



Mr. Zell J.L. Anderson

March 1, 1942 - March 2, 2023

City of Birth: Crawfordville, Arkansas

Father: Ed Anderson (Deceased)

Mother: Laura Dixon

Birth Mother: Ora Lee Pettit (Deceased)

Spouse: Patricia Anderson

Living Brothers: Kenneth Pettit and Maurice Pettit (Oklahoma City)

Deceased Brothers; Otis Pettit and Clarence Pettit

Living Sisters: Thelma Laviolette (Georgia); Patricia Christopher (Georgia);

Linda Pettit (Oklahoma City)

Carolyn Rhone (Oklahoma City); Georgianna Rhone (Oklahoma City)

Deceased Sisters: Charlesetta Uzzi, Vester Pettit, Jhonnie Hardiman, Varbel (Bobbie) Pettit, and Dora Pettit

Children: Jason Anderson (Tennille - Daughter-in-Law)

Grandchildren: Makayla Anderson, Mya Anderson

Occupation: City of OKC Street Department - Retired after 34 years

High School: Douglass High School Class of 1960

He loved to sing and was a member of the United Male Chorus since the early 1970's. He loved being with and seeing his grandchildren grow up. Mr. Anderson was very active in church - Northeast Church of Christ, Oklahoma City, OK and East Grant Street Church of Christ - Guthrie, OK

Cemetery Details

Trice Hill Cemetery

5101 N. Coltrane
Oklahoma City, OK 73121

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Northeast Church of Christ
4817 N. MLK Ave.
Oklahoma City, OK 73111

Tribute Wall

MD

“ ZELL, IT WAS AN HONOR TO HAVE WORKED WITH YOU AT THE CITY OF OKC STREET DEPT., YOU TAUGHT ME A LOT ON LEARNING TO DRIVE THE TRUCK'S RUNNING THE JACK HAMMER, SALT TRUCK'S AND FINALLY TO GET MY CDL'S LICENSE, YOU WERE A BIG BROTHER TO ME AND MY HUSBAND DON AND HIS DAD CURLEE JEFFERS WHO BOTH ALSO WORKED WITH US AT THE STREET DEPT., I ALWAYS APPRECIATED YOUR ADVICE ABOUT LIFE, AND HOW MUCH YOU LOVED YOUR WIFE AND WELCOMING OF YOUR BEAUTIFUL SON, YOU WERE SO EXCITED!! I'M SORRY ANDERSON FAMILY FOR YOUR LOSS, BUT I KNOW ZELL IS NOW VISITING WITH MY LATE FATHER IN-LAW CURLEE AND MY LATE HUSBAND DON JEFFERS, PEACE BE WITH YOU AND BROTHER ZELL CONTINUE SHINNING ON WITH THAT BIG SMILE BIG BROTHER!! SAY HELLO TO WALTER SANDERS, BENNY SMITH AND JOHNNY TILFORD AND THE REST OF CREW!! WE WERE THE BEST SLURRY SEAL CREW THE CITY OF OKC STREET DEPT EVER HAD!! HEAVEN RECEIVED ANOTHER ANGEL!!



Mary Davis-Jeffers - May 28, 2023 at 08:32 PM

SV

“ Our sincere condolences to the Anderson family. You are in our thoughts and prayers



Signolia Tasha Vaughn - March 18, 2023 at 12:54 PM

PJ

“ I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to the family of my classmate Mr Zell Anderson. We are graduates of the Douglass High School, "Mighty Class of 1960", OK City, Ok. His obituary indicates that he was blessed with a wonderful life. Paulette Evans Jenkins

Paulette Evans Jenkins - March 17, 2023 at 09:36 AM

FB

“ My Condolences to the Family. You are in my heart and prayers



Fannie Brown - March 14, 2023 at 03:14 PM

KK

“ To Sister Pat and Jason and the family 🙏💙 Our hearts are truly saddened and we share in the loss of your Husband and Father and Grandfather..

Mr. JL is someone who has always been an important part of our lives, we grew up around him, listening to The United Male Chorus as well as the United Ladies Chorus of Oklahoma City.. Our beautiful Mother, Mattie Jewel Kilpatrick and he were long time childhood friends and they sang together throughout the nation along with the other chorus members. We were so fond of him and we will always remember his sweet disposition every time we came in contact with him whether it was at church or somewhere else, we were always so happy to see him..

Brother. JL has supported my family and I in the loss of both of our parents, for that we want to say Thank you for your good deeds and so now you may take your rest along with our parents. We love you and we will miss you but we know that you are singing those beautiful songs in Heaven alongside our Mother.

Family please know that we all will continuously be praying for and with you in the many days ahead.

The Mattie Jewel Kilpatrick family 💙

Kindalyn G Kilpatrick - March 12, 2023 at 09:31 PM

PJ

“ I am Paulette Evans Jenkins, Zell's classmate from Douglass High School, "The Mighty Class of 1960. In reading your obituary you had a great life after we parted ways in May of 1960 Zell! What a blessing. Deepest sympathy to my classmates family.

Paulette Evans Jenkins - March 12, 2023 at 03:47 PM

RK

“ My deepest sympathy & heartfelt condolences to the family & friends. May God comfort, strengthen & keep you as only He can, & grant you His perfect peace.

Rose King - March 11, 2023 at 10:10 AM

RV

“ He is the best.. If anyone asked me to describe my friend, it would be three words. An honest man. Honesty is described as follows. Honesty or truthfulness is a facet of moral character that connotes positive and virtuous attributes such as integrity, truthfulness, straightforwardness, including straightforwardness of conduct, along with the absence of lying, cheating, theft, etc. Honesty also involves being trustworthy, loyal, fair, and sincere. I only knew him as such for over sixty years. Such was his character. He has truly been a member of my family since the 1940s. Tiffany and I send love to Pat and the members of her entire family. Thanks for the memories.

Ray and Tiffany Vaughn

Ray Vaughn - March 11, 2023 at 06:36 AM

WP

“ Mr. Anderson, we pray that God wraps his arms around your family and brings them peace and comfort during these difficult times.

Your Neighbors, Willard & Beverly Paige

Willard Paige - March 11, 2023 at 12:08 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Zell J.L. Anderson.*



March 10, 2023 at 03:01 PM



“ *Love you forever Uncle Zell. I will always remember you had the coolest van when I was a little girl. We were so excited when you pulled up with the biggest smile and great spirit. I hope you are at peace and just know you will never be forgotten.*



Latrice Bryant - March 10, 2023 at 01:37 AM



“ *Ziven Briauna Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Zell Anderson*



Ziven & Briauna Vaughn - March 08, 2023 at 05:32 PM



“ *To JL II and family. Your Dad always kind and approachable. Humility he kept. He showed me something that is worthy of imitation. Love you my brother and I see those qualities in you also. Brother Wingo and Farrall Street Church of Christ.*

Wingo Darryl - March 08, 2023 at 04:19 PM

CJ

“ Clarence Holland lit a candle in memory of Zell Anderson



Clarence Holland Jr - March 08, 2023 at 12:13 AM

GS

“ On behalf of the Green Pastures Church of Christ, we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the entire Anderson and Pettis families and ask God to continue to comfort each one of you doing your time of bereavement

Green Pastures Church of Christ c/o Sis - March 07, 2023 at 03:04 PM