

The room was always brighter,
 The music twice as sweet,
 Whenever Joe stepped into
 The center of the street.
 He didn't just attend the bash,
 He was the grand event,
 With laughter, jokes, and stories on
 A warm and endless vent.
 The stories he would tell us,
 The glasses he would raise,
 He gave us golden memories
 To last us all our days.
 He taught us how to celebrate,
 To smile and live out loud,
 And how to shine a little light
 Within a shadowed crowd.
 So raise a glass of something good,
 And let the music play,
 For Joe wouldn't want us sad,
 He'd want a grand display.
 The ultimate host has left the floor,
 And taken his final bow,
 But the life of the party, up above,
 Is getting started now.



Acknowledgements

The family of **Joe Louis Anderson** is deeply appreciative of all acts of kindness, deeds of thoughtfulness, and words of sympathy expressed, implied or demonstrated to them during their bereavement.

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Celebration of Life

Joe Louis Anderson

Sunrise
 March 6, 1966

Sunset
 July 6, 2026



Wednesday, July 15, 2026
 1:00PM

Salem Chapel and Heritage Center
 101 S Salem Avenue
 Sumter, South Carolina 29150

Eric McCreary, Eulogist

Life Reflections

Joe Louis Anderson was born on March 6, 1966, in Sumter County, South Carolina, to the late Jimmy Budden and Hattie Mae Anderson King. He departed this life on Monday, July 6, 2026, at Richland Memorial Hospital.

Joe was educated in the public schools of Sumter County and was a proud graduate of Sumter High School, Class of 1984. Following graduation, he relocated to Brooklyn, New York, where he spent many years employed with Phoenix Beverages.

Joe was truly the life of the party. His fun-loving spirit, infectious personality, and warm heart made a lasting impression on everyone he met. He was loved and adored by family, friends, and acquaintances alike. Joe enjoyed cooking, watching sports, and being “jazzy,” often affectionately referring to himself as “Jazzy Joe.”

Joe leaves to cherish his precious memories his two sons, Joel Liverman of Brooklyn, New York, and Jarod Anderson of Sumter, South Carolina; one sister, Geraldine Anderson of Sumter, South Carolina; two brothers, Johnny (Natalie) Anderson of New York, New York, and Walter (Brigette) Anderson of Hartsville, South Carolina; and one special nephew who was raised as a brother, Marcus Anderson of Germany. He also leaves one uncle, James Anderson of Sumter, South Carolina; one aunt, Marie Anderson of Sumter, South Carolina; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and special friends who will forever cherish his memory.

In addition to his parents, Joe was preceded in death by two brothers, Harry Lee Anderson and Gregory “Crunch” Anderson, and one sister, Leslie Mae Anderson.

Though Joe’s presence will be deeply missed, his laughter, kindness, and vibrant spirit will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.



Order of Service

Rev. David W. Brown, Officiating
Union Baptist Church, Wedgefield, SC

Musical Prelude Soft Music

Processional Clergy and Family

Opening Hymn James Helms, Pianist

Prayer of Comfort Elder Walter Anderson

Scripture Readings Pastor Frank Garrett
Old and New Testament

Solo Ella Anderson Moses

Reflections :

Community Dominique Vaughn

Family Tasha Anderson

Solo Eartha Helms

Words of Comfort Eric McCreary
Hartsville Church of Christ

RecessionalMedley of Songs

Interment
Aycock Cemetery

Pallbearers and Floral Bearers
Family and Friends