



Mr. Herman Lee Anderson

February 13, 1943 - June 22, 2026

Mr. Herman Anderson, 83, of Jonesboro, Arkansas, peacefully transitioned from labor to reward on Monday, June 22, 2026, at Woodbriar Nursing Home in Harrisburg, Arkansas.

Herman Anderson was born on February 13, 1943, in Forrest City, Arkansas, to the late Andrew Lee Anderson, Sr. and Allie Mae Reed Anderson. He was raised in St. Francis County, where he developed the strong work ethic, determination, and resilience that would characterize his life.

He received his education in the Forrest City School District and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1962. At an early age, Herman accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior and was baptized at Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Reverend R.H. Hunt. The Christian values instilled in him during his youth remained a guiding force throughout his life.

Answering the call to serve his country, Herman enlisted in the United States Army on December 11, 1964. During his military service, he attained the rank of Private First Class (PFC/E-3) and served honorably as a Petroleum Storage Specialist. He completed specialized military training at Fort Lee, Virginia, and was stationed at Fort Hamilton, New York. In recognition of his faithful service to the United States of America, he was awarded the National

Defense Service Medal. After serving his country with distinction, he received an Honorable Discharge on November 23, 1966.

Following his military service, Herman returned home and dedicated himself to providing for his family through hard work and entrepreneurship. He worked in the construction industry for many years before pursuing several business ventures of his own. A visionary and self-starter, he owned and operated Quarter Mile Skating Rink and later established his own snow cone business, serving countless families and children throughout the community. Through his businesses and community involvement, Herman became a familiar and respected figure throughout the community, leaving a lasting impact on countless lives. Those who knew Herman will remember him as a man of strength, wisdom, independence, and perseverance. He valued family, friendship, and the simple joys of life. His generous spirit, guidance, and unwavering determination will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Andrew Lee Anderson, Sr. and Allie Mae Reed Anderson; his brother, Andrew Lee Anderson, Jr.; and his beloved daughter, Angela Anderson.

He leaves to cherish his precious memory his children: Earnell Anderson, Jacobie Green, Jacoby Mooney, Kaketa Deere, Stephanie Williams, Hermanda L. Jones, Bianca (Alex) Dillard, and Jasmine Anderson. He is also survived by his loving sisters, Almastine Coleman and Delores (Leon) Quarrells; his uncle, Eddie (Sadie) Baldwin; his aunts, Lendora Hawkins and Stella Baldwin; a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members, and dear friends who will forever cherish the memories they shared with him.

Cemetery Details

Arkansas State Veterans Cemetery - Birdeye

3600 AR-163
Cherry Valley, AR 72324

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation
1900 South Washington Street
Forrest City, AR 72335
(870) 633-1914
mjkimble@yahoo.com
<http://www.mjkmortuaryandcremation.com>

Service

JUL 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Larry S. Bryant Multi-Purpose & Wellness Center
2510 South Washington Street
Forrest City , AR 72335

The family will assemble at 10:30 AM at Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation and process to the Larry S. Bryant Multi-Purpose & Wellness Center for the Celebration of Life Service.

Tribute Wall

CW

“ Carolyn Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herman Lee Anderson



Carolyn Williams - 50 minutes ago

DM

“ A word of comfort and of hope, that in your deepest sorrow, you will find new strength and peace of mind and courage for tomorrow.” Please know that you are in our prayers.



Sending condolences to the family of Herman Anderson on behalf of The Lincoln High School - Maroon & Gold National Alumni Association, Inc. (MGNAAI), Forrest City, Arkansas. Herman was a member of the Lincoln High School Class of 1962.”

*Delores Farr Morelon
MGNAAI President*

Delores Morelon - MGNAAI - 1 hour ago

SS

“ Herman will always be a part of our family and he will be missed. Our branches may grow in separate directions but family remain the same. In-laws bonding!
Sharon Scott



Sharon Scott - 1 hour ago

BM

“ Bernice Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herman Lee Anderson



Bernice Mitchell - 1 hour ago

AM

“ Mr Herman had the best snow cone truck in Forrest city very sweet man very nice you'll will sure be missed

amber - 2 hours ago