

In Loving Memory



Veronica Sanders

Obituary

Veronica Sanders, the beloved daughter of Julia Mae and Robert Lawrence Sanders, was born December 12, 1957, in Smithfield, North Carolina. She departed this life on November 11th, 2024, at the UNC Health Johnston hospital in Smithfield, North Carolina.

Veronica, affectionately known as “Punkin,” was a talented artist. People often admired her beautiful pastel pencil drawings. She especially loved fantasy art. She loved family gatherings and eating spicy foods: Chicken, red hots, chitterlings, fatback (cracklings), beef dishes, collard greens, crabs, and most soul food items. If she enjoyed the food, she would say this is good, say your name, and utter umph umph.

Veronica attended public schools in Smithfield, North Carolina, and Washington, DC. She graduated from Spingarn High School in Washington, DC in 1977.

Veronica leaves to love and cherish her memory her two daughters, Toi and Tara Sanders; one Sister, Myralon Joyce Simmons; one brother-in-law, Colonel Joseph Jacob Simmons IV; two nieces, Karon Edmonds, and Jalon Sanders; two nephews, Joseph Jacob Simmons V and Jonathan Thomas Simmons; one Aunt, Betty Sanders; 12 cousins; and a host of relatives, friends, and neighbors.

Prayer for the Faithful Departed

O Loving Father, Source of all life, please accompany Your servant, Veronica Sanders from this earth, to the Kingdom of heavenly peace, rest, and eternal life that You have prepared for us. Forgive any sins that have been committed, and welcome this departed soul into the joyful embrace of Your never-ending love. Amen