



Johnny Ray Anderson Jr.

August 24, 1958 - May 2, 2025

Mansfield, Johnny Ray Anderson Jr., 66, passed away May 2, 2025, at Crestline Nursing Center after an extended illness.

Johnny was born August 24, 1958, in Mansfield, Ohio, to the late Johnny Ray Anderson Sr. and Sara Hall. He made Mansfield his home.

He retired from MANCI after 24 years and graduated from Mansfield Senior High School. He was a member of Latter Rain COGIC.

He leaves to cherish in his memory his stepdaughter, Theresa Samuel; stepson, Phillippe Samuel; sisters, Cynthia Hall, Kimmerly Hall, and Patricia Hall; brother, Louis Hall; sister-in-law, Carla Anderson; daughter-in-law, Tarias Samuel; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; a host of relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Anna Anderson; parents, Johnny Ray Anderson Sr., and Sara Hall; brother, Dewayne Anderson; stepson, Christopher Samuel; uncles, Woody J. Gardener and Donnie Gardener.

The services are being held May 9, 2025, at 11 a.m., with one-hour prior calling to the services at Latter Rain COGIC, 259 Glessner Ave., Mansfield, Ohio 44903, with Supt. Louis Blevins officiating.

The family has entrusted Small's Funeral Services with the arrangement.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Latter Rain COGIC
259 Glessner Ave.
Mansfield, OH 44906

Services

MAY 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

MAY 9. 12:30 PM - 12:45 PM (ET)

Mansfield Cemetery Association Inc.
389 Altamont Ave.
Mansfield, OH 44902
(419) 522-1831

Tribute Wall

PC

“ *When we were young... you always smiled and told silly jokes to make us (me) laugh. We would laugh and laugh, just enjoying life, and then time moved us on to adulthood. Although I am sad about your passing, those memories still make me smile while I write this tribute. Thank you for being a friend and I'm praying for God's grace and mercy over your family friends during this time of bereavement. (In Jesus Name, Amen)*

Perrise Chapman - July 29, 2025 at 11:25 AM

KL

“ *Have fond memories of Johnny Ray. We were all West Sixth Street kids who played together, went to school together and had tons of fun. Rest in peace my friend. Sending prayers of comfort and my condolences to his family*

Kim Brookins Lindsay - May 08, 2025 at 08:47 PM

NA

“ *I love you papa I'm going to miss you so much but I find peace that you are free from pain & back with your beautiful wife aka grandma Anna give her a kiss for me please...*

nautica - May 07, 2025 at 11:52 PM

TA

“ *Uncle Johnny ray I love you and you will definitely be missed*



Tracey Anderson - May 06, 2025 at 09:54 AM

MM

“ *My prayers and condolences to the family.*

Mary Miner - May 06, 2025 at 12:13 AM

RT

“ Sorry for the loss of my uncle Johnny Ray. I'm so glad I got a chance to hang out with you last may. I would always remember your saying when I was a little kid. You was Karrio before Kario. RIP. Love you

Russell Tanner - May 05, 2025 at 10:59 PM

QD

“ To the Anderson/Samuel family: you have my deepest sympathy. Praying for you.



Queen Dulin - May 05, 2025 at 09:30 PM

KM

“ Kimberly J Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Johnny Anderson



Kimberly J Mitchell - May 05, 2025 at 07:07 AM

MF

“ Our sincere condolences to the entire Anderson family. Johnny Ray and I were friends and classmates from kids. It is so sad to hear that he is no longer here with us but knowing that he will have no more pain and suffering helps to ease the sadness some. He will never be forgotten and forever loved and missed.



Minister Behavior Bryant & Family - May 03, 2025 at 07:19 PM