

## LET ME GO

BY CHRISTINA ROSSETTI

When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.  
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little-but not too long  
And not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me-but let me go.

For this is a journey that we all must  
take  
And each must go alone.  
It's all a part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick of heart  
Go to the friends we know  
And bury your sorrows in doing good  
deeds.  
Miss Me-But Let me Go!

## PALLBEARERS

Friends of the family

## FLORAL BEARERS

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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We, the family, thank  
everyone who has prayed for  
us, called and visited. We  
appreciate your  
generosity and kindness.

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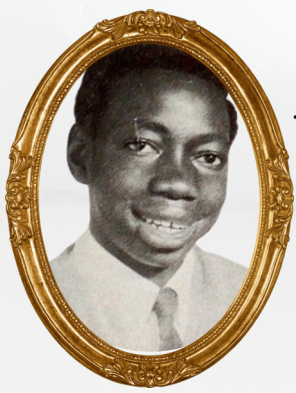
*Bobby "Sam" Ray*  
**SANDERS**

Graveside Service

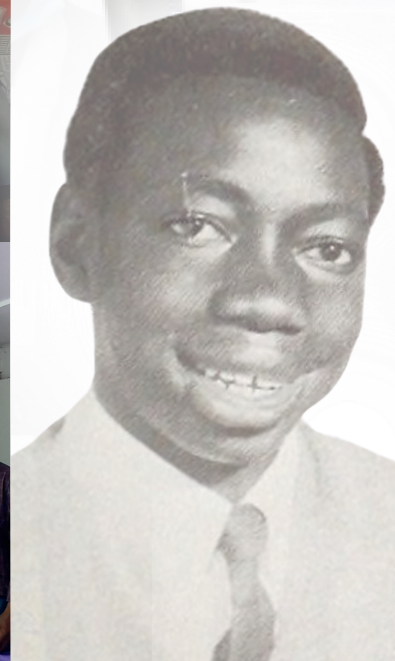
Tuesday, March 26, 2024 1:00 pm

Sunset Memorial Park

US Hwy 70 E, Smithfield, NC 27577



# The Obituary



# Order of Service

Prelude

Procession

Scripture

Bruce Sanders

Old Testament - Psalm 23:1-6

New Testament - John 14:1-3

Prayer of Comfort

Deacon Gerald Rowland

Solo

Kareema King

Eulogy

Rev. Lonnie Sanders, Sr.

Mortician's Brief

Recessional

Bobby Ray (Sam) Sanders, Sr. was born May 23, 1953, to the late Lonnie Sanders, Sr. and Nellie Lassiter Sanders of Clayton, NC. He transitioned from this life on March 19, 2024, at his home, doing what he loved.

Bobby was educated in the Johnston County School system. He was a friend to many and a man of many talents, including his love of auto mechanics and his role as a Deacon at The Way of Christ Holiness Church in Clayton, NC.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three sisters, Nellie, Bernice, and Dorothy.

He leaves to cherish his memories his wife, Nellie Louise Sanders, of the home; daughter Stephanie L. Williams (Charles) of Creedmoor, NC; Bobby R. Sanders, Jr. (Gracelyn) of Clayton; Keith T. Sanders of Smithfield, NC; two grandsons, Quinton Q. Williams, and Keitrick I. Sanders, both of the home; three brothers: Rev. Lonnie Sanders, Sr. of Clayton, NC, Ronnie Sanders (Gwendolyn) of Angier, NC, Bruce Sanders (Marsha) of Avon, Indiana; three sisters Evangelist Mary L. Sanders, Smithfield, NC, Evangeline Sanders, Garner, NC, and Eliza Sanders, Alexandria, VA Brother and Sister-In-Law Raylon and Mildred Burtch, Smithfield, NC, and a host of nephews and nieces.