

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Andrew C. Sanders Jr.

Sunrise

March 13, 1958

Sunset

March 25, 2022



Service

Saturday, April 2, 2022 • 12:00 noon

Pilgrim Church of Brownsville

572 Rockaway Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11212

Eulogist: Reverend James Irvin, Pastor

New Mt. Zion Baptist Church - Brooklyn, NY

Order of Service

Processional Rev. James Irvin, Pastor
New Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Hymn..... “#27 Blessed Assurance”

Scripture Readings

Old & New Testament. Rev. Gregory Creamer, Pastor
Grtr. Friendship Baptist Church

Prayer Of Comfort Rev. Walter L. Deloatch, Pastor
St. Anthony Baptist Church

Hymn..... “#162 Pass Me Not”

Acknowledgements..... Sis. Syetta Spence

Tribute..... Bro. Eugene Sanders

Remarks (two minutes please) Sis. Bessie Prince

Selection..... New Mt. Zion B.C. Choir

Obituary Sis. Syetta Spence

Selection..... Bishop Darren Jenkins

Eulogy Pastor James Irvin

Benediction

Recessional

Interment
Grounders Cemetery
Gifford, South Carolina

Obituary

Survived by wife Shirley Ann Allen; children Tamika Stanley, Andrew Stanley (LaTonia Stanley), Andrew Suarez, Cody Sanders; step children Aida Richardson, grandchildren: Mikai Stanley, Janae Martells, Brianna Stanley, Jada Kabir, Alani Milan Suarez, Nylah Maleah Porter; Mother Ophelia Sanders (Andrew Sanders Sr); brothers Jean Sanders (Celeste Sanders), Orlando Sanders; nieces/nephews: Niferteriah Jones, Shavonne Fuller, Latoya and Latisha, Woodrow Allbright, Elijah Allbright, Jermaine Sanders; hosts of cousins, surviving aunts and uncles as well as friends/family in love.

Andrew graduated from LaGuardia College with a degree in Electrical Engineering in 1985. He had a passion for computer science as well as taking care of his family. He had a deep love for and commitment to his mother and protecting the legacy of his forefathers. Andrew believed deeply in education and placed value on activities that enhanced life experiences.

Andrew dedicated the latter part of his life to service. He joined New Mount Zion Baptist Church and became a trustee. He devoted his time rebuilding and working to grow the church encouraging family and friends to join and seek a better relationship with God.

The family would like to thank Rocco Damato and the entire Bazzini family. They have always been an amazing support to Andrew and his family. We would also like to thank the medical teams at New York-Presbyterian Weill Cornell Medical Center for their care of our beloved Andrew. They spent countless hours each day to ensure he was treated with the best care, respect and dignity. We would also like to thank the countless friends, family, visitors, prayer warriors who lifted Andrew's spirits offering many words of encouragement and comfort.

Personal Notes

Dad, when I look in the mirror, I see me and you everyday. I love you...

Drew

A father is one of the most important men in a girl's life. He is her first real love and the one that molds all future relationships. You were that for me. Every person to come into my life had to compare to you which in my case, was never fulfilled. No one could ever fill your shoes in my life. You taught me to be smart and strong regardless of the circumstances and to always look at the bigger picture. For these lessons, I am grateful. I recall the last conversation we had and there were plenty of emotions to go around. In the end, we came to understand each other and that had to be one of the most meaningful conversations we have ever had. I never understood the depths of your love and respect before that day however I always respected the man you are, the father you were and the trials that encompassed our relationship. Thank you for the lessons, blessings and many conversations we have had throughout the years. I am so honored to have been in your presence. I know what you mean to so many because you have meant so much to me. Until we meet again Daddy!

Forever your little girl...

John 14

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know. Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way? Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also: and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him. Philip saith unto him, Lord, show us the Father, and it sufficeth us. Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Show us the Father? Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works. Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father in me: or else believe me for the very works' sake. Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it. If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you. Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also. At that day ye shall know that I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you. He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him. Judas saith unto him, not Iscariot, Lord, how is it that thou wilt manifest thyself unto us, and not unto the world? Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him. He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings: and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's which sent me. These things have I spoken unto you, being yet present with you. But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. Ye have heard how I said unto you, I go away, and come again unto you. If ye loved me, ye would rejoice, because I said, I go unto the Father: for my Father is greater than I. And now I have told you before it come to pass, that, when it is come to pass, ye might believe. Hereafter I will not talk much with you: for the prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in me. But that the world may know that I love the Father; and as the Father gave me commandment, even so I do. Arise, let us go hence.

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The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You! Mr. Sanders family would also like to express their gratitude to the Pilgrim Church of Brownsville for their kindness and generosity.

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