



Joshua George Anderson

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Joshua George Anderson was born on June 13, 1941, to Lucius and Lillian Anderson in Port Maria, St. Mary, Jamaica. He was the seventh child and third son of the couple's eight children. He was a charismatic and curious child, who showed an early interest in reading.

Joshua went to school in his native Port Maria, before he moved to Kingston to join the inaugural first battalion of the newly established Jamaica Defence Force in 1961. In the army, he attained the rank of Corporal and gained widespread admiration for his sense of duty, his culinary skills, and his prowess as an unbeatable field hockey goalie.

Joshua met Brenda Thompson during the early 1960s and the two were married in January 1966. He became the loving father to her three children, Wayne, Denise, and Mark; and the couple bought their home in 1970 in Independence City, St. Catherine. His wife's premature death in 1971 led him to sacrifice his dream career in the army to care for his young children. He later fathered two other children, Marsha and Kevin, and married Kevin's mother, Jennifer Harriot.

Over time, Joshua established himself as a successful businessman and cook in Independence City. He migrated to New York with his family in 1987, where he lived exclusively for several years until his children were fully established. He spent his remaining years between the United States and his home in Independence City, where he was able to revive his business due to his stellar reputation.

Variouly known as Uncle Chaplin, Uncle Dennis, Mr. Andy, and, of course, daddy, Joshua enjoyed the admiration of his family, friends, and neighbors, who esteemed him as much for his charm as for his integrity. He enjoyed hosting parties, going to the beach, playing dominoes, and listening to soul music, with Teddy Pendergrass, Gladys Knight, Al Green, and the Spinners, ranking among his favorites.

Following an acute illness, Joshua George Anderson died on October 1, 2019 in



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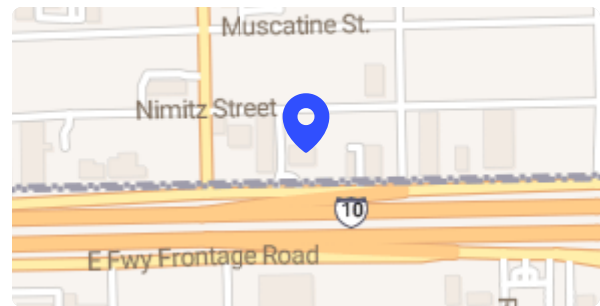
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Houston, Texas. He is survived by his brother Morris, children Wayne, Denise, Mark, and Kevin, grandchildren Kitana, Mark, Za'Corra, Azielle, and Zion, numerous nieces and nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.



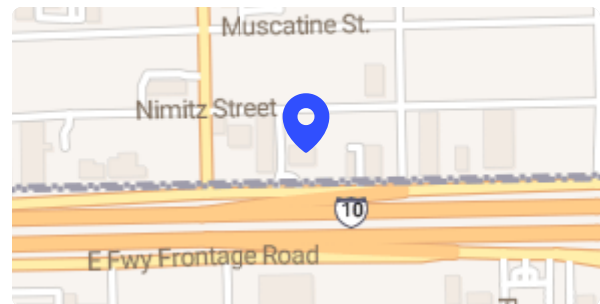
Visitation

- Saturday**, October 12, 2019
- 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM CT
- San Jacinto Funeral Home**
14659 I-10 East Freeway, Houston TX 77015



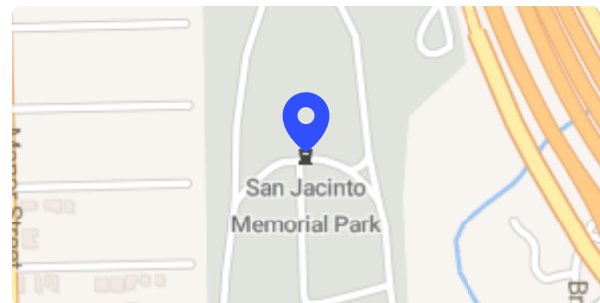
Funeral Service

- Saturday**, October 12, 2019
- 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM CT
- San Jacinto Funeral Home**
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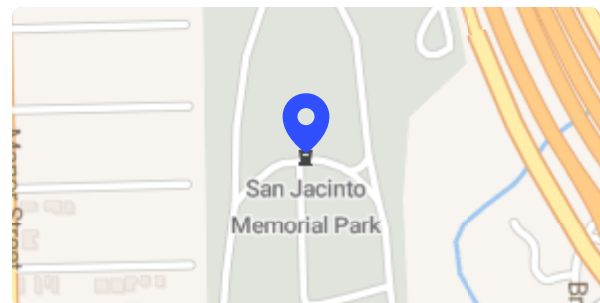
Inurnment

- Wednesday**, October 16, 2019
- San Jacinto Cemetery**
14659 East Freeway, Houston TX 77015



Cemetery Details

- San Jacinto Cemetery**
14659 East Freeway, Houston TX 77015
- (832) 239-8858**





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Veronica Vassell lit a candle in honor of Joshua.



October 11 at 4:56 PM



Peaches posted:

In memory of Joshua Anderson "Andy" how much this says, Be free of pain no more to weep. Find joy that never ends, possess new life that here you could not keep. "Rest in peace," and though we grieve, Reaching for your hand in vain, our faith is such that we believe that all of us shall meet again. Go rest high on the mountain, Son your work on earth is done. " Rest in peace. From Peaches, and Friend.

October 10 at 7:45 PM



Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Anderson family.



October 10 at 6:55 PM



Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Anderson family.



October 10 at 4:30 PM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Anderson family.



October 10 at 11:03 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Anderson family.



October 10 at 7:23 AM



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Anonymous sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Anderson family.



October 9 at 5:41 PM



Thornea Braham posted:

I have lost an uncle, a friend and a confidant. I could trust him to tell it like it is no matter how it sounded. My uncle and I stayed in touch most of the time no matter where in the world I would be. I have so many fond memories of our times together wether near or far, for instance I fondly remembers him calling me on every birthday just to remind me I was getting old, because I made the mistake of calling him old man while I was in my late twenties. We could and would talk about any and everything for hours on end, and at the end of each conversation I would ask him who was his favorite niece, my sister Shernett or myself..... his response would always be, "wipe off your mouth". RIP My dearest uncle. Your second favorite niece - Thornea

October 7 at 5:10 PM



Wukmore October 8 at 3:17 PM

LOL Tanya...Him and his choice of words..never heard anyone said that before, he had his own sayings..u just made my day:-)



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Malcolm posted:

The loss of a loved one is life's most stressful event and can cause a major emotional crisis. After the death of someone you love, you experience bereavement, which literally means "to be deprived by death." As the passing of a father. God has blessed him with many loving people but his family have lost a precious person in there life. Mr. Anderson as I have always called him, was a charismatic person and for me his uncanny smile was sufficient enough to bring jokes into our lives. For his unconditional love for his family and country he was a precious person. He has spoke of his children, some of whom I have met. I have listened to the stories he so joyfully told me about his life in Jamaica and is enlistment in the JDF. His sparingly stay in the United States and his love of Jamaica. His love for his country never faltered. He has shared things with me that I can never repeat but have come to understand him as a man i looked up to. For that time that I knew him and what he has shared with me, it was an honor to have known him. I ask those that are close to him to please pray for his departed soul. May his soul rest in peace. HS

October 7 at 4:36 PM



Wukmore October 8 at 3:20 PM

Thanks for the Share Malcolm!



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Anderson family.



October 7 at 4:34 PM



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October 7 at 3:35 PM



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Beatrice Barnes posted:

Joshua George Anderson, AKA Andy. I would like to convey my condolences to the Anderson family from Beatrice and family. My fondest memories of Andy is accompanying him to visit his daughter and grand-child. Andy was a man of dignity, hard working and very disciplined. He loved his family and always helping others in whatever way possible. He is gone but not forgotten. He will be missed by many but his memories lives on within us.....RIP Joshua George Anderson.

October 4 at 2:43 PM



Wukmore October 5 at 1:08 PM

Thanks for the Share Beatrice!



Veronica Vassell posted:

My most memories of Mr Andy is,,one day i planned to leave where i was doing business,i was so stressed and with the priblems i had at that business,,i decided to leave,,i went to mr Andy and told him what i was going through,and that i had no where to take my business to,,and he said to me Ms Vassell i know you dont have any money,,but i have a little place that you can to some business,,i dont know if it will be successful but keep your fingers cross,and hope it will work out in your favour,,and i took his words for it,and take up the offer,,i went ,and for awhile nothing seems to be going well,and i told him and he said Ms Vassell alright i can see for myself that nothing is going onn for you so stay and ,try and build up your business,and dont worry to pay me any rent,and i said really,,,he said yes,i want to see you get through in whatever you're doing,and paying the rent ,you wont be able to do that,,and those are some of the qualities of that man,,,,,,,,,,,,,Another one is a laughter,,Mr Andy had a helper once,,and he loose some CD,,and he said its the helper stole them,,so the helper suppose to come back to work the following week,,and as the lady knock on the gate,,Mr Andy went to the Gate,and said,,,,YOU BRING BACK MI CD THEM THAT YOU THIEF?,,the lady stood there in shock,and ask Mr Andy what you talking about,,,MR ANDY REPEAT,,,,WHEN YOU BRING BACK MI CD THEM THEN THATS THE TIME YOU CAN COME BACK COME WORK,,,,and him walk leave her standing at the gate,,i laugh so much

October 4 at 12:00 PM



Denise Anderson October 5 at 2:16 AM

Thanks Sambo. Great memories:-)



Sambo October 4 at 4:22 PM

Memories of "Andy"; jumping out of the mango tree when his escort was heard coming around the corner at coral gables dr. Drinking cerasi cold drink all summer from his fridge. Making seasoning in his back yard for the best jerk in town. The single father that was stern and highly respected for his no nonsense attitude. Thanks Andy! We never spoke one on one, but your life made an impact on mine.



Wukmore October 4 at 2:40 PM

Thanks for the share Ms V.Him facety bad!



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joshua by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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