

Celebrating of Life
Mother
Geraldine
Everette Sanders
August 10, 1931 ~ November 30, 2024



Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
Or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray,
If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
As any friend could say,
Perhaps you were not there at all,
Just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so very much,
Whatever the part.

Pall Bearers

Family & Friends

Floral Attendants

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Funeral Services Entrusted To:

Sanders Funeral Home
806 E. Markett St. Smithfield, NC | (919) 934-8416

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"A Mother's Love"

There's no love like a mother's,
Her heart is filled with care.
With Christ as her example,
Her Savior's love she'll share.

A mother's love is endless,
Not changing for all time.
When needed by her children,
A mother's love will shine.

God bless these special mothers,
God bless them every one.
For all their tears and heartaches,
And special work they've done.

When days on earth are over,
A mother's love lives on.
Through many generations,
God's blessings on each one.

Be thankful for our mothers,
Who love with higher love.
From power God has given,
And strength from up above.





Order of Service

Friday, December 6, 2024
10:00 am

Johnson Chapel Freewill Baptist Church
6147 Raleigh Rd. Benson, NC 27504

Pastor Willie McLeod, Pastor
Elder Herbert Sneed, Presiding



Processional.....Clergy and Family

Opening Selection.....Johnston Chapel Freewill Baptist Church

Reading of Holy Scriptures:

 Old Testament.....Elder Phyllis Kirby

 New Testament.....Deacon William Ruffin

Prayer of Comfort.....Minister Betty Sneed

Acknowledgments.....Sis. Theresa Hunter

Musical Selection.....Johnston Chapel Freewill Baptist Church

Eulogy.....Pastor Willie McLeod

Mortician's Brief.....Sanders Funeral Home

Recessional.....Clergy and Family

Internment

Montlawn Memorial Park | 2911 S Wilmington St, Raleigh, NC 27603



The Obituary

Our beloved Geraldine Everette Sanders was born on August 10, 1931, to her late mother, Carrie Everette, who passed away when Geraldine was just nine years old. After her mother's passing, Geraldine was lovingly raised by her late cousin, Ms. Flora McCain. She was one of ten children, with five brothers and four sisters. Geraldine attended Short Journey School through the ninth grade and continued her education at Johnston County Training School.

At the age of 18, Geraldine married the love of her life, the late Earl Sanders, on December 17, 1949. Their union was blessed with six children: the late Lacy, Eugene, and Moses, and three surviving children, Barbara, Joe, and Maurice. Geraldine also leaves behind six grandchildren: Antray (Jerica), Derek, Dwayne, Jessica (Robert), Marissa, and Brandon; eleven great-grandchildren: Kaniqua, Travion (Jacqueline), Corrine, Zanaria, Aiden, Lacarah, Destiny, Aaliyah, Gavin, Prince, and Messiah; and one great-great-grandchild, Kaine. She is also survived by a host of church family, friends, cousins, nieces, and nephews who will cherish her memory.

Before her marriage, Geraldine attended Avery Grove Church, but she became a devoted member of Johnston Chapel FWB Church after her marriage. She remained a faithful member until the Lord called her home on November 30, 2024. She was honored as the oldest member of the congregation.

Throughout her life, Geraldine was dedicated to her work and community. She was employed by the Wake County Public School System at Swift Creek Elementary School until her well-earned retirement.

Known for her loving spirit, Geraldine touched the hearts of everyone who knew her. She will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by all.