE TOGETHER AGAIN.



Words From The Family

The family of **CLEOPATRA HARRIS ANDERSON** would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one for their prayers, calls, and expressions of sympathy and love during our time of sadness. God bless each of you, for your kindness and concern.



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