



*The Celebration Services
For*

Sunrise

September 13, 1937

Sunset

February 15, 2022

Samuel Jonah Sanders, Sr.

*Saturday, March 5, 2022
2:00 PM*

*Genesis Full Life Fellowship
15549 Joeppewein Rd.
San Antonio, Texas*

*Bishop Douglas Thompson, Pastor
Elder Samuel Riley, Officiating
Pastor David Allen, Jr., Eulogist*

Life's Journey

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble

Psalm: 46, 1

On September 13, 1937 Samuel Jonah Sanders was born to Bishop Sr., and Estella Sanders in San Antonio, Texas. Samuel was the sixth of eight children. He graduated from San Antonio Independent School District.

Samuel was baptized in Jesus name and filled with the Holy Ghost at Faith Temple Apostolic Church under the leadership of the late Pop and Mom Smith. Decades later he moved to Houston, Texas where he served as a deacon and Armor-bearer to the late Bishop David Allen, Sr. at Christ Temple Apostolic church. He continued his membership under his current pastor, Pastor David Allen Jr.

Samuel served in the Marines, and was discharged with an honorable discharge after a job well done. Samuel was employed as the General Manager at Days Inn, and later started his own business, "Sanders General Construction". Samuel enjoyed cooking for his family and playing games. One of his favorite songs was "Soon and Very Soon, We Are Going To See the King".

Samuel was preceded in death by his parents, Bishop Sr. and Estella Sanders, four sisters; Lillian, Clara, Eloise and Carol Ann, two brothers; Bishop Jr. and Wilbur, son-in-law John Engleton, Sr. He leaves to cherish his memories two daughters; Lender and Cynthia, three sons; Devin (Nate), Earl Wayne (Maxine) and Larry, one brother Bishop David Sanders, Sr. (Co-Pastor Judith) as well as grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends.

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh to love, work or play.
Task left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship started, a laugh a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

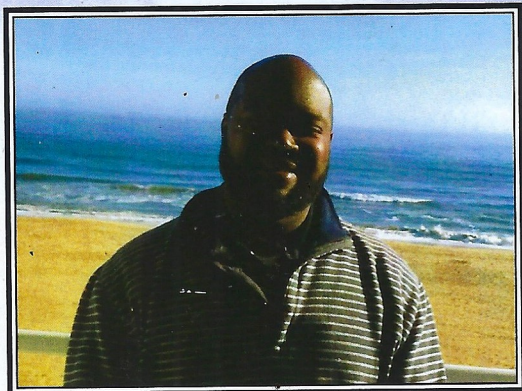
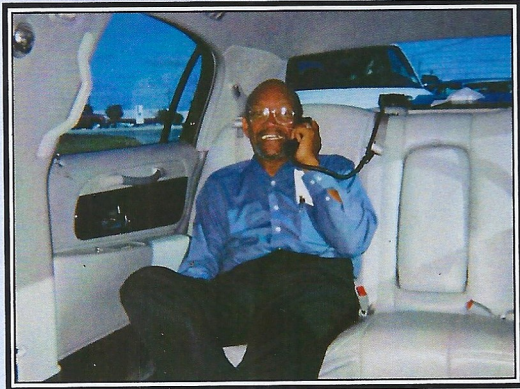
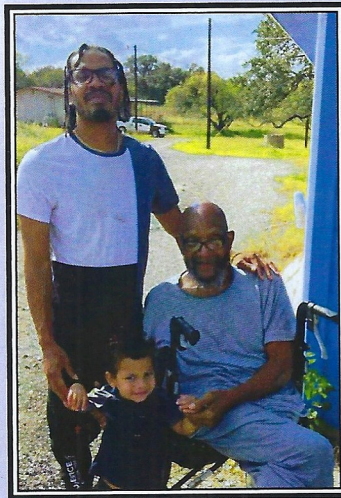
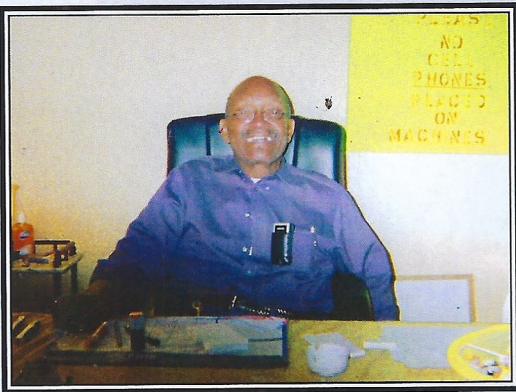
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, **He Set me free.**



Family

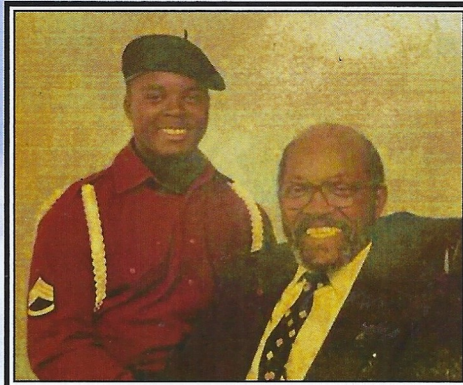
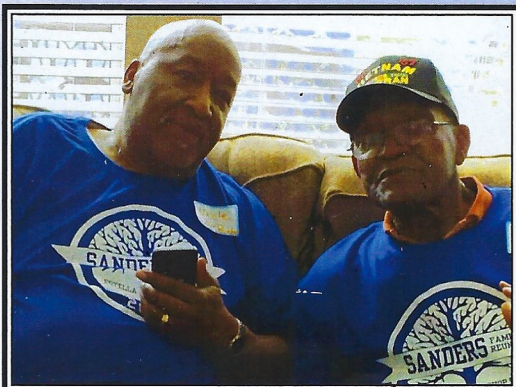
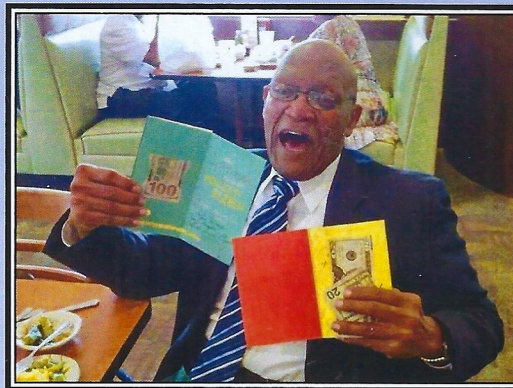
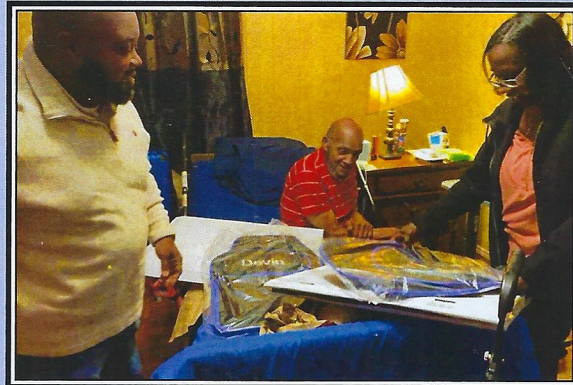
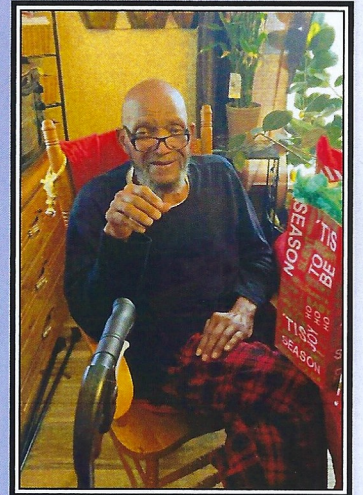
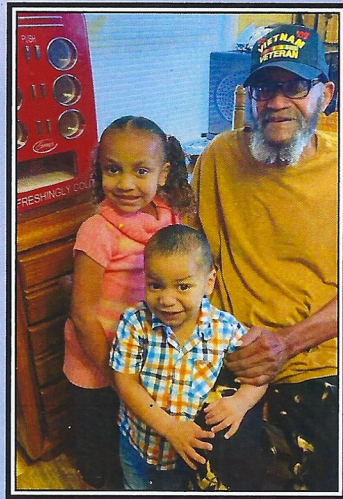
Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledgment Him, and He shall direct thy path. Proverbs 3: 3-5



Grandchildren

A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold.

Proverbs 22: 1



When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me, and I am not here to see;
If the sun should rise and find your eyes are filled with tears for me;
I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today.
While thinking of the many things we did not get to say.
I know how much you love me, as much as I love you.
And each time you think of me, I know that you will miss me too;
But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand,
That an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand,
And said my place was ready, in heaven far above,
And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.
But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye,
For all my life I'd always thought I didn't want to die.
I had so much to live for, so much yet to do,
It seemed almost impossible that I was leaving all of you.
I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad,
I thought of all the love we shared, and all the fun we had.
If I could relive yesterday just even for a while,
I'd say good-bye and kiss you, and maybe see you smile.
But then I fully realized that this could never be,
For emptiness and memories would take the place of me.
And when I thought of worldly things I might miss come tomorrow,
I thought of you, and when I did, my heart was filled with sorrow.
But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home.
When God looked down and smiled at me
From His great golden throne,
He said, "This is eternity, and all I've promised you.
Today your life on earth is past, but here it starts anew.
I promise no tomorrow, today will always last,
And since each day's the same way there's no longing for the past.
But you have been so faithful, so trusting and so true.
Though there were times you did some things
You knew you shouldn't do.
But you have been forgiven and now at last you're free.
So won't you take My hand and share my life with Me!
So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me, I'm right here, in your heart.

-David M. Romano-

The Order Of Service

Elder Samuel Riley – Master of Ceremony

Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands: Sing forth the honor of his name: make his praise glorious.

Psalm 66:1-2

Processional

Clergy, Pallbearers and Family

Selection

Congregation

*The Reading Of Holy Scriptures
Old Testament
New Testament*

*Bishop David Sanders Sr.
Minister Jermaine Bell*

Prayer

Pastor Douglass Thompson

Selection

Lender and Cynthia

Resolution

Video Presentation

GFLFC Media

Selection

GFLFC Praise Team

Remarks(Limit Two Minutes Please)

Friends and Family

Selection

GFLFC Praise Team

Sermon

Pastor David Allen, Jr.

The Recessional



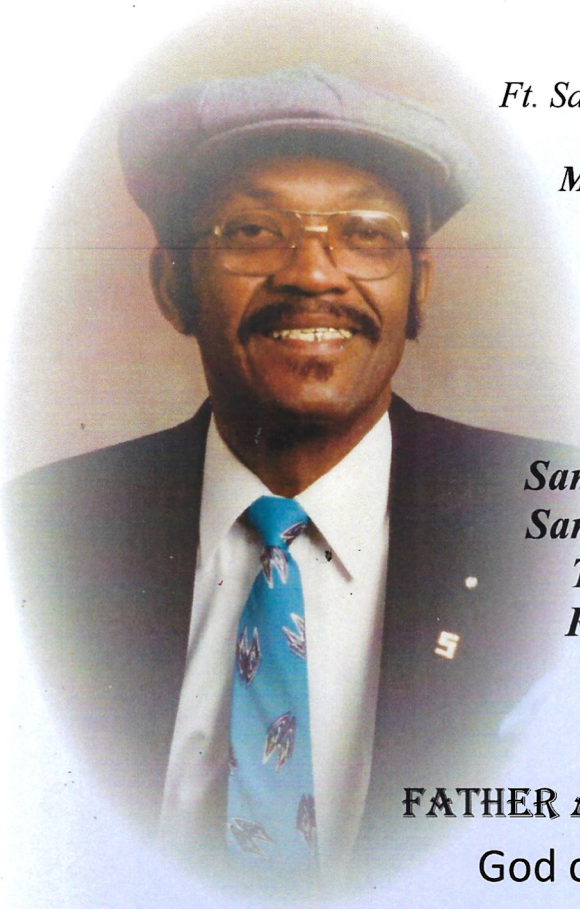
Active Pallbearers

*Earl Wayne Sanders
Darryl Allen
John Engleton, Jr.*

*Devin Sanders
Gregory Belfield
Dominick Sanders*

Interment

*Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery
San Antonio, Texas
March 18, 2022 - 9:15AM*



*Samuel Jonah Sanders, Sr.
Samuel Jonah Sanders, Jr.
Terry Ronald Sanders
Rickie Cornel Sanders*

FATHER AND SONS TOGETHER AGAIN

God can do all things but fail.

Family Acknowledgment

We the family of Samuel Jonah Sanders, Sr. are grateful for the many calls, cards, personal visits, offering of food, love, prayers and support that we have received during our time of bereavement. Please know that your acts of kindness are greatly appreciated. May God bless each of you is our prayer.

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"Never place a question mark where God has placed a period."

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