



## Mr. Gregory "Billy" Anderson

March 20, 1956 - June 25, 2022

Gregory McKint Anderson, a.k.a. "Billy," was a caring and faithful son, brother, friend and a child of God. His spirit transitioned to heaven on June 25, 2022, at the age of 66.

Gregory was born on May 20, 1956 in Panola, Alabama to the Jim Pope and Ms. Willie B. Anderson, who he greatly adored. His family later moved to Michigan where he lived much of his childhood and adult life. Upon graduating from Saginaw High School, he primarily worked for General Motors (GM). After dedicating more than 20 years to GM as a laborer, he retired. For nearly 27 years, he shared his heart and life with his loving companion, Debra Braden. He was a member of Midland Church of the Brethren in Midland, Michigan where Nathan Polzin is the pastor.

Gregory found joy in watching sports and connecting with family and friends (multiple times a day, in some cases!). His witty sense of humor filled many conversations with laughter and inspired countless smiles. He believed strongly in kindness and showed his heartfelt generosity through gifts, support, and food. To many, Gregory shone as a bright spot in their day, especially with his playful greeting, "how are you doing, young lady (or young man)?" whether they were 8 or 80!

Gregory will be fondly remembered and deeply missed by family and friends.

He is survived by his mother, Willie B. Anderson; brother, Thaddeous Anderson; sister, Dr. Bernadette Anderson; special friend, Debra Braden; maternal aunts Ethel (Bobbie, deceased) Shaw and Mima (John) Batiste; maternal uncle O C (Elise) Anderson; nephew, Jeremy Clark; host of great nephews, great-grandnephews, and great-grandnieces; many cousins including ElGreco (Valerie) Shaw, Wynita McClaine, and Sharon Anderson; buddy, Leon Wilson; friends, Pastor Art Smith and Dan (Carolyn) Braden; in-home barber, Christina TenEyck; other close relatives and friends. They all loved him dearly.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jim Pope; grandparents, Dudley Pope and Bessie Edwards, Pete and Marthan Anderson.

“Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same, but as God calls us one by one the chain will link again.” ~ Ron Tranmer

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 AM Tuesday, July 5, 2022 at Oakwood Memorial Mausoleum, 5950 Gratiot Rd. Saginaw, MI 48603. Pastor Charlene Washington will officiate. Entombment will take place in Oakwood Memorial Mausoleum, 5950 Gratiot Rd., Saginaw, MI 48603. Visitation will be 10:30 AM until the time of service.

The family of Mr. Gregory M. Anderson request in lieu of flowers please send contributions to: The Kidney Foundation.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Memorial Mausoleum

5950 Gratiot  
Saginaw, MI 48603

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 5. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Oakwood Memorial Mausoleum  
5950 Gratiot Road  
Saginaw, MI 48638

## Funeral Service

JUL 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Oakwood Memorial Mausoleum  
5950 Gratiot  
Saginaw, MI 48603

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory "Billy" Anderson*



Phyllis McDaniel - July 18, 2022 at 11:01 AM

JA

“ *Met Billy 45yrs ago I will remember him as a 100 brother with great sense of humor & a warm wholesome smile.. RIP CUZ 😊*



joyce anderson - July 13, 2022 at 09:40 PM

TW

“ *Teresa Wright Wilcoxon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory "Billy" Anderson*



Teresa Wright Wilcoxon - July 13, 2022 at 07:07 PM

JH

“ *Judy Holloway-Mayes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory "Billy" Anderson*



Judy Holloway-Mayes - July 09, 2022 at 07:17 PM

LV

“ *Linda McClain Veaaaley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory "Billy" Anderson*



Linda McClain Veaaaley - July 07, 2022 at 04:38 PM

LM

“ *Louise Mckinnie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory "Billy" Anderson*



Louise Mckinnie - July 07, 2022 at 12:47 PM

CP

“ *Cheryl Pickett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory "Billy" Anderson*



Cheryl Pickett - July 05, 2022 at 02:14 PM



“ *Lorraine Bond-Riley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory "Billy" Anderson*



Lorraine Bond-Riley - July 02, 2022 at 07:13 PM

LW

“ *Louis Weems lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory "Billy" Anderson*



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**Louis Weems** - July 02, 2022 at 01:57 PM

LF

“ *L.D. Frierson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory "Billy" Anderson*



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**L.D. Frierson** - July 02, 2022 at 12:03 PM

PF

“ *Patricia Allen Frierson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gregory "Billy" Anderson*



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**Patricia Allen Frierson** - July 02, 2022 at 11:56 AM

JS

“ *Jackie Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory "Billy" Anderson*



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**Jackie Sanders** - July 02, 2022 at 08:14 AM

BC

“ Bennie & Shirley Cooper sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gregory "Billy" Anderson



Bennie & Shirley Cooper - July 01, 2022 at 09:13 AM

MG

“ Mary J Givan-Gage sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gregory "Billy" Anderson



Mary J Givan-Gage - June 30, 2022 at 10:22 PM

PR

“ Sending My Heartfelt Deepest Condolences Thaddeus Willie B & Dr Bernadette Anderson I'm Sooo Sorry To Hear Of The Loss Of Billy You All Are In My Prayers 🙏🙏🙏 ❤️❤️❤️

Paula Rogers - June 30, 2022 at 10:08 PM

MJ

“ Margaret Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory "Billy" Anderson



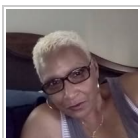
Margaret Jones - June 30, 2022 at 10:06 PM

DS

“ To the family, I pray your grief be short and, your joy much longer with beautiful memories of your beloved Billy. Sincerely Donna Shipman❤️🙏❤️



Donna Shipman - June 30, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ Phyllis McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory "Billy" Anderson



Phyllis McDaniel - June 30, 2022 at 12:20 AM

DH

“ Dennis & Jerry Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory "Billy" Anderson



Dennis & Jerry Hall - June 29, 2022 at 09:11 PM

ML

“ Ms. Edith Delphine Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory "Billy" Anderson



Ms. Edith Delphine Lewis - June 29, 2022 at 10:41 AM

GD

“ George Drain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory "Billy" Anderson



George Drain - June 28, 2022 at 10:29 PM

JB

“ You were the best neighbor a person could ever ask for. You always spoiled our boys rotten. Thank you for being such a wonderful friend. You will be deeply missed and never forgotten 💔

Jennifer Boyer - June 28, 2022 at 09:25 PM

ET

“ Eleanor Tate lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory "Billy" Anderson



Eleanor Tate - June 28, 2022 at 08:42 PM

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“ Eleanor Tate lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory "Billy" Anderson



Eleanor Tate - June 28, 2022 at 08:38 PM

BF

“ *Boyer Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory "Billy" Anderson*



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**Boyer Family** - June 28, 2022 at 08:21 PM

ES

“ *Nephew, you fought a good fight. We love you, and miss you already. RIP*

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**Ethel Shaw** - June 28, 2022 at 04:40 PM

ES

“ *Ethel Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory "Billy" Anderson*



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**Ethel Shaw** - June 28, 2022 at 04:11 PM

LV

“ *Linda McClain Veasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory "Billy" Anderson*



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**Linda McClain Veasley** - June 28, 2022 at 02:43 PM

MB

“ *Melvin Benbow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory "Billy" Anderson*



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**Melvin Benbow** - June 28, 2022 at 11:08 AM

AF

“ *Annie Ruth Speight Fuller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory "Billy" Anderson*



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**Annie Ruth Speight Fuller** - June 28, 2022 at 01:35 AM