

There's a Reason

For ev'ry pain that we must bear,
For ev'ry burden, ev'ry care.
There's a reason.

For ev'ry grief that bows the head,
For ev'ry teardrop that is shed
There's a reason.

For ev'ry hurt. for ev'ry plight,
For ev'r lonely pain racked night
There's a reason.

But if we tust God,. as we should
IT all will work out for our good.
He knows the reason.

God can make a way

When disappointment fills your heart
and doubt, invade your mind,
Count your many blessings
and hopefully you'll find
that even when your heart aches
God's hands is on your life.
He walks with you and good times
he carries you through strife
I know this time is trying
and I'll pray for you today
but I hope you will remember
that God can make away.

Keep on Going

No matter what the day may bring, or what may come along,
Just put a smile upon your face and sing a happy song,
And keep on going...
no matter what the day may bring or what may lie store,
Just feel your heart with hope and peace and happiness, galore,
And keep on going...
No matter what the day may bring or what maybe you're cares
just reach to God and he will send an answer to your prayers
And keep on going...
No matter what they may bring or what me touch your soul
Just walk with Jesus all the way and you will reach your goal
And keep on going!

Pallbearers
Nephews, Cousins Friends of the family

Honorary Pallbearers
Deacons and Brothers of the Church (Brotherhood)

Flowerbearers
Choir and Ushers members
Nurses Unit and Mother's Board

Interment
Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens Central
499 NW 27th Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33331

Acknowledgements
When I must leave you for a little while
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years
But start out bravely with a gallant smile
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all the things the same
Feel not your loneliness on empty days
But fill each walking hour in useful ways
And I in Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
turn will comfort you and hold your near
And never, never be afraid to die
For I am waiting for you in the sky
- Chris Desire

We are thankful to God and grateful to each of you for your kindness
and words of assurance in the passing of our loved one. A special
thanks to those who sent cards, telegrams, flowers or any acts of
kindness. May you always find us supremely grateful for love and
interest. ***The Family***

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Celebration and Joyous Praise WITH *Thanksgiving* IN MEMORY OF *Christine L. Sanders*

*"For everything there is a season, and a time for matter under heaven,
a time to be born and a time to die. Ecclesiastes 3:1-2*



NOVEMBER 4, 1938 - JANUARY 12, 2023

Saturday, January 28, 2023 | 10:00AM
GAMBLE MEMORIAL CHURCH OF GOD IIN CHRIST
1898 NW 43rd Street
Miami, Florida 33142
Elder Anthony Swain, Sr. Presiding

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The Life of Christine Sanders

Sis Christine P. Sanders Book of life began in Miami, FL. She was born the Fourth of November 1938 to the parents of the late Brother & Sister Willie and Survaried Perkins where discipline, moral values and education were considered essential principals of teaching children.

We have gathered here to memorialize Sis. Sanders. She was a wife, Sister, Aunt, Godmother and Educator of DCPS who taught her students to strive for excellence and show respect and love for others. She was reared and educated in Miami, FL from elementary through high school.

Sis. Sanders was converted and became to love the lord at an early age in life. She was first a member of Fifth Avenue Church of God under the leadership of the late Elder Wille Gamble. After his passing, she remained a faithful member. Later a new Church was built in the Allapattah area. It was renamed New Gamble Memorial Church of God in Christ under the pastorate of Bishop Julian C. Jackson.

She began her career at Florida A & M University, graduated with a BS degree in Education. While at Florida A & M university and during her freshman year, she met a friend who became her tutor, then her sweetheart. On December 22 a joyous and happy day she was joined in Holy matrimony to a special unique man, her husband. The late James A. Sanders.

She returned home to work in DCPS's being inspired by her husband, she received her master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Northern Colorado. In her husband's memory, she continued supporting the Sunday school department, educational dept. and the Congress of Christian Education at St. Matthews Freewill Baptist Church.

Her church life continued to be important to her. Where she served faithfully: Pastor's Aide club for numerous years, a loyal supporter of the Food ministry, The Mother's Board, Hospitality, Scholarship fund, Senior Usher Board, Jr Usher Board, Mini Choir, YPWW/Purity Class, Youth Department and other capacities where her services was needed.

Organizations & Contributors:
Life time member United Teachers of Dade County, Alpha Chapter, Iota Alpha, Theta Service Sorority, St, Jude Foundation, BTW & NAACP United Negro College Fund, National Education Association, Florida A&M University Alumni, University of Northern Colorado MA and NAACP Defense Fund Assoc.

Chris had three precious gifts that she exhibit throughout her life. These gifts were Giving, Sharing and Caring about others.

She gave her life for many good causes, bestowing freely and unselfishly. She used her talents, influence, education, energy and time to make better lives of many. She touched, directed, and uplifted others in religious and social ways.

Her leaving I momentous, we sorrow, but not for one who has no hope because she is our loss and heaven's gain.

She will be sadly missed by her compassionate brother Chris Anthony Perkins (Claudie) of Miami, FL; One caring and concerned sister Patricia Perkins of Miami, FL, Brother-in-law David Sanders (Rene) of Lithonia, GA, Sister-in-law Norma Perkins. Nieces: Stephanie, Tamela, Natalie (preceded her in death), Nicole, Regina and Subrenia Nephew: Anthony II and Anthony III, Kevin, Darryl and Patrick; Cousins, Relatives Godchildren and Friends. Two brothers preceded her in death, Nathaniel Perkins, March 11, 2000, Willie Perkins Jr., June 25, 2000 and Husband, Deacon James A. Sanders, December 9, 2015.

Wit the spirit of life gone on, the spirit of the way of life shall ever remain to keep and give us hope.
To be able to smile in the storm,
To be watchful, careful, and constant in prayer.
To be cautious to do no one harm.
To be useful and wanted, to live everyday that whenever the bell tolls for you, you'll be happy to say,
though my end is at hand.
I've done all the good I could do.
This is the life of our loved Sis. Christine Sanders who has gone.
May those behind catch the light of her fire, she has gone to her heavenly home tor rest.

Thoughts and Poem about my Husband

A Special Man
A Trustworthy man
A One-of-a-kind man

James you were:
A Loveable and understanding man
A Man whose mold was broken when we became one
A Man who loves God , family friends and his fellowman
A Man whose footprints are in the sand of memories and remembrance of love.

YOU WERE SPECIAL DEAR HUSBAND

Every white crystal flake of ice is artfully designed
No pattern repeated twice, each creation God-Defined.
O trust the Christ within and seek, your true identity
You were divine and unique,
Simply ley let your best self be!

Order of Service

ELDER ANTHONY SWAIN SR., PRESIDING

Processional

Musical Prelude *Musician*

Final Glance and Seating of the Family

Invocation

Selection *Gamble Memorial COGIC Choir*

The Scriptures *Old Testament and New Testament*

Selection *Gamble Memorial COGIC Choir*

Reflections of Love (*Please Limit to Three Minutes*)
As A Special Friend/Co-Worker *Shirley Funches*
As A Church Friend *Curtis Jackson*
As A Family Member *Walter Perkins Jr.*

Special Thank You *Brother Chris Perkins Sr.*

Reading of Poem *Andrea Walker*
"There's A Reason" Written by Sharon Williams

Acknowledgements..*Hall-Ferguson-Hewitt Mortuary Staff*

Resolution *Sis. Berry-Taylor*

Medley of Songs *Musician*

Obituary Reading *Church Secretary*

Selection *Lamihya Williams*

Eulogy *Bishop Julian C. Jackson*

Recessional