



## Ollie Anderson

December 7, 1954 - August 2, 2015

Ollie D. Anderson was born on December 7, 1954 in Docena, Alabama to Ruby Yow and Stone Anderson. He attended May Elementary School. As a child, Ollie was affectionately known as “Ollie D.” At the age of 11, Ollie and his brother left his grandmother’s home, moving north to Chicago to join their mother, sisters and stepfather, Willie Halbert.

Ollie attended Austin High School, a place that fueled his love of learning and scholarly pursuits. During high school, he was a member of the Chess Team and the National Honor Society. After high school, Ollie furthered his studies and attended Iowa State University.

In 1976, Ollie met the love of his life, Vanessa Franklin. They fell in love and were married in 1978. Ollie’s fervent love for Vanessa was evident throughout their blessed union. Each day was a new opportunity to express their deep abiding love and oh, how they loved one another!

In 2010, Ollie symbolized his dedication to Jehovah by water baptism, making the King’s work his first priority. The congregation welcomed Ollie with open arms and loved him. Ollie's favorite scriptures were Revelation 21:3-4 and John 5:28-29.

In addition to being a dedicated husband, Ollie relished being loving and

playful with those he loved. Many won't forget his lovable laugh. Ollie delighted in joking and having fun with members of the congregation.

Growing up, Ollie's baby sister, Josephine was his "favorite girl." When Vanessa came along, the title had to be shared. Words cannot express how much Ollie loved his dear mother and cherished his brothers and sisters.

On August 2, 2015, Ollie fell asleep in death. Our precious Ollie was preceded in death by his father, Stone Anderson and stepfather, Willie Halbert.

Left to cherish Ollie's memory, are his devoted and loving wife, Vanessa; his mother, Ruby Halbert; siblings: Catherine McNeal, Donna D. Anderson, Josephine Terrell, and Arthur Anderson; and a host of loving aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG **22**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses (68th)  
1608 West 68th Street  
Chicago, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ollie Anderson*

October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *This is Carlos... Ollie was my driver for a while. Just wanna say rest in peace Ollie. It was nice knowing you.*

**Carlos Stewart** - September 21, 2015 at 02:50 PM



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**McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services** - September 03, 2015 at 04:40 PM