



Velma T. Sanders

August 23, 1932 - January 28, 2017

Velma T. Sanders, 84 of Peoria passed away on Saturday January 28, 2017 at 11:49 p.m. She was born August 23, 1932 in Lexington, MS. to Estell Rowe and Beatrice Davis- Rowe. They preceded her in death. She was married to Willie Sanders for 49 years. He also preceded her in death.

She was a dedicated member of Holy Tabernacle COGIC, under the leadership of Elder Robert J. Criss, Sr. where she served as a senior church mother, and a prayer warrior. Velma also loved to cook, travel and grow plants.

She is survived by one son; Willie Sanders Jr. of Minneapolis, MN., nine daughters; Josie (Stephen) Sanders-McNew of California, Clementine "Tina" (Robert) Sanders- Criss Jr. of Peoria, Daisy Sanders- Moore of Peoria, Mary (Ken) Sanders Turner of Peoria, Zelena (Michael) Sanders –Winters of Peoria, Polly (Freddie) Sanders- Bynum of Hampton VA., Victoria Sanders of Peoria, Tammy (Roger) Sanders Scott- McChristian of Peoria, and Grace Sanders of Phoenix AZ., one brother; Ezell (Eunice) Rowe of Chicago IL., more than fifty grandchildren and other family members.

In addition to her parents and husband she was also preceded in death by one son Ezell Sanders and two brothers.

Velma will be laid to rest in Lutheran Cemetery.

Services will be held on Saturday, February 4, 2017 at 12:00 p.m., with visitation commencing one hour prior at 11a.m. at Holy Tabernacle COGIC. Elder Fred Watson Jr. will officiate.

Online condolences and words of encouragement can be made at www.twparkschapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Lutheran

Tribute Wall

HP

“ Ms. Sanders was a wonderful neighbor and friend. I only knew her for a short time, but her door was always opened to me. She was a good listener and always had a kind word to say. Im saddened by her passing not only for me but, of course for her family. She is with Jesus now. Im sure He said " Well Done, Good and Faithful Servant" I love You Ms Velma Sanders.

Heidi Perricone - February 06, 2017 at 02:22 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Velma T. Sanders.



February 03, 2017 at 05:50 PM

JP

“ Jennifer Parham-Williams lit a candle in memory of Velma T. Sanders



Jennifer Parham-Williams - February 02, 2017 at 07:56 PM



“ *The Lord shall wipe all tears! But this a heart hurt moment. But we know that God went to his wide range beautiful garden and picked the most beautiful flower. Praying for the Sander's Family*



Joseph AJ Bowers-Loynes - February 02, 2017 at 07:56 PM

KA

“ *Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Velma T. Sanders*



karen Ashby - February 01, 2017 at 11:06 PM

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“ *Karen Ashby lit a candle in memory of Velma T. Sanders*




karen Ashby - February 01, 2017 at 11:06 PM

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“ *Torrie sent a virtual gift in memory of Velma T. Sanders*



Torrie - February 01, 2017 at 04:55 PM


Barbara
Vinson

“ *Barbara Vinson lit a candle in memory of
Velma T. Sanders*



Barbara Vinson - February 01, 2017 at 02:07 PM

MD

We are saddened by the death of Mother Sanders. Mother was a truly a warrior for the Lord. I recall the longtime friendship that she shared with my mother (Mother Margaret Elizabeth Williams) prior to my mother going home to be with the Lord. I thank God for Mother always making me feel like I was a part of the family. I will cherish the friendship and the encouraging words that Mother Sanders always gave me including her hugs and smile that always made my day. Praise God for Mother being saved, sanctified, and filled with the precious Holy Ghost and that with fire. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers that God may continue to comfort you in your time of sorrow. Love Melvin and Marjorie Kay Douglas (Williams)

Marjorie K. Douglas - February 12, 2017 at 09:21 PM