

Smile Because They Lived

You can shed tears because they are gone, or you can smile because they lived. You can close your eyes and pray they will come back, or you can open your eyes and see all that they left for you. Your heart can be empty because you can't see them, or you can be full of the love you shared. You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday, or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday. You can remember only that they are gone or you can cherish their memory and let it live on. You can cry and close your mind and feel empty, or you can do what they would want. Smile, open your heart, love and go on.



Stand Strong

David, Softly an angel knocked at your door one day, and no one else could hear. When you open the door, your time here was no more. The storm outside was brewing, the wind was blowing too the day the angel came to sit and sup with you. Everyone watching could not really see you packing up getting ready to go on a new Journey and a new adventure. Oh, yes we want you to come back but you went anyway to stay with the angel that sat and supped with you. Of course we are going to miss, we already do. Memories will linger, laughter and tears will flow from time to time but, forever in our hearts you will never go. Our minds can't figure out how to get through this hard part. We have so many questions to ask but only God knows the answers; because you were his right from the start. Thank you Lord for giving us the time we shared with "Fooie." He was here but now he's gone he's left us here to carry on with God's Grace and God's Love. This family will stand strong.

Floral & Pall Bearers

Friends & Family

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, whom comforts us in all our afflictions, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.”

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their sincere appreciation and gratitude for all acts of kindness during this difficult time. The many calls, cards, flowers, prayers and thoughts have given us the strength and encouragement to continue as God would have us to. May heaven smile down upon each of you. **The Family**

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FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

Mr. David Sanders

October 10, 1970 - January 16, 2022



FUNERAL SERVICE:
Tuesday, January 25, 2022 - 2:00 PM
Knotts Funeral Home
719 Wall Street
Sanford, North Carolina 27330

Order of Service

Musical Prelude	
Processional.....	Clergy and Family
Solo.....	Brittni Reid
Scripture Readings	
Old Testament.....	Psalm 65:11
New Testament.....	2 Corinthians 12:9
Prayer of Comfort.....	Pastor Harrison Ray
Acknowledgements/Obituary.....	Eleanor Weatherly
Remarks.....	1 Minute Please
Solo.....	Brittni Reid
Eulogy.....	Apostle Juliet Everette
Solo.....	Brittni Reid
Parting View	
Recessional	

Interment

Tempting Congregational Church
398 Tempting Church Road
Sanford, North Carolina 27330



Obituary

David Sanders fondly known to his family as "Fooie", was given to Fred and Gracie Sanders on October 10, 1970, at Riverside Hospital in Connecticut.

David was soft-spoken and timid as a child, he often battled illness. As David came into his manhood, he became more outspoken and eager to be helpful and he was fun filled. He loved family get togethers. On those occasions he was our own personal DJ, being that he loved music he always set the mood. Along with spending time with family playing Spades and board games, he enjoyed just family being together, that brought him happiness and peace. He was always joking around and making people laugh and smile. David did not mind breaking out with a song or doing something to make you laugh. Most of all he loved to assign his nieces and nephews a nickname to fit their personality, that really brought him joy.

David loved all types of music especially the Ole R & B but mostly Romantic songs he picked and used to help him smooth talk ladies.

David worked a few different jobs but Save-A-Lot and Pizza Hut where his favorite places to work. He worked a few other places over the years but his health issues did not allow him to work long at a time. He loved working and gave it all he had.

"Fooie" was quiet person most of the time he did things a quiet person would do. Fishing was one of his most favorite hobbies along with playing his Xbox games for hours on end. He really got into watching his favorite teams play ball the Pittsburgh Steelers, the Carolina Panthers, and the UNC Tar Heels which remain his teams throughout his whole entire life.

He was known for wearing his caps and also for wearing a pic or a comb in his hair.

David was a person that cared about unity and togetherness, especially with family and friends. He cared about closeness with anyone especially his kin. David was close to anyone who would let him be.

"Fooie" was a lover of love.

David was preceded in his journey by his father, Fred Sanders; both parental grandparents and maternal grandparents, Eula Rollins and Albert Moore; his brother-in-law, Laverne Weatherly along with aunts, uncles, cousins and friends that he cared for dearly.

Memories of David "Fooie" Sanders are to be held and cherished by his loving and attentive mother, Gracie Sanders Palmer; his son, Michael Sanders McCrimmon; two sisters, Eleanor Weatherly and Leasia McDougald; three brothers, Christopher McDougald, Fredrick Sanders (Erica) and Carl Rogers.

David's family is filled with several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends which are too numerous to name but will never forget him.

OUR LOVE GOES WITH HIM NOW AND FOREVER. HE WILL STAY IN OUR HEARTS.