



## Mr. Ray Kent Anderson II

December 23, 1991 - January 14, 2023

Mr. Ray Kent Anderson, II, 31, formerly of Peoria, IL, passed away at 5:27 pm on Saturday, January 14, 2023 at Southern Regional Medical Center in Forest Park, GA.

Ray affectionally called “Ray Ray” was born on December 23, 1991 in Peoria, IL to LaTonja Walker and Ray Anderson Sr.

Ray received his G.E.D. at Common Place in Peoria, IL in 2012. He later moved to Forest Park, GA and started working at CHEP USA Atlanta Service Center in Atlanta, GA as a supervisor. His co-workers said Ray was a ray of sunshine when he came into the room; always making people laugh. Ray was a fun-loving person who loved spending time with his kids and family, attending family reunions, family gatherings, traveling, singing and dancing, along with making his family and friends laugh.

Ray leaves to cherish his most precious memories his mother, LaTonja Walker of Evansville, IN; his father, Ray (Betty) Anderson Sr. of Wyatt, MO; two sons, Marc’Taveon Anderson and Ray Anderson III of Clayton, GA; three daughters, Rayniah Anderson of Peoria, IL, Kalise Warfield of Louisiana, and Ray’onna Anderson of Clayton, GA, two brothers, Marchello Wade and Daysean Walker both of Peoria, IL; five sisters, Rayven Anderson, Lasteasha Anderson and Lataria Walker all of Peoria, IL, Jalisa Brown and Dezaree Walker of

Evansville, IN; two special aunts, Shinta Johnson of Evansville, IN and Diane Anderson of Peoria, IL; maternal grandparents, Willie Anderson Sr. and Georgia Anderson both of Peoria, IL and maternal grandfather, Calvin Kellum of Evansville, IN; significant friend, Kashawna Polk of Forest Park, GA; one niece, Jordyn Walker whom he helped raise as his own; and host of other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. He is preceded by his two brothers, Maurice Anderson and Jordan Walker; grandparents, Earnestine and Joseph Fields, George and Susie Kent and Melody Anderson and his little cousin, Marquail Johnson.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am on Saturday, February 4, 2023 at Sovereign Grace Baptist Church with a visitation one-hour prior at 9 am. Pastor Alvin Riley, Sr. is the host pastor and Rev. Dr. Patrick Pollard, Sr. of New Bethel M.B. Church will officiate. Ray will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](https://www.SimonsMortuary.com).

The service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly AT THE TIME OF THE SERVICE (Central Time). Due to Covid-19, social distancing is encouraged to be consistent with recommendations from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), funeral home directors have been instructed and should follow CDC guidelines on gatherings, including those directly related to funerals, visitations, or graveside services.

\*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them).

\*It is our responsibility as Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 4. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church  
1505 W. Martin Street  
Peoria, IL 61605

## Funeral Service

FEB 4. 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM (CT)

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church  
1505 W. Martin Street  
Peoria, IL 61605

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Ray Kent Anderson II*

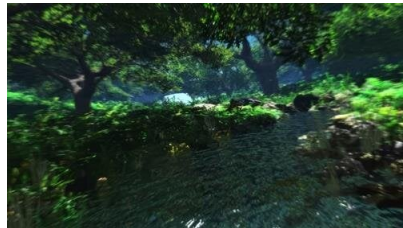


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**Simons Mortuary** - February 06, 2023 at 12:18 PM



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**Simons Mortuary** - February 03, 2023 at 01:34 PM

KJ

*SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. GOD SPEED*

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**Karen D. Jackson** - February 04, 2023 at 01:21 PM

TL

“ Toni Lockett lit a candle in memory of Ray Anderson



Toni Lockett - July 25, 2024 at 11:57 PM



“ You will be missed Ray. One cool person with lots of joy and laughter. 😔 My deepest condolences to your family. 🌸 I'm going to miss my dawg man. Love you and continue to shine a light on your family. Love you.



Tara Lett - February 15, 2023 at 04:47 PM

CA

“ Send my condolences to the family & love ones of Ray Ray. May God be with the family through this trying time. 🙏❤️ Casarah

Casarah - February 04, 2023 at 12:53 PM

RA

“ My dad was the life of the party❤️❤️



Rayniah - February 02, 2023 at 12:06 PM

TE

“ Toni E lit a candle in memory of Ray Anderson



Toni E - February 01, 2023 at 06:27 PM

MM

“ My son from another mother rest in peace you will truly be missed

Monique McKinney - January 29, 2023 at 01:44 PM



“ Mr. Ray Kent Anderson II

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ Mr. Ray Kent Anderson II

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

JC

“ Jessie Copeland lit a candle in memory of Ray Anderson



Jessie Copeland - January 28, 2023 at 10:52 AM

RO

“ *Sorry for your loss praying for the family*



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**RosettaCotton-Hardimon** - January 28, 2023 at 04:47 AM

NC

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Nakisha Clermont** - January 28, 2023 at 12:32 AM

NC

“ *So sorry for your loss I use to love to see Ray Ray smile. He just had a smile that light up a room and jokes for days. I send my deepest condolences to the family with much love*

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**Nakisha Clermont** - January 28, 2023 at 12:30 AM

BW

“ *Really going to miss you Ray Ray I just know that God has you now and then you up there with your brother and your granny and all your other family members and we will always be remembered and you always be thought about rest in peace and I love you Ray Ray*

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**Barbara ware** - January 27, 2023 at 09:23 PM

CY

“ I love you Ray 💔😞 continue to rest baby..This is so unfair

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**Chrishawna Young** - January 27, 2023 at 07:22 PM