

Celebration of Life



Charles Junior Sanders

Sunrise: February 21, 1958

April 2, 2023 :Sunset

24 Hour Faith Training Center
2605 Prospect Avenue • Kansas City, Missouri 64127 • Thursday, April 20, 2023 • 11:00 A.M.
Elder, Dr. Gerald Mason, Officiant

~ Charles Junior Sanders ~

Charles junior Sanders was born February 21, 1958, in Kansas City, Missouri to the reverend Charles William and Bessie nay Sanders. He was raised in a loving, God-fearing home, with a very strict father, who believed in going to church every Sunday, and sometimes staying there all day. The rules that our mom and dad laid down, Charles and the rest of us knew all too well that if those rules were not met, we knew the consequences, and most of the older generations and some of the new, knew exactly what that meant? A whipping!

Junior, as we would call him as a child was a happy loving and caring person. He would give you anything he had period he was always giving. He was a generous soul. Remembering when we were kids, Charles would bring things home, beautiful items and especially jewelry and he would always make sure we all got something, he was just a kid himself, but a giver!

Charles attended Horace Mann elementary school, Mary Harmon weeks, Martin Luther King middle school, and manual high school. After high school, Charles began working various jobs, such as a handyman, maintenance, and janitorial work, any work he could find to provide for his family and himself. He was a hard worker and was called “hustler man”, because that was how he made his living. It was also a way to meet and know people. He met so many people.

Charles knew and loved the Lord, Jesus! The Lord blessed Charles to know and love people in high places. He loved his sisters, and he loved his brother, Elliot Michael, to whom he was very close. As kids junior and Michael were the dynamic duo, terrible two, as children they would get into mischief together, like hide our dolls, and they played together. Junior was Michael's Big Brother they walked to school together grew up together no matter what they did Junior and Michael would always stick together.

In his later years, Charles met the love of his life Rhonda Faye. They stayed together until the end.

Charles was the eldest son in the Sanders family and took care of us all in his own special way, no matter our ages. He was our brother. We will miss his smile, his laughter, and his jokes. He was always telling jokes and joking around we will miss just sitting and talking with him. But most of all, we will miss his presence!

Charles departed this life on Sunday, April 2, 2023. His parents, Charles and Bessie Sanders; sister, Deloris Jean Humphrey; brother, Charles Sanders II, and brother in-law, Arthur Montgomery, all preceded him in death.

He leaves to cherish his memory two sons, Charles Sanders II, and Tony Williams Sanders; one daughter, Cheryl Sanders, all of Kansas City MO; six sisters, Mary Ann Lee (Peter), Joyce Brown, Betty Montgomery Jackson, Linda Carter (Billy) Bessie Marie Sanders, all of Kansas City, MO, and Rosey Mason (Gerald), San Diego, CA; two brothers, Elliot Michael Sanders, Kansas City, MO and Gerald W. Sanders, Flint, MI; life-partner, Rhonda Faye Green, Kansas City, MO and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Clergy & Family
"The Battles Is The Lord's: by Yolanda Adams

Crowning Ceremony

Golden Gate

Invocation

Deacon Billy Carter

Old Testament

Mrs. Teresa Carter

New Testament

Ms. Betty Montgomery

Selection

Pastor Rosey Mason & Betsy Marie Davis

Acknowledgments, Condolences, & Life Reflections *Pastor Rosey Mason*

Poem of Inspiration

Evangelist Joyce Ann Brown

Remarks

Family & Friends
Two (2) Minutes Please

Selection

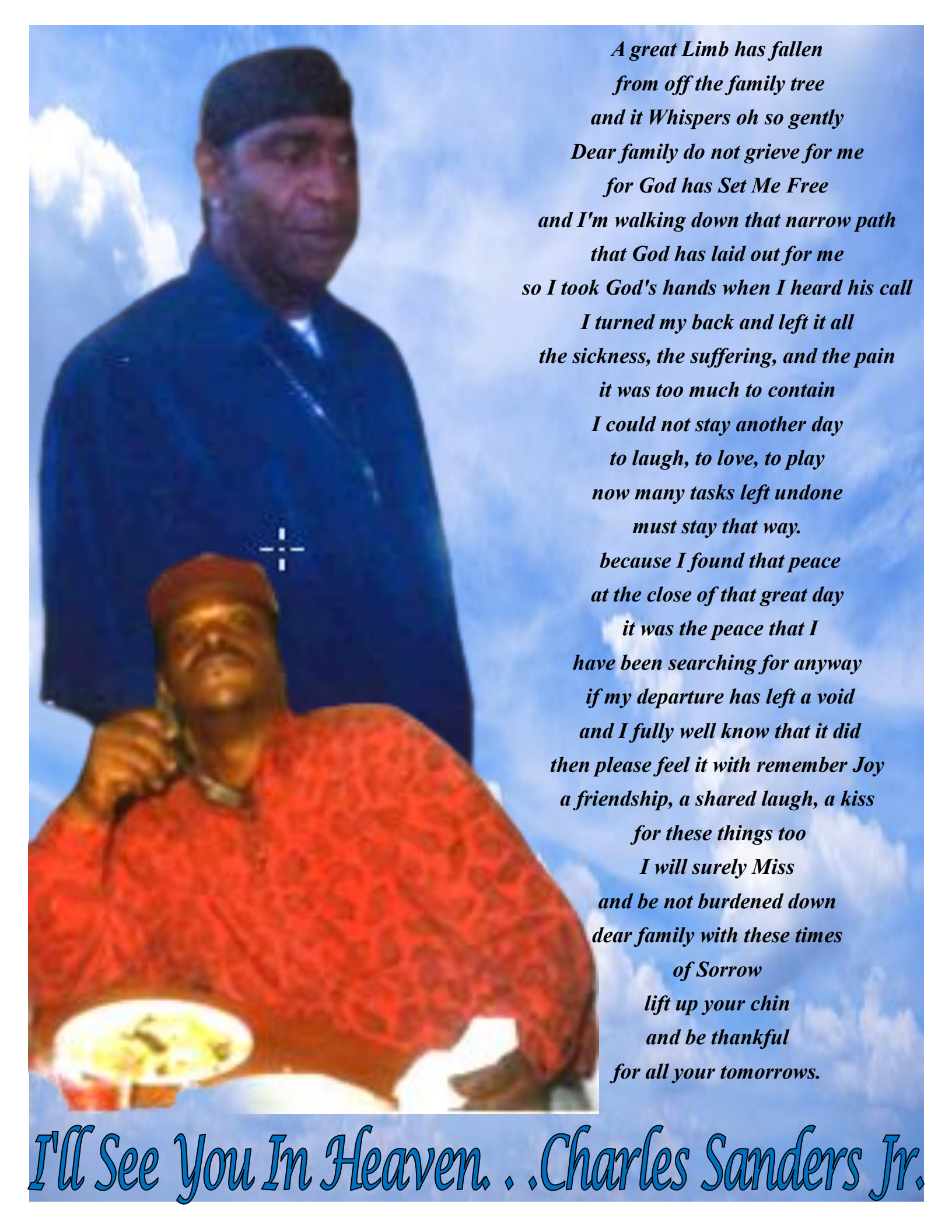
Words of Comfort

Elder, Dr. Gerald L. Mason

Prayer of Committal & Benediction

Recessional





*A great Limb has fallen
from off the family tree
and it Whispers oh so gently
Dear family do not grieve for me
for God has Set Me Free
and I'm walking down that narrow path
that God has laid out for me
so I took God's hands when I heard his call
I turned my back and left it all
the sickness, the suffering, and the pain
it was too much to contain
I could not stay another day
to laugh, to love, to play
now many tasks left undone
must stay that way.
because I found that peace
at the close of that great day
it was the peace that I
have been searching for anyway
if my departure has left a void
and I fully well know that it did
then please feel it with remember Joy
a friendship, a shared laugh, a kiss
for these things too
I will surely Miss
and be not burdened down
dear family with these times
of Sorrow
lift up your chin
and be thankful
for all your tomorrows.*

I'll See You In Heaven . . Charles Sanders Jr.



BROTHER



MEMORIES

FATHER

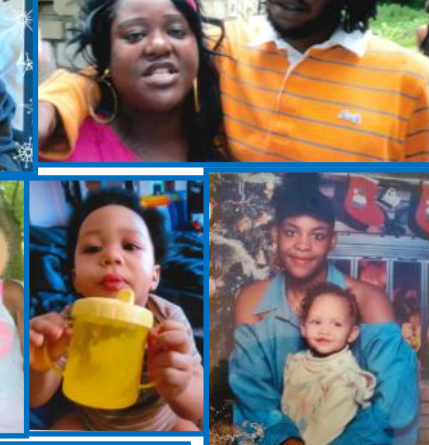
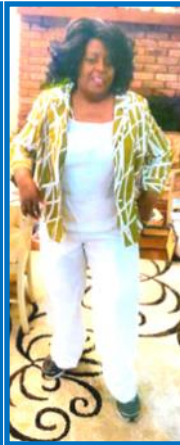
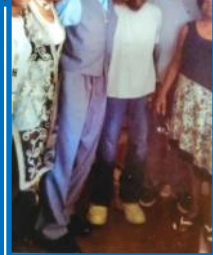
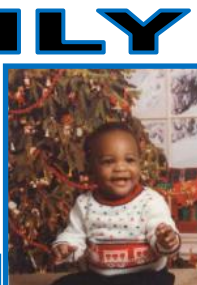


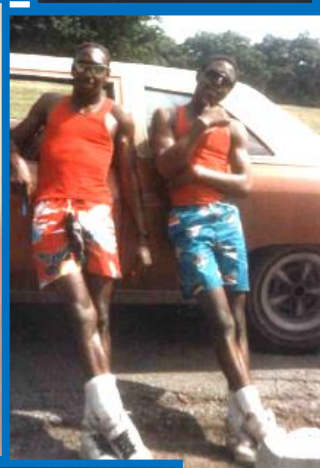
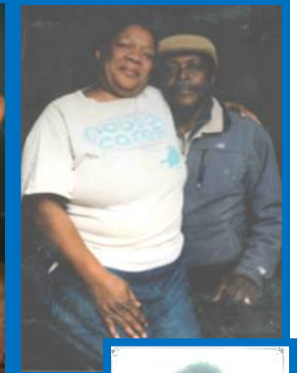
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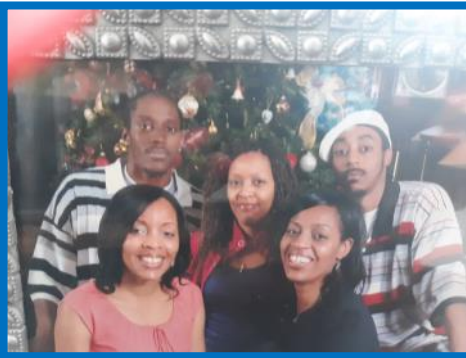
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Acknowledgement

We the family wish to extend our sincerest appreciation to our many friends for all acts of kindness shown during our moments of sorrow. The Lord has been good to us and we thank you for being there with us. May God forever bless and keep each of you is our prayer.

~ Pall Bearers ~

Juwan Humphrey

Joseph Sanders

Robert Shepherd

Michael Green

Preston Carter

Justin "Bam" Sanders

Laron Sipes

Ezekiel Sanders

Mario Sipes

Daniel Sanders

Lee Jackson

Anthony Sanders

Gerald Mason Jr.

Norvell Davis

Aaron E. Mason

Donzell Nugent

Charles W. Sanders III

DuJuan Lee

Antonio Johnson

Vernon Coates Jr.

**How lucky Heaven is to have you
you've brightened so many lives
and the angels up in heaven are rejoicing
they are serving ice cream, cake, and pie
your presence here on Earth
has left a Shining Light
and there's a celebration up in heaven
that celebrates your life
we already know that you are an angel
and that you've earned your wings
but now you wear them in heaven
and bow before the King**

**I know that you all miss me
Well, I miss you all too
but I'm resting in my Father's arms
and He will see me through
God told me that he loves me
so very, very much
I have fought a good fight
and that it was good enough
I always remember family
Please, please don't forget about me
because I will be waiting for you in
heaven
God, mama, daddy, and me**



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