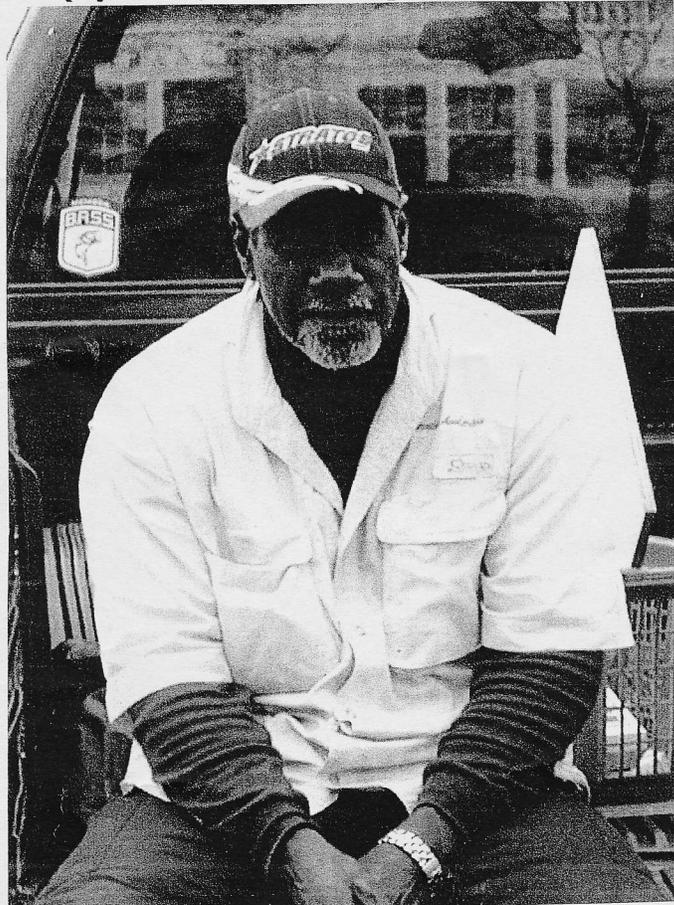


# HomeGoing Celebration

For

*Garnial Anderson*

(April 26, 1954 – August 2, 2006)



**Saturday, August 5, 2006  
12:00 Noon**

**St. Mark Primitive Baptist Church  
740 Sandefer Road  
Athens, Alabama 35611  
Elder Kenneth F. Owens, Pastor**

**Pastor Adric Lane, Officiating  
Greater Revelations Missionary Baptist Church  
1027 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue North @ the corner of Meharry Boulevard  
Nashville, TN 37208**

# Obituary

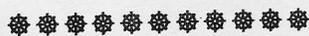
**GARNIAL ANDERSON** was born on April 26, 1954 to the late Ardelia Anderson and Earl Williams.

He joined the U.S. Marine Corp in 1973, was honorably discharged in 1977. He also served in the Marine reserve for two years. He was employed at Sweet Sue/Sara Lee Company for 15 years and served as Union Steward for many years. He was also a licensed Barber.

His hobbies included fishing (especially Bass Fishing) and hunting. He was a member of the Rocket City Bass Assassins Fishing Club.

On September 25, 2005, **Garnial** made preparation for his Heavenly Home, when he traveled from Athens, Alabama to Nashville, Tennessee to unite with the Greater Revelations Missionary Baptist Church to be baptized under the leadership of Pastor Adric Lane. After emerging out of the water, he replied, **"I am all right now!"**

He leaves to cherish his memory, **a very devoted, faithful and loving wife**, Alice Faye Anderson; **son**, Nevelle (Beth) Anderson; **granddaughter**, Alyssa Grace Anderson (Athens, AL); **stepmother**, Shirley Williams (Cleveland, OH); **stepfather**, Robert Peoples (Athens, AL); **eight sisters**, Jeanette Anderson, Geraldine Anderson (Athens, AL), **devoted sister**, Margaret Young, Mattye (Richard) Jefferson, Lisa Nelson, Tameika (Kenneth) Winston, Linda Williams (Nashville, TN), Bobbie (Larry) Thatch (Madison, AL); **ten brothers**, J.B. Brooks (Huntington, West Virginia), Connie Anderson, David (Brenda) Anderson, Kenneth Wayne (Stephanie) Anderson, Johnnie Anderson, Michael Peoples (Athens, AL), Walter Jones (Huntsville, AL), Taurus Turrentine (Nashville, TN), Stephen Earl and Anthony Earl Williams (Cleveland, OH); **devoted mother and father-in-law**, Addie and L.C. Bailey (Athens, AL). Numerous **uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, sister and brother-in-laws** and **He** was a **"Special" Father figure** to many young adults who loved and admired him.



*"I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one,  
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times, and laughing times, and bright  
And sunny days.  
I'd like to be remembered as one that passed this way  
Spreading joy, cheer and sunshine each and everyday.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry before the sun,  
And reflect upon happy memories I leave,  
When life for me is done."*

*~Helen Steiner Rice*

# Order of Service

## PROCESSIONAL

### SELECTION

Greater Revelations M.B. Church Choir  
(Sister Bessie Campbell)

### SCRIPTURE

Old Testament  
New Testament

Elder Kenneth F. Owens  
Reverend James Davis

### PRAYER

Pastor Willie Lewis Baker

### SELECTION

Greater Revelations M.B Church Choir

### OBITUARY *(Please Read Silently)*

### SOLO

Brother Charley Lee Cattage

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/RESOLUTIONS

Sister Ophia McCray

### SOLO

Sister Emmie West Henderson

### WORDS OF COMFORT

~As a Friend

Brother Miree Squire

### SOLO

Sister Emmie West Henderson

### EULOGY

Pastor Adric Lane  
Greater Revelations M.B. Church  
Nashville, Tennessee

### SOLO

Brother Richard Jefferson

### CLOSING PRAYER

Deacon Charlie Benford

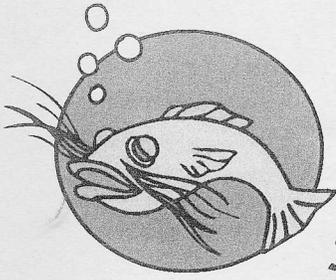
### BENEDICTION

### RECESSIONAL

*Interment* 

Thatch-Mann Cemetery  
Athens, Alabama

Final Arrangements Entrusted To  
PEOPLE'S FUNERAL HOME  
12060 U.S. Highway 31  
Tanner, Alabama 35671



## *For Garnial,*

Fishing has taught my life lessons  
the kind that money cannot buy.  
Like how I knew which ones to let go  
and which ones were okay to fry.

I had been doing it all my life  
fishing from lure to lure,  
And just when I thought that I had caught the last one,  
Here comes one more.

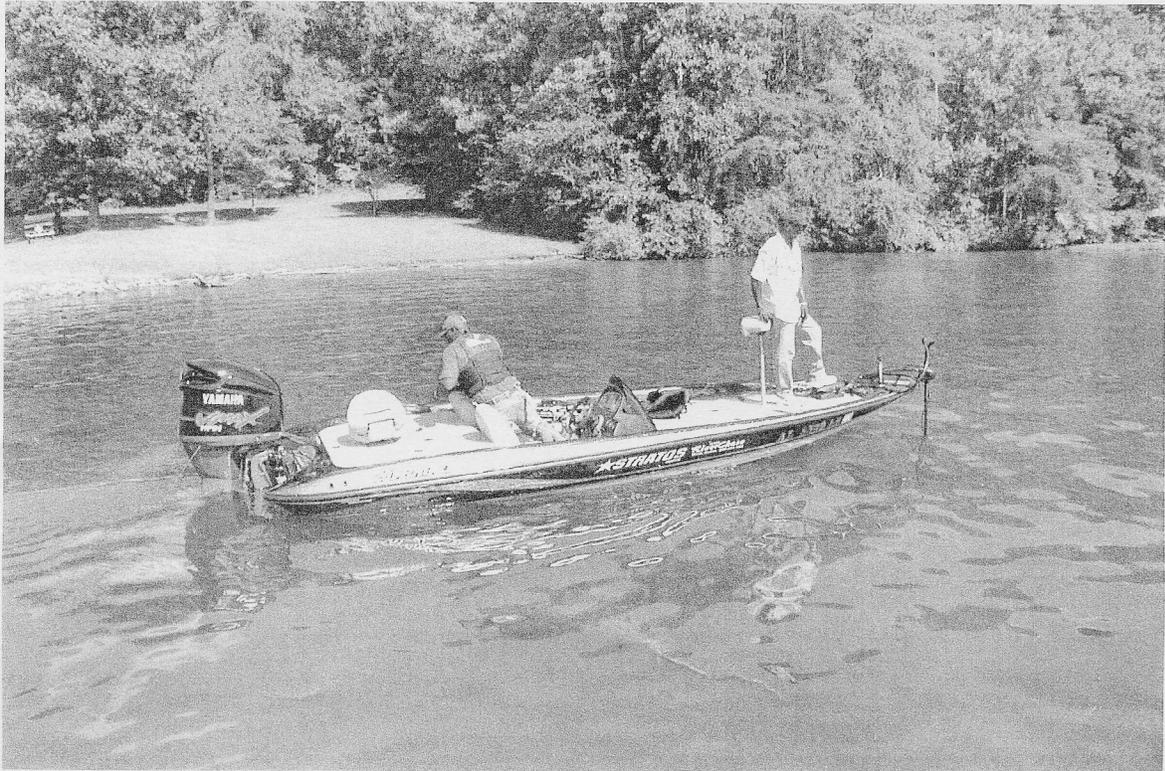
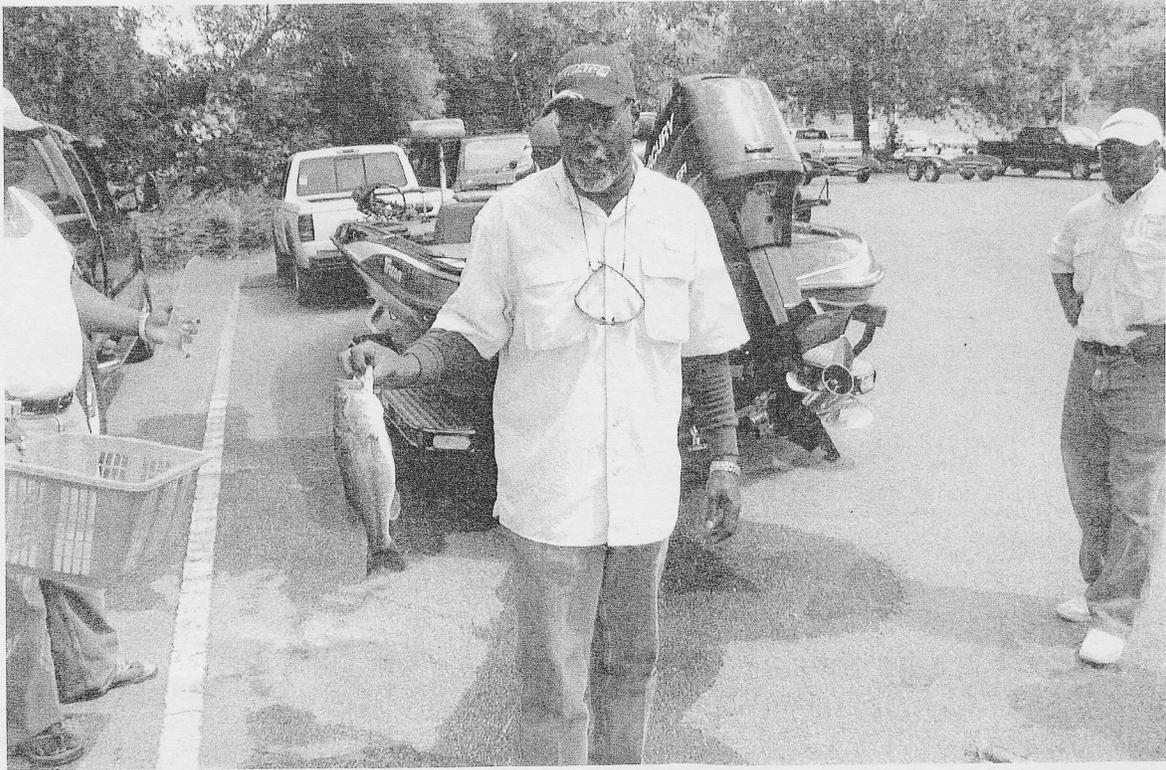
Had favorite spots here and there  
Too many competitions to name  
Didn't do it for one ounce of glitter  
Nor for a pound of fame.

But God has new plans for me now  
So I had to pass my rod on  
And though you may not physically see me  
through fishing. I shall live on!

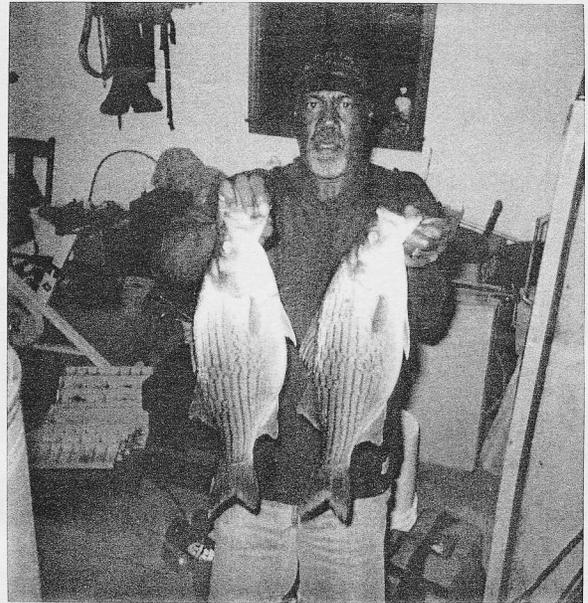
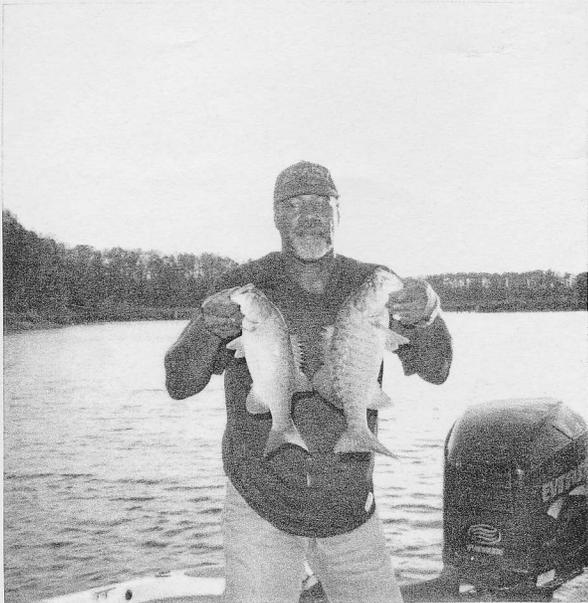
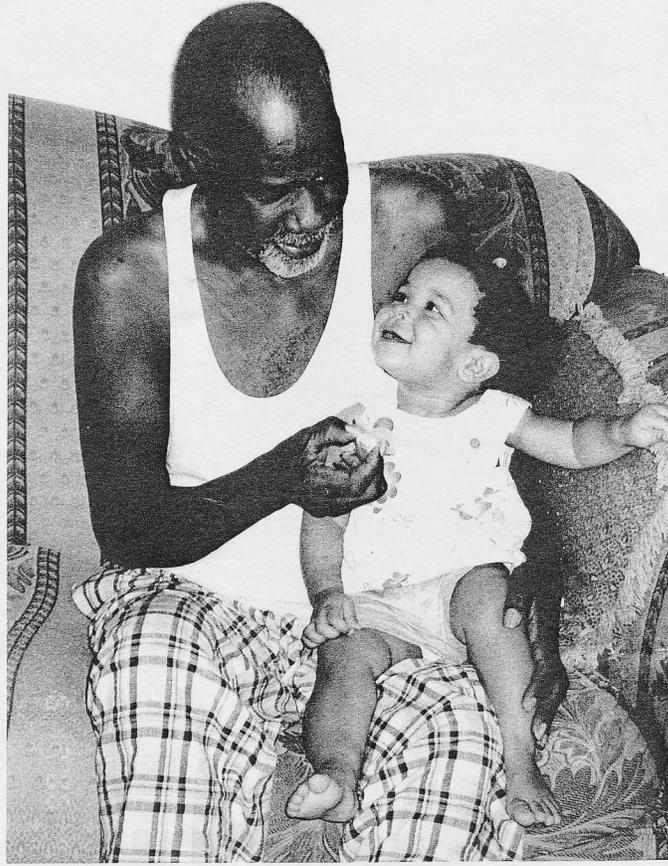
So should you wake up this morning and not find me,  
But find my boat and rod gone  
Please don't worry too much about me,  
Cause I've gone on to my favorite fishing hole.

*Written by — Tashika Wheeler*

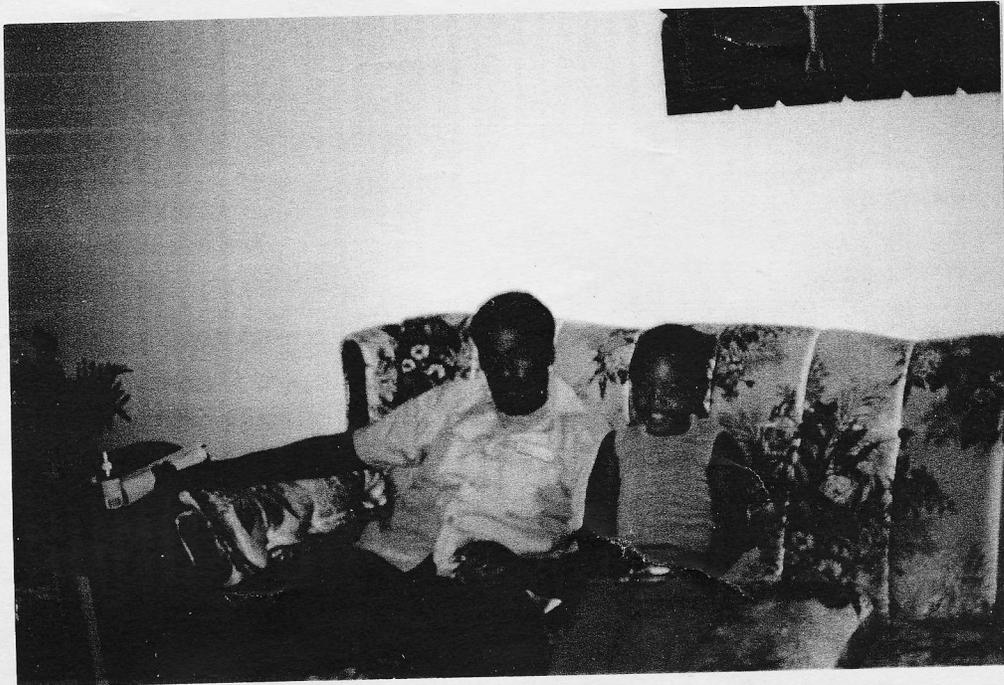
# Memories



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# *Floralbearers*

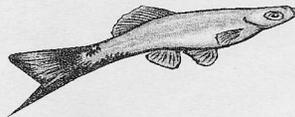
Shamalita Franklin  
Kenisha Anderson  
Shanese Anderson  
Kathy Moore Sledge  
Keisha Malone  
Francene Wiley  
Tashika Wheeler  
Kim Hammond  
Pamala Maffett  
Charla Cattage

# *Pallbearers*

**Brothers**

# *Honorary Pallbearers*

**Rocket City Bass Assassins Fishing Club**



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# *Acknowledgments*

The family of Brother Garnial Anderson wishes to acknowledge with heartfelt appreciation the many acts of kindness, love and especially your prayers shown during the illness and passing of our loved one. A special thanks to the St. Mark Primitive Baptist Church Family, the Greater Revelations Missionary Baptist Church Family and Hospice of Limestone County.

A very special thank you to my Sister, Marie McLin, my Sister-in-law, Margaret Young and Garnial's Stepmother, Shirley Williams for their faithful dedication to me. May God richly bless each of you.

*Alice Faye Anderson*