



## Marlon D Anderson

December 25, 2022

On Sunday, December 25, 2022, Christmas Day, Marlon Anderson, traded his earthly home for a heavenly one at the age of 65. The oldest child of Robert Anderson and Edna Dixon Anderson, Marlon was born February 24, 1957, in Woman's Hospital in New York City.

He attended P.S. 125 elementary school in Harlem (NYC) until 5th grade. The Anderson family then moved to Teaneck, NJ, in 1968, where Marlon continued his elementary education at William Cullen Bryant central 6th grade school. Marlon proudly matriculated through the Teaneck Public School system and graduated from Teaneck High School in 1975. Next, he enrolled at the historic and prestigious Howard University (Washington, DC), where he majored in Political Science, graduating in 1979. Marlon, a gifted writer and speaker, used his oratory and writing skills at Howard on the debate team and by publishing many articles and essays.

Upon graduating from college, Marlon began working at the Federal Reserve Bank of NYC. He was employed there for 5 years before starting work as a city planner with the NYC Dept of City Planning. He remained in this position for the next 35 years. During his tenure at City Planning, he enjoyed hosting and planning the annual Kwanzaa celebration for many years. He also served, for a time, as an EEO officer for the agency. After many years of working, Marlon retired early, to slow down and enjoy a peaceful life.

Marlon enjoyed sports, whether watching or attending football and basketball games in his spare time. He also enjoyed traveling with friends to Atlantic City

and will be remembered as a fun-loving person, who enjoyed socializing with family and friends. Marlon also loved the Lord and, while young, began attending the Presbyterian Church of Teaneck, where he maintained a lifelong relationship, both individually and through family. Truly one of a kind, those who came to know Marlon will miss his loving, intelligent, kindhearted, caring, and compassionate demeanor.

Marlon is pre-deceased by his beloved father, Robert Anderson, and leaves to mourn his passing, a loving family: Edna Anderson (mother); Lisa Anderson (sister); brothers, Charlton Anderson (Collene) and Jason Anderson; nephew Robert Anderson (Sade); and Cydnee Anderson (niece); along with cousins, extended family, and many, many long-time friends.

RIP our dearly loved Marlon; we will miss you.

The family of Mr. Marlon Anderson announces his celebration of life services on Tuesday, January 3, 2023, at 11:00 am at Volk Leber Funeral Home, 789 Teaneck Rd., Teaneck, NJ 07666. A viewing will be from 9:00 am – 11:00 am. Family and friends may watch his celebration of life services via livestreaming by going to [www.volkleber.com](http://www.volkleber.com)

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Howard University Alumni Association.

# Cemetery Details

## George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road  
Paramus, NJ 07652

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 3. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Volk Leber Funeral Home  
789 Teaneck Road  
Teaneck, NJ 07666  
info@volkleber.com  
<http://www.volkleber.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Marlon D Anderson*



**Volk Leber Funeral Home** - December 31, 2022 at 09:14 AM

GR

*So sorry for your lost,our deepest sympathy to Mrs Edna Anderson and family. George and Karen Rountree*

**George and Karen Rountree** - January 03, 2023 at 09:26 AM

RM

*Our sincere condolences, go out to the Anderson family. Rodney and Karen Middlebrooks*

**Rodney Middlebrooks** - January 03, 2023 at 10:59 AM

JR

*Mrs Anderson, we are sorry for your loss. May the Grace of God keep you and family comforted. Garth & Jennifer Robinson*

**Jennifer Robinson** - January 03, 2023 at 11:04 AM

GT

*Marlon was a true champion who looked out for everyone His kind and gentle nature will be missed rest in peace my friend*

**Greg TURNER** - January 03, 2023 at 11:26 AM



*Dear Edna & Family, may God's presence & love comfort you & you're family at this difficult time & his peace restore you. With sympathy and love, Vera Jones & Family*

**Viracha Jones** - January 03, 2023 at 11:34 AM



*On behalf of my wife Gail and I, we extend our deepest condolences and prayers. Marlon was a great Atlantic City friend and will be missed. Rest on my brother!*

**Tony Boben** - January 03, 2023 at 05:11 PM



*Ms A. Love to you and the family, Thinking of you all and wishing you moments of peace and comfort - Kevin, Suzette, Sanaa and Malcolm*

**Kevin Turner and/or Suzette Turner** - January 03, 2023 at 05:55 PM



*R.I.P. Marlon you were always so kind and made me just smile everytime I saw..it was a blessing to have known you. My condolence to your family 🌹*

**Carol Pitter** - January 21, 2023 at 03:41 AM



“ *Marlon D Anderson*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Marlon D Anderson*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM

LF

“ Marlon and I first met when City Planning moved from 2 Lafayette to 22 Reade and we were temporarily assigned to adjacent cubicles. We soon became good friends who have a few things in common, such as being first born, being Pisces, and being big basketball fans. His warm smile, engaging demeanor and kindheartedness won friendship from everyone who was lucky to know him. As his long time colleague I appreciate and admire his intelligence, keen attention to detail and tremendous patience while tackling difficult issues. Marlon left us too soon and too unexpectedly. My heart aches when I remember he is no longer with us. But I am grateful that he did retire in 2016 as he long planned and was able to enjoy many years of relaxing and fun-filled retired life. May fond memories of Marlon comfort hearts of his mom Mrs. Edna Anderson and the rest of his family.

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**Luming Frumkin** - January 09, 2023 at 11:19 PM

DW

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Marlon and the rest of the Anderson Family nearly 55 years ago when they became our next door neighbors in Teaneck in April of 1968. Marlon was the oldest of the (then) three children. Over the decades, it's been a pleasure knowing them as they are a warm and loving family. Marlon's passing was unexpected and his smile and presence will be missed immeasurably. May good memories of him comfort the family during this very difficult time and may Marlon rest in eternal peace. I extend my sincere and deepest condolences to Mrs. Anderson, Lisa, Charlie, Jason, and the rest of the Anderson Family and friends of Marlon.

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**Derek Williams** - January 06, 2023 at 12:04 PM

CA

“ 1 file added to the album Marlon



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**COLLENE ANDERSON** - January 03, 2023 at 11:45 AM



“ *Ultimate Meat & Cheese Wooden Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Marlon D Anderson.*



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January 02, 2023 at 11:42 PM

VA

“ *Marlon was incredibly sweet and wonderful to work with. I wish now that I would have had more opportunities to work together. I am very sorry for your loss and am sending my most heartfelt condolences.*

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**Vivian Awner** - January 02, 2023 at 11:17 PM

SG

“ I had the pleasure of working with Marlon for many years at the Department of City Planning, including within Planning Coordination, where his work touched the lives of New Yorkers across the five boroughs. He was an exemplary public servant; truly passionate about improving the lives of others and ensuring all voices were heard. I will always remember Marlon’s kindness, patience and love for enjoying good food and festivities with his colleagues and friends. He will truly be missed. May his memory be a blessing to all who knew him.

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**Sarah Goldwyn** - January 02, 2023 at 10:19 PM

DW

*Hello I met Marlon in the late 1970s while working at the Federal Reserve Bank and we remained until he passed on. Marlon & I traveled to CA together in 1982 a year we agreed we would never forget. He was a true friend, always a gentleman, kind and easy going. Rest Marlon. I will miss you  
Danielle*

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**Danielle Weber** - March 20, 2023 at 07:55 PM

LE

“ Love, Isa, Daniel and Elba purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Marlon D Anderson.



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**Love, Isa, Daniel and Elba** - January 02, 2023 at 04:59 PM

MJ

“ *It is the hardest thing in the world for a mother to lay her son to rest, my heart goes out to you Miss Edna. Prayers as well for strength for the entire Anderson family. The times of laughter with Marlon will be cherished.*

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**Michelle Yates Josephs** - December 31, 2022 at 07:08 PM

CG

“ *Very saddened to hear the news and send my condolences. I have fond memories of working with Marlon, who was always kind and generous with me as a newbie civil servant, and a strong advocate for the community boards he worked with.*

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**Carolyn Grossman** - December 30, 2022 at 06:40 PM

SW

“ I was so shocked and sad to hear that Marlon had left us. As his DCP colleague and friend Edwin Marshall shared, “Marlon lived and exemplified the core values that defined the best of us. As an urban planner and public servant, he was a role model, mentor and colleague of strength and integrity, who often spoke out against social injustice and racial intolerance.”

*Those of us who knew Marlon professionally knew him as the heart and soul of the Community District Needs Statements, an annual DCP publication (published from 1983 – 2014) that brought together the Community Board’s statements of their needs paired with a wealth of data by Community District (demographic, socioeconomic, community facilities, as well as Capital Budget information). In the pre-internet age, and even as DCP began to make data available on our website, this publication was a valued resource for making this kind of information easily available to the public and to Community Board members and staff.*

*Those of us who knew Marlon knew he was a patient and kind man, devoted to his work, but also deeply devoted to his friends and family. He will be sorely missed. May good memories of Marlon be a blessing to his friends and family.*

*Sarah Whitham*

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**Sarah Whitham** - December 30, 2022 at 06:18 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marlon D Anderson.



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December 30, 2022 at 12:17 AM

EM

“ This week, we not only honor Kwanzaa; we sadly take pause to remember Marlon Anderson. Marlon lived and exemplified the core values that defined the best of us. As an urban planner and public servant, he was a role model, mentor and colleague of strength and integrity, who often spoke out against social injustice and racial intolerance. To Marlon's family - thanks for sharing him with us; our thoughts are with you and know that we will always miss him. Condolences and blessings to all.

*Edwin C. Marshall*

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**Edwin C. Marshall** - December 29, 2022 at 06:45 PM

LC

“ I remember Marlon fondly from my short stint in City Planning in the 1990s. Both of us worked in what felt like a rabbit warren of cubicles and both of us focused on the 59 community boards spread throughout the city. Marlon always a genial, welcoming colleague.

*Linda Cox*

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**Linda Cox** - December 29, 2022 at 02:47 PM



“ So very saddened to hear this about Marlon. We became friends at the NYC Dept. of City Planning when mail for me had been delivered to him. Being a sports fans, he reminded me that there were Major League ball players - good ones - with each of our names. We saw each other one evening at an event Gracie Mansion only to find out that not only did we share a surname, we were BORN ON THE VERY SAME DAY 2/24/1957 3 MILES APART AND OUR MOMS WERE BOTH NURSES. I will miss his quiet and intelligent demeanor. Rest in Peace.

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**Brian Andersson** - December 28, 2022 at 08:46 PM