



God's Garden

God looked around his garden - And found a empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth - And saw your tired face.

He put his arms around you - And lifted you to rest.

God's garden must be beautiful - He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering - He knew you were in pain.

He knew that you would never - Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough - And the hills were hard to climb.

So he closed your weary eyelids - And whispered, 'Peace be thine'.

It broke our hearts to lose you - But you didn't go alone,

For part of us went with you - The day God called you home.



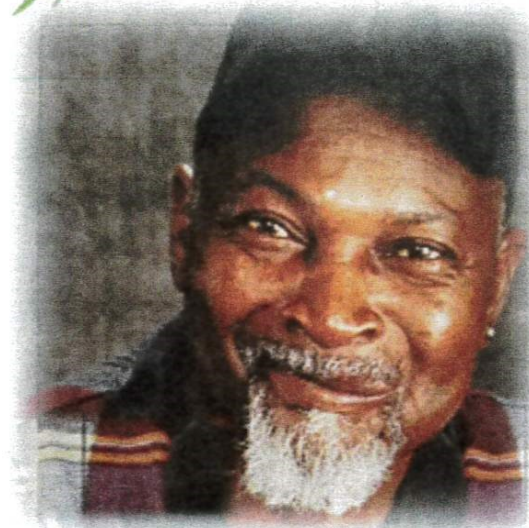
Expression of Gratitude

The family of Willie Sanders would like to express
our sincere appreciation for your
love, calls, cards, flowers, and most of all your prayers.
Special thanks to Chris Searcy and everyone who walked
this journey with us during our time of need.
May God bless each of you in a special way.

The Sanders Family



Celebrating THE LIFE OF




Willie Sanders

December 22, 1943 - July 30, 2022



SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2022 at 1:00pm

Simmons Funeral Home Chapel
2868 Columbia Road
Orangeburg, SC 29118





Order of Service

Reverend Nathaniel Haynes, Officiating



Prayer of Comfort

Celebrating The Life of Willie Sanders

Scripture Reading

Old Testament..... Isaiah 41:10

New Testament..... Revelation 21:3.4

Solo..... Alfred Keitt

Reading of Obituary

Poem & Acknowledgements..... Marage Blakeney

Reflections..... Deacon Herbert Mack
Church Bull Swamp Baptist

Solo..... Lari Blakeney

Words of Comfort..... Reverend Nathaniel Haynes

Prayer & Benediction



Reflections of Life

Willie Sanders

was born on December 22, 1943 in Orangeburg, South Carolina. He was the son of the late George Sanders and Martha Brown Sanders. Willie departed this life on Saturday, July 30, 2022.

Willie attended Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School. He was employed at Camping World for 18 years. At the beginning of his career, he was hired as a transportation delivery driver. Throughout the years, he held various positions at Camping World. In his later years, he was elevated to a position that afforded him the opportunity to work between the Columbia and Charleston, South Carolina offices to be closer to his family.

Willie was a outgoing person who loved life. It was not unusual to find him at the local fishing holes and laughing until he was crying. He never met a stranger. His heart was so filled with love and compassion. He often visited individuals who were sick and did anything he could do to help those in need. He also loved the Lord. He dedicated his life to God and was a memeber of Bull Swamp Baptist Church in Orangeburg, South Carolina.

He is preceded in death by his parents, George and Martha Brown Sanders; two sisters: Marie Sanders Keitt and Georgia Mae Sanders Thomas, and three grandchildren: Shavone Bradley, Stacie Jones, and Ervin Charlie.

He leaves to cherish his memory special companion: Vanessa Geddis of Orangeburg, SC; four sons: Willie (Tawanda) Jones, Vernon (Cynthia) Jones, Willie Geddis, all of Orangeburg, SC, and William Sanders of Charleston, SC; two daughters: Janie (Freddie) Shuler of Orangeburg, SC and Connie (Boris) Connor of Columbia, SC; one sister: Shirley Ann Sanders (Ernest) Romeo of Charlotte, NC; two brothers: George (Joanne) Sanders, Jr. and Elijah (Nancy) Sanders both of Orangeburg, SC; 21 grandchildren; 56 great grandchildren; 32 great-great grandchildren; a very close and beloved friend, Chris Searcy of Ladson, SC; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other loving relatives and dear friends.