

# IN LOVING MEMORY



*James Sanders*

June 2, 1946 - May 12, 2020

Graveside Service

SUNDAY MAY 17, 2020 | 1:00 PM  
MIDDLESEX MEMORIAL GARDENS

*The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of me life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

*Psalms 23*

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of James C. Sanders wishes to acknowledge each and every one for their acts of kindness shown during our bereavement. We are grateful and words cannot express our gratitude. We want to say a special thanks to the staff at Hillcrest Nursing Home for the love and care shown during our loved one's last days. May God continue to bless you all.

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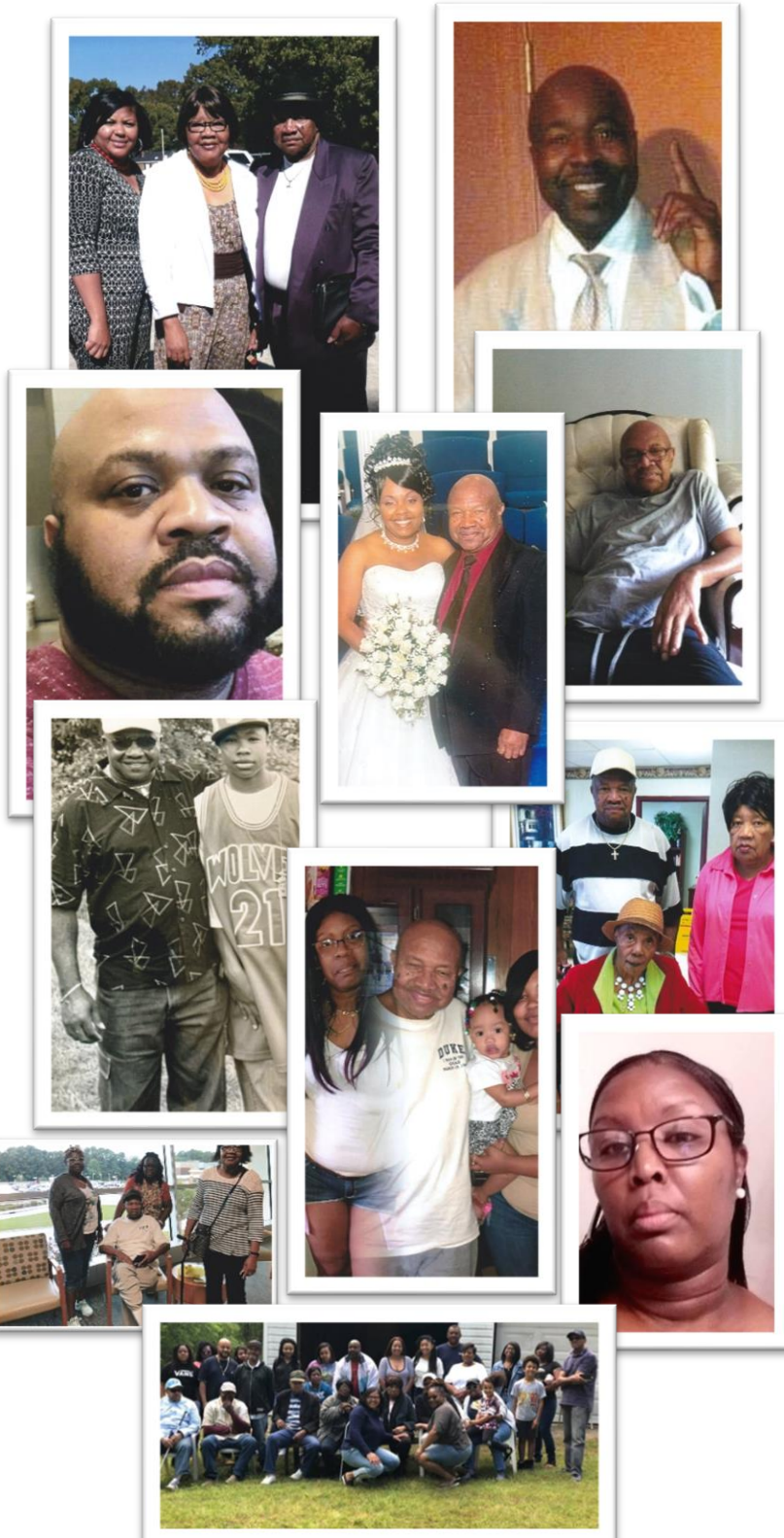
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# GRAVESIDE SERVICE

# OBITUARY

# HIS JOURNEY'S JUST BEGUN

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## ***Scripture Reading***

*Angie Sanders*

## ***Prayer of Comfort***

*Pastor Michael Clanton*

## ***Silent Reading of the Obituary***

## ***Remarks***

*2 Minutes*

## ***Eulogy***

*Bishop J.N. Perry*

## ***Committal and Benediction***

JAMES CLARENCE SANDERS son of the late Hardy Sanders and Hazel Bullock Sanders was born on June 2, 1946 in Nash County, North Carolina. On Tuesday, May 12, 2020, he peacefully departed this life at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Raleigh, North Carolina.

James affectionately known as “Possum” was educated in the Nash County School System, He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He was known for his style and his nice cars. He was a very hard worker until retirement. After he retired, he enjoyed watching his soap operas and playing his numbers with Samuel Gorham when he came home off the road.

James was a faithful member of Union View O.F.W Baptist Church. He loved going to church until his sickness. He accepted Christ and called on the Lord, the day of his death.

James is preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Willie Sanders, Jessie Sanders, Randolph Sanders and one sister, Shirley Farmer.

James leaves to cherish his memory: six children, James Sanders Jr. of Bailey, NC, Judy Lucas of Raleigh, NC, Tonya Sanders of Pikeville, NC, James Sessoms (Elvira) of Stanhope, NC, Alisa Wiggins of Louisburg, NC, Lyndrae Brodie of Spring Hope; his seven siblings, Paul Sanders, Edward Sanders, Michael Sanders all of Spring Hope, NC, Ernestine Smith of Spring Hope, NC, Mable Wiggins of Middlesex, NC, Lucreasy Jones of Jefferson City, Missouri, Linda Graham (Greg) of Knightdale, NC; a special friend, Diane Cooper of Spring Hope, NC; nine grandchildren; six great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

*Don't think of him as gone away*

*His journey's just begun,*

*life holds so many facets*

*this earth is only one.*

*Just think of him as resting*

*from the sorrows and the tears*

*in a place of warmth and comfort*

*where there are no days and years.*

*Think how he must be wishing*

*that we could know today*

*how nothing but our sadness*

*can really pass away*

*And think of him as living*

*in the hearts of those he touched...*

*for nothing loved is every lost*

*and he was loved so much.*

