

Gone Fishing

If someone should ask for me,
Tell'em heaven is where I'll be.
I've finished all my life's chores,
And now I fish on heaven's shores.

The view is grand and the fishing's great,
But I yearn for you as I wait.
I'll save a spot on the river's bend,
For all those I call family and friend.

But for now, sail out to sea
And make a cast in memory,
To all the good times that you had, with me- your son,
Your brother, your friend.....your dad.

And if the fish no longer bite
Or seem no longer worth the fight,
Because it's me that you are missin',
Don't worry- be glad- I've only gone fishin'.

Acknowledgement

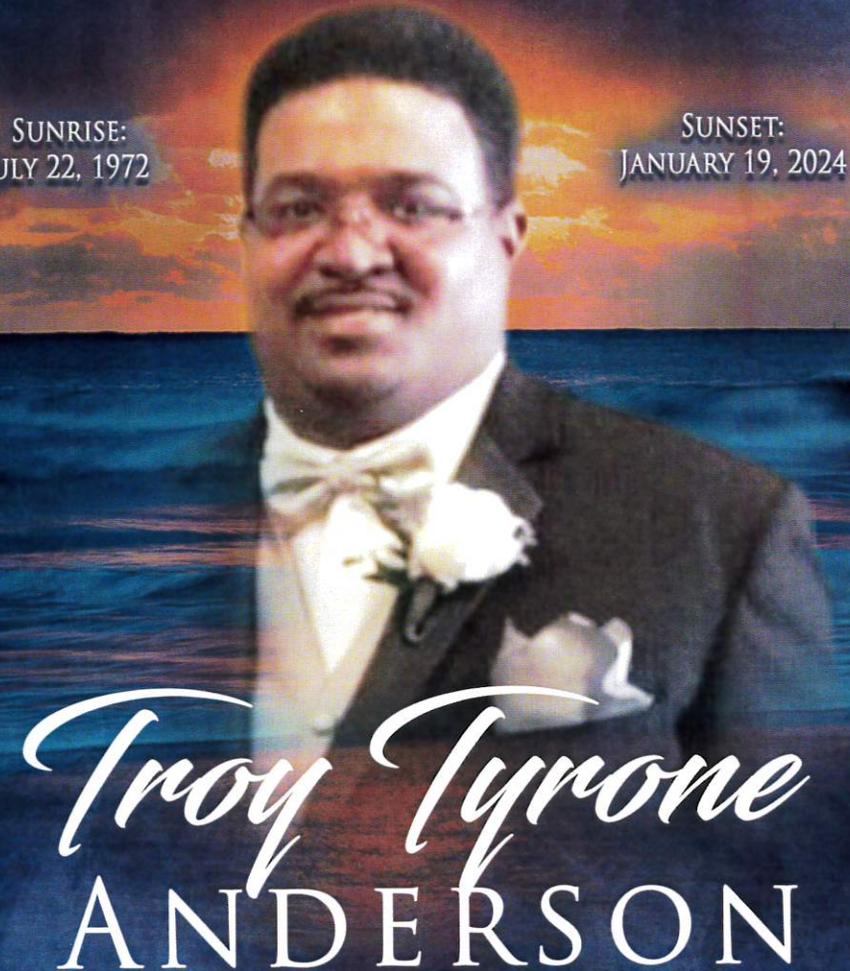
The family of **Troy Tyrone Anderson** would like to thank you for the many cards, calls and all other expressions of sympathy shown during our hour of bereavement. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

SUNRISE:
JULY 22, 1972

SUNSET:
JANUARY 19, 2024



Saturday, February 3, 2024

Visitation: 10:30 a.m. ♦ Service: 11:00 a.m.

West Central Church of Christ
4662 Delmar Boulevard ♦ St. Louis, Missouri 63108
Minister Marvin Johnson ~ Officiating

Life Reflections

Troy Tyrone Anderson, only son to Melvin and Mary Jean Anderson was born on July 22, 1972, in St. Louis, Missouri. He embraced his faith at a young age and was baptized at Page Blvd. Church of Christ in 1981.

Growing up in the 70's and 80's, Troy enjoyed childhood summers riding his bike with friends, playing baseball in the neighborhood, swimming at Koch Park, playing Atari video games and watching Saturday morning cartoons with his younger sisters. Troy unapologetically supported his favorite football team, the Dallas Cowboys.

Troy attended Russell Elementary School and completed his high school education at Hazelwood West High School in 1990, where he earned a varsity letter in football. He then pursued higher education at Southeast Missouri State University, where he became a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated in the spring of 1991. After graduating with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mass Communication, he started his professional career at Gannett Media Corporation in St. Louis, Missouri. Subsequently, he held positions at Hunter Engineering Company and Flight Safety International as an IT Engineer.

Fishing, a passion inherited from his father, was Troy's favorite hobby. He cherished spending countless hours on the riverbanks alone or in the company of friends and strangers, who eventually became friends. When he wasn't fishing or tinkering with electronics, he enjoyed experimenting with new recipes that featured exotic seasonings, proteins and fruit. He always dreamed of becoming a Chef. Troy wore his mother's kind spirit, had an infectious laugh and a relaxed way of speaking his mind. If you engaged in his animated conversations, you were likely to hear his infamous phrase....."Maaaaannnn..." If you know, you know. His most cherished gift, daughter Precious, will graduate from high school in May.

Troy was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Jean Anderson. He is survived by: his daughter ~ Precious Williams; father ~ Melvin (Jocelyn) Anderson; sisters ~ Trena (Clayton III) Harris and Tenelle Anderson; nephews ~ Clayton IV and Anderson Harris; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and colleagues.

Order of Service

- PROCESSIONAL
- PRAYER BRO. RONALD POINTER
- SCRIPTURE READING BRO. MICHAEL MCLARREN
 - OLD TESTAMENT ISAIAH 40:30; PSALM 34:18
 - NEW TESTAMENT REVELATION 21:4
- "OMEGA CEREMONY" PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INC.
- ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, CARDS & CONDOLENCES
- LIFE REFLECTIONS SLIDESHOW
- SELECTION BRO. TIMOTHY LEWIS
- SPECIAL REMARKS AND TRIBUTES
- SELECTION METRO SINGERS
- EULOGY MIN. MARVIN JOHNSON
- BENEDICTION
- COMMITTAL MIN. MARVIN JOHNSON
- CLOSING PRAYER

Repast
FAMILY ONLY IMMEDIATELY AFTER