



Gregory L. Anderson

October 26, 1954 - November 15, 2025

Gregory Lamont Anderson, affectionately known as "Big G," was born on October 26, 1954, the sixth of eleven children to George and Dorothy Anderson, who preceded him in death. On November 15, 2025, Greg departed this life after a long and courageous battle with illness.

Greg truly lived up to his nickname-bigger than life in every way. His style was unmatched, whether in hats, suits, athletic wear, or accessories. A gifted hand dancer, he lit up the dance floor with his moves, always bringing joy and energy wherever he went. Known as the life of the party, Greg had a gift for making people laugh with his sayings, antics, and unforgettable presence. Children were naturally drawn to him, especially his grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. He loved sharing stories of his adventures and took pride in bringing smiles and laughter to their faces. A devoted sports fan, Greg wore his Pittsburgh Steelers colors proudly and enjoyed hosting game-day gatherings with family and friends. He also had a green thumb, tending to his plants and gardens with care, and found joy in growing vegetables over the years. Music was another passion, with Michael Jackson holding a special place in his heart-Greg often proclaimed himself the King of Pop's biggest fan. Greg attended Westinghouse High School and was baptized at Mt. Ararat Baptist Church. He had a remarkable talent for fixing things and was always eager to help others, often connecting family and friends with items they needed-from furniture to appliances. His career path reflected his hardworking spirit: he worked for Brandywine Realty in Homewood during the 1980s, spent

time in Philadelphia, and later joined Home Depot, eventually transferring to Maryland. While there, he launched his own contracting business, specializing in home repairs such as roofing, fencing, painting, and deck restoration. Greg later worked at Sears in the tools and appliances department until his retirement, after which he returned to Pittsburgh in 2018.

At an early age, Greg married Toni Davis, and from that union came two children: Greg Anderson Jr., who preceded him in death, and Helena Anderson (Sheen). He is also preceded in death by four siblings: Curtis, Constance, Benjamin and Kenneth.

Greg leaves to cherish his memory:

His daughter, Helena Anderson; granddaughters, Mariah Anderson and Chaning Shaheed; and great-grandson, Yuri Anderson (all of Los Angeles, CA); His daughter, Tenisha Oliver (Los Angeles, CA); grandchildren, Marley and Phoeni; Sisters: Denise Anderson Gantt (Jacksonville, FL), Anna Anderson Hill (Pittsburgh, PA), and Tallulah Anderson (Upper Marlboro, MD); Brothers: George Anderson (Yvonne, Pittsburgh, PA), Calvin Anderson (Angela, Asbury Park, NJ), and Dwayne Anderson (Mary, Las Vegas, NV); A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and countless friends

Greg will forever be remembered for his vibrant spirit, his love of family, and the joy he brought to everyone around him. He will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 6. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

D'Alessandro Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd.
4522 Butler St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15201

Tribute Wall

RF

“ *Robert & Arleen Joell & Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Gregory L. Anderson.*



Robert & Arleen Joell & Family - December 04, 2025 at 03:22 PM

CB

“ *Charles Butler (Philly)*

I was sorry to hear of Greg's passing. He was always a good guy. He was an impeccable dresser, with a sharp outfit and hat to complement his style. He's in a much better place now, without pain and worries. Rest easy, my friend, you're in God's hands now.

Charles Butler - December 03, 2025 at 10:01 PM

AH

“ My little brother Gregory where do I begin. So many memories of him. One thing about it he could dressed. He was a sharp guy. So many different hat his style was like his Dad. Because he was a fine dresser too., Greg had a very kind heart. Always made you laugh. Greg would tell you in a minute how he felt. And if someone would try to play him. He would say..DON'T PLAY ME PLAY THE LOTTERY YOU MIGHT HAVE A BETTER CHANCE!! He always had us laughing. He had so many good sayings. I love you Greg I am so sorry you had to leave us. I know Father God had a job for you to do. With your skillful hands and remarkable ability to fix something. I know you are now handyman for God. You are now with your handsome son. Lil Greg (G Money. Big sis Constance was calling you. Now you are with all your family and friends. Who went to Heaven before you. And you are happy and at peace. If you could come back I know you wouldn't. You made to Heaven you are free at last.. Sis Anna Lou Anderson Hill ❤️



Anna Anderson Hill - December 03, 2025 at 05:55 PM

LM

“ Leeanna M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory L. Anderson.

Leeanna M. - December 01, 2025 at 01:25 AM

SF

“ Shera F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory L. Anderson.

Shera F. - November 30, 2025 at 09:40 AM

RM

“ I know you're smiling and dancing on the streets of gold no more pain just walking around heaven all day Rev Evelena McFarland and Family 🙏❤️

Rev Evelena McFarland - November 29, 2025 at 06:09 PM

CS

“ Greg and I had a BIG LAUGH @ church lol you must ask me what was so funny wink wink Greg

Cuz Sandy - November 29, 2025 at 01:44 PM