

Pallbearers and Flower Girls

Family and Friends

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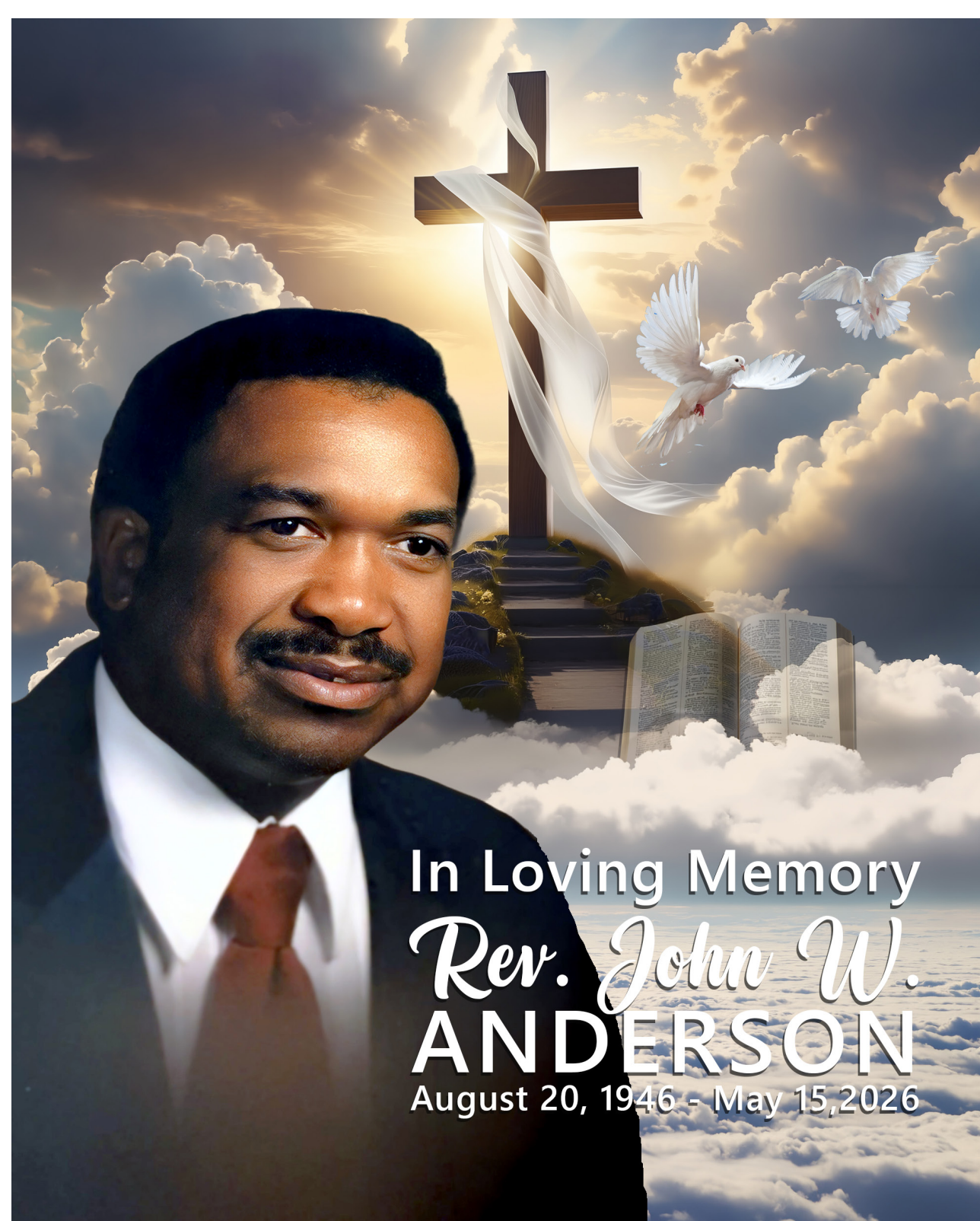
The family of the late Rev. John W. Anderson is eternally grateful for all the acts of kindness shown during our loss.

We have felt your love through cards, calls, meals, prayers, and messages. Even at this moment of celebration and sorrow you have continued to show your care and compassion. May God bless you all.



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In Loving Memory
Rev. John W.
ANDERSON
August 20, 1946 - May 15, 2026

“As We Reflect...”

Rev. John Walter Anderson

John Walter Anderson was born in 1946, to Lee Arthor and Rosa Lee Anderson. He was the third child of 11 children. Rev. Anderson graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in Haskell in 1964, but it was in 1961, at the age of 14, that he experienced a life-changing event. He was involved in a school bus wreck that ultimately redirected his career choice and placed his mind and focus on God.

During his five-week stay in the hospital, there were no phones in his room to connect with family and no television to entertain him — just him, a broken leg, and God in the room. From that moment, his life took on new meaning and direction. He was no longer eligible for his dream of serving in the Air Force, so he married the woman he fell in love with, Margaret Johnson, in September of 1966, started a family, and accepted his calling to preach three years later in 1969.

At the beginning of his pastoral journey, Rev. Anderson worked for McDonald Douglas for 15 years while continuing to faithfully pursue his calling in ministry. During that time, he balanced his professional career, family life, and growing commitment to preaching and serving others.

He evangelized for two years and eventually accepted a pastorate at Antioch Baptist Church in Haskell, Oklahoma. The pastorate was short-lived, but from there he started his own church in the garage of his home in June of 1971.

Rev. Anderson was raised Baptist but gradually navigated toward the Holiness movement. After visiting with several Pentecostal organizations, the Lord moved him to join Christ Gospel Church in September of 1971. Rev. Anderson served as a pastor in Christ Gospel Church for 54 years and is instrumental in helping establish more than 500 churches within the organization in India.

Preceded him in death are his parents Lee Arther Anderson and Rosa Lee Anderson. Sister Patricia Benjamin and brother Lee Arther Anderson Jr. and daughter Tara Henrichsen.

He leaves behind to mourn in his passing: his wife Margret Anderson; his daughter Benzie Brooks-Anderson; his son John Anderson; his grandsons Jalil Brooks, Christian Brooks, Christopher Brooks, Jaden Anderson and Jashawn Manns; grand-daughters Raven Osborne, Ja'mesha Manns, Jashayla Manns; and a host of great grandchildren.

Though our hearts grieve, we rejoice in knowing that Rev. Anderson is now in the presence of his savior healed, whole and rejoicing in eternity.



Celebratory Service

Saturday, May 23, 2026
Two O'clock in the Afternoon
Faith Temple Church
2708 N. Martin Luther King Jr Blvd - Tulsa, Oklahoma

- Musical Prelude
- Processional “I’ll Fly Away”
- Prayer of Assurance William Ashberry
- Tribute in Song John Anderson and Benzie Anderson

COMFORT FROM THE SCRIPTURES

- Old Testament Reading Pastor Charles Anderson
- New Testament Reading Pastor Charles Anderson
- Resolutions and Acknowledgements Marlene Anderson
- Tribute in Song Dachele Anderson

Reading of the Obituary

Reflection of Life Tribute

- Tribute in Song Northside Christ Gospel Choir
- Eulogy Reverend John O. Anderson
- Recessional Keith D. Biglow Funeral Directors, Inc.

Interment

Green Acres Memorial Gardens
Skiatook, Oklahoma
Tuesday, May 26, 2026
11AM

