



## Donte Sanders

April 20, 1979 - April 17, 2011

SANDERS, Mr. Donte' Lamont - Age 31, passed away Sunday, April 17, 2011 at his residence. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Monday, April 25, 2011 at El Shaddai Ministries C.O.G.I.C., 1249 Roosevelt Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Supt. Steve Hawkins officiating. Interment Crestwood Memorial Cemetery, G-2020 E. Hill Rd., Grand Blanc, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 a.m. Monday. Mr Sanders will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday. Mr. Donte' Lamont Sanders was born April 20, 1979 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Gregory H. Ferguson and Doris M. Boyce. Donte' was a resident of Grand Blanc, MI. He graduated from Grand Blanc High School, "Class of 1997" and received an Associate Degree of Arts in Accounting at the University of Phoenix. He also attended Ferris State University and Mott Community College. Donte' was employed for Christine and Andy McComas at Liberty Tax Service preparing taxes. He enjoyed spending time with his family, shopping, playing Black Jack, Poker, going to the movies and out to eat. Mr. Donte' Lamont Sanders leaves to cherish his memory: devoted and loving wife, Lisa; son, Jaylin, both of Grand Blanc, MI; parents, Gregory H. Ferguson of Flint and Doris M. Boyce of Grand Blanc, MI; stepmother, Karen Ferguson of Youngstown, OH; father-in-law, Dennis Duhon; mother-in-law, Linda Duhon; 4 sisters, Diana (Kangata) Bell of Kansas City, MO, Markeda, Laniyah and Ladari Ferguson, all of Flint; 6 brothers, Alex Zhander of San Francisco, CA, Staff Sergeant Deonte' L.

(Brandy) Sanders of Pooler, GA, Thomas (Ashley) Garner, Jr. of Pearl, MS, Timothy Ferguson of Savannah, GA, Lavelle and Latorrian Ferguson; 3 stepbrothers, Terrance Johnson, James E. Boyce, all of Flint and Rashad Coleman of Starkville, MS; maternal grandparents, Charles and Mildred Sanders, Jr. of Mt. Morris, MI, Lucille Duhon of Swartz Creek, MI and Doris Hargrave of Grand Blanc, MI; great-grandmother, Helen Richardson of Flint; sister-in-law, Amy (Chris) Williams of Bettendorf, IA; special cousin, Eric Sands; special mentors, Jake Kemp of Flushing, MI and Floyd Mangham of Ellenwod, GA; close friends, Jaime Portillo and Ian Fredricks; a host of other relatives and friends. Mr. Sanders was preceded in death by his stepfather, Thomas Garner, Sr.; great-great grandparents, Rev. Amanda Clay and William Barnes, Sr.; great-grandfather, Charles Sanders, Sr.; uncles, Ronald and Harold Dorsey, Richard and David Ferguson, Jr.; cousins, Marcus and Charlie Woods, Jr. The family would like to express thanks to Dr. Ali Mohammed and Dr. Evelyn Alumit, Davita Dialysis at Hurley Medical Center, Andy and Christine McComas at Liberty Tax, Supt. Steve A. Hawkins and the El-Shaddai Ministries COGIC family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donte Sanders*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To Deonte and the rest of your family, my love, thoughts and prayers are with you all. Donte and his beautiful smile and sparkling eyes will be missed and remembered. Peace be with you...*

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**Amber Williams** - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dearest Sanders Family, I am hoping that u find true comfort at this time of loss...I am from the Flint area and whenever I hear of a death I am moved to share an encouraging expression from the Bible. Please take note of Rev.21:3,4 and also Ps.28:8...."God promises to be a strength to is people."  
May you and your family find peace of heart and mind in God"s promise of no more sickness and death.*

*Sincerely,  
Tasha Brooks*

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**Tasha Brooks** - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I MEET HIS MOTHER AT GCCARD ON THE THURSDAY BEFOR HIS FUNERAL AND WAS TOUCHED BY THE WAY SHE SMILED WHEN SHE TALKED ABOUT HER SON. CONTINUES STRENGTH IN THE LORD AND MANY BLESSINGS.*

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**ANGELA JONES** - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *May God be with you and your family Ms. Doris, Deonte, and TJ. I love you all very much.*

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**Danielle McClane-Sample** - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ *I wish I could be there for you but you know I'm here anytime you need me. God put no more on us than we can bear. Remember you love him but God love him first. Look towards the hill wish cometh your help cause all our help comes from God. Give my love to all. Love you baby girl, hold on to God unchanging hands.*  
*Your,*  
*Aunt Elaine*

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**Elaine Henderson** - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Be encouraged and know the Lord is with you.*

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**Joyce Garner** - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *To the Sanders Family:*

*In your hour of sorrow, our hearts are with you and share in your grief. Accept these words of comfort to help you through this sad time. Beimg comforted by just remembering the good times that was shared with Donte' and keeping him close in your hearts. You will always be in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love*

*The Barnes Family*

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**Missy Haralson** - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NT

“ Sorry for your lost Doris, may the Lord heal your pain.

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nadia thomas - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Deonte, Tj, Timmy, Ms Willis, Lisa and family

*My prayers are with you at this time. Donte was a close friend and he will be missed. Dontes smile, sense of humor, and kind heart will never be forgotten.*

*Ecclesiastes3:1-4 To every thing there is a season, a time to every purpose under the heaven: a time to be born, a time to die, a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; A time to kill, and a time to heal, a time to break down, and a time to build up; A time to weep, and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance.*

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Michelle Singleton - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Dear Doris and Family

*My heart goes out to you and the entire Sanders Family. Our prayers are with you. I know this is a hard time for all of you. We are here for you, no matter what you need, were just a phone call away. Just remember that God makes no mistakes. Lets remember the good times, and I know that they out way the bad time. Donte is living with the Lord. With love--Mrs. Adams and the family.*

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ReGina Adams - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ always a good kid one who made me laught. you would crash at my house with leann. will miss you.

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rod lee - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *My prayers are with you. May God continue to bless, strengthen and comfort you Missy Gloria Thompson; New Life COGIC 4401 Selby St. Flint Mich. 48505 Supt. Quintin L. Marshall, Pastor*

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**Missy Gloria Thompson** - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Donte,*

*I will always remember the big smile you had on you face and your ability to make people laugh. My foundest memory of you is when we were in the same pottery class. Your sense of humor made that class a breeze not to mention you were the teachers pet. May you Rest In Peace my friend.*

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**Leslie Millender-Smith** - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Ms. Doris, Deonte, & TJ,*

*And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Php 4:7 (ESV)*

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**Jamel Black** - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *My contact with Donte was far too brief, but in that limited time he made a strong and lasting impression on me as a warm, kind, loving, and caring individual. He completed a family for my niece and her son in a way that "the whole was far greater than the sum of its parts". I am greatly saddened, as we all are, by his premature departure from this life.*

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**David Duhon** - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Donte was a very sweet and gentle soul. He will be missed on this earth. Thank god he's in a better place.* ”

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**mar-keta haralson** - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM