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Merlin Clarence Anthon, a true child of God, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, March 15, 2015. Merlin was born to Ellen Laura Stevens and Ludwig Christian Anthon on Thursday, December 8, 1932 in Hammond, LA.

Merlin was the beloved husband of Ruth Walker Anthon for 63 years. He is survived by his wife; three sons – Charles G. Anthon (Karen) of Katy, TX, Allan C. Anthon (Melissa) of Tucson, AZ and James W. Anthon of Phoenix, AZ; two daughters - Merle L. Harper (Alton) of Robert, LA and Barbara R. Maille (Donald) of Holden, LA; one daughter-in-law - Michelle P. Anthon of Covington, LA; one brother – Paul B. Anthon (Aimee) of Hammond, LA; one sister – Eliska A. Fauntleory (J.E.) of Hammond, LA; one brother-in-law – Charles G. Walker (Kathy) of Baton Rouge, LA. 14 grandchildren - Daniel (Talia), Jeremy, Thomas Maille, Robert Harper, Spc 1st Joshua Maille (Jacqueline), James Jr., Naomi Mitchel (Nick), Mary Williams (Brandon), Anna Penrod (Herb), April Wiesner (Chris), Elizabeth Beaudet (C.J.), Sarah Cowart (David), Brandie and Julia. 11 great-grandchildren – Noah & Nala Mitchel; Leah, Micah & Hannah Anthon; Lele & Kaitlyn Penrod; Charlotte Wiesner; Aiden Williams; Nathaniel Anthon and James Beaudet.

Merlin was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers – John Gilbert Anthon, George Carson Anthon and his foster daughter, Barbara J. Gerber, whom he cared for and loved for 30 years.

Merlin served in the U.S Air Force and was a proud veteran of the Korean War. He became an ordained minister in 1960 and was pastor of the Open Door Tabernacle in Hammond, LA. Merlin was a resident of Lacombe, LA for 50 years and was the owner of M.C. Anthon Waterwell Drilling until his retirement in 2005.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral service at 12 noon on Saturday, March 21, 2015 at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 West 21st Ave, Covington, LA 70433 with visitation on Saturday from 10 am until noon. Service will be conducted by Br. Bill Ivy of Living Word Tabernacle.



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Internment at the Southeast Louisiana Veterans Cemetery in Slidell, LA will take place at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to:

Tucson Tabernacle, 2555 North Stone St, Tucson, AZ 85705


Living Word Tabernacle, P.O. Box 84, Gibson, MO 63847

St. Tammany Hospital Scholarship Fund, 1202 S. Tyler St, Covington, LA 70433

Sign the family guest book or offer condolences on our tribute wall at www.ejfieldingfh.com.

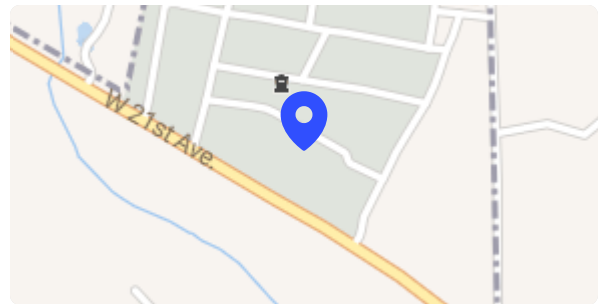


Visitation

 **Saturday**, March 21, 2015


 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT

 **E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services**
2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433

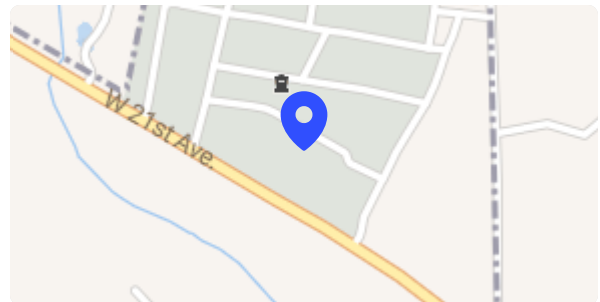


Funeral Services


 **Saturday**, March 21, 2015


 12:00 PM CT

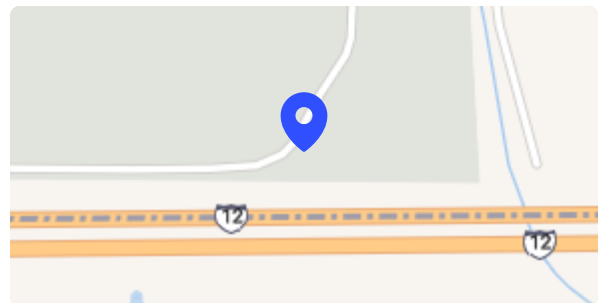
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Cemetery Details

 **Southeast Louisiana Veterans Cemetery**
34888 Grantham College Dr., Slidell LA 70460

 **(985) 646-6458**





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Sandra Edwards lit a candle in honor of Merlin.

Ms. Ruth, and family.....I am just now seeing that Mr. Merlin has passed away. I am SANDRA EDWARDS, and the daughter of AMY and EDDIE EDWARDS, from Lacombe. I am sure you will remember us, Ms. Ruth. My Grandparents were Mr. and Mrs. King.....we all lived near you, on Hwy. 434, in Lacombe. If Ms. Ruth does not read this Guestbook, would some of the family members please tell her HELLO, from SANDRA.....and I am sending condolences to you all. (Ms. Ruth.....my Mom (Amy Edwards) passed away in 1999.....I am not sure you knew this.)



April 6 at 11:32 AM



Brandie Anthon posted:

I remember his smile

March 24 at 5:43 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Anthon family.



March 18 at 7:36 AM



Robert Kraus posted:

Allan & Family:All of our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.Psalm 23Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,I will fear no evil;For You are with me;Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;You anoint my head with oil;My cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow meAll the days of my life;And I will dwell in the house of the LORDForeverRobert & Margie Kraus & the Instrumentation staff PCRWRD

March 18 at 6:38 AM



Esther Deschamps posted:

Allan and Family,My thoughts and prayers are with you. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. As long as you remember your father, he will live on in your hearts.Esther Deschamps

March 18 at 2:35 AM



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TA

Terri Ames lit a candle in honor of Merlin.

To Ruth and family, Bay and I feel so fortunate to have known your husband. He was such a man of faith. WE know he is rejoicing with the Lord, and we will see him again. Our love and prayers go out to you and your family. Terri and Bay Ames.

March 17 at 4:34 PM



SO

Scott Oldendorph posted:

Allan, your family's love and strength are the roots of the family tree to honor your Father, his memories and knowing he is now cared for by God. Scott Oldendorph, RWRD-SRF

March 17 at 11:30 AM

MH

Michelle Hendrix lit a candle in honor of Merlin.

Sending prayers to all. Michelle

March 17 at 10:56 AM



JR

Jack Van Riper March 19 at 2:34 AM

My deepest sympathy on your dad's passing. Please extend my condolences to your family. Jack Van Riper

BJ

Billy Jenkins March 18 at 5:17 PM

Sorry for your loss, he is in the Lords care now.

KG

Kevin George March 18 at 3:31 AM

Sorry to hear of your loss but rejoicing that your Dad is now painless, dancing in the Heavenly Throne Room. Mary and I are praying for you and your family.

CS

Craig Schessler March 17 at 11:11 AM

May God grant you comfort and peace until the gathering when we may reunite and rejoice.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Merlin by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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