



Mr. Earnest Sanders Jr.

January 20, 1947 - October 10, 2016

SANDERS JR., Mr. Earnest - Age 69, passed away Monday, October 10, 2016 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour will be 11:00 AM Saturday, October 15, 2016 at Family Missionary Baptist Church, 2520 Dupont St., with funeral service commencing at 12:00 PM, Rev. Charles Levy, Officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, 4413 Flushing Rd.. Friends and Pallbearers will assemble at the church 11:00 AM Saturday. 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 12 Noon to 8 PM on Friday with family present from 3:00 pm until 6:00 pm.

Mr. Earnest Sanders Jr. was born January 20, 1947 to Earnest Sr. and Delois (Neal) Sanders. He was the oldest of 7 children. Earnest attended Calvary Baptist Church and he attended Lafayette Schools in Camden, AR. He was a member of the Graduating Class of "1965". Earnest was offered a basketball scholarship to attend Philander Smith College in Little Rock, AR, but he chose to enlist in the United States Air Force. He served for 3 years, stationed in Amarillo, TX. After being Honorably Discharged he came to Flint, Michigan. There he began working for General Motors. Earnest also joined the United States Navy Reserve and he served them honorably for 15 years. Earnest graduated from Detroit College of Business where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Management. Upon coming to Flint, Earnest attended New Haven Baptist Church, later joining Family Missionary Baptist Church under

the leadership of the late Rev. Tellis Simon. He was a faithful member serving on the Usher Board and Finance Committee through all his sickness Earnest never missed Church! He loved his church dearly.

Mr. Earnest Sanders Jr. leaves to cherish his memory; daughters, Erica Sanders Miller of Garden City, MI, Tami Sanders Womack of Dallas, TX, Pam Daniels of North Carolina, Sandra Allen, Vicki Williams and Shameka Smith , all of Flint; sons, Earnest Sanders III of Flint, William McElroy of Atlanta, GA, Antwan and Derrick Johnson, both of Flint, and Antonio Johnson; special son, Reginald Hickman; grandchildren, Shawn "Chip", JeQualyn, Earnest Sanders IV, Malik Jacoby, Emiyah, Quenterro, Jamonta and 10 other grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; sisters, LaTonya Sanders Hill of El Dorado, AR and Laurice Sanders of Burton, MI; brothers, James "Frenchie" Sanders of Flint, and Maurice Sanders of Louann, AR; special friend, Sharon Haynes; special nieces, Jennifer, Lisa, Vanessa "Jane" Sanders, Teheava Jackson of Little Rock, AR; special nephews, James Jr. "Lil James" and Reginald Underwood; best friends, Sam Harvey, Joe Vickers, Roger Bragg, Plant 31 Power Train, the Family Baptist Church family and many other friends and family.

Mr. Sanders was preceded in death by his parents, Earnest Sr. and Delois Sanders; sister, Frances; 2 brothers, Larry and Leroy.

The Sanders Family wants to thank everyone for their support.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Earnest Sanders Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I pray that your family finds comfort during this difficult time. I would like to share with you a scripture I found encouraging at Psalms 34:18. My prayers are with your family.*

Jada - November 03, 2016 at 01:01 AM



“ *Sheryl Payton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earnest Sanders Jr.*



Sheryl Payton - October 18, 2016 at 12:53 PM



“ *Mama Cunningham&family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earnest Sanders Jr.*



Mama Cunningham&family - October 16, 2016 at 02:12 PM

SR

“ Steve B Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earnest Sanders Jr.



Steve B Robinson - October 16, 2016 at 11:25 AM



“ RIH...Mr.Ernie...
Prayers,Blessings and Love
Heartfelt Sympathy ❤️ To the Family...



Pursey and Janice Polite
Texas~

Janice Smith-Polite - October 15, 2016 at 05:37 PM



“ Prayers,Blessings and Love
Heartfelt Sympathy ❤️



Janice Smith-Polite - October 15, 2016 at 05:34 PM

EF

“ Elzie Dennis And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earnest Sanders Jr.



Elzie Dennis and Family - October 15, 2016 at 05:31 PM

SJ

“ *Senita And Jackie Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Earnest Sanders Jr.*



Senita and Jackie Jackson - October 15, 2016 at 05:29 PM

AA

“ *Alexander Family Of Louann Arkansas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earnest Sanders Jr.*



Alexander Family of Louann Arkansas - October 15, 2016 at 07:45 AM

VM

“ *My condolences goes out to Sanders family and grandchildren*



Vicky McCreay - October 15, 2016 at 05:02 AM



“ *Jennifer Shanta lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earnest Sanders Jr.*



Jennifer Shanta - October 15, 2016 at 04:27 AM



“ You will be truly miss. To the family stay strong

Mildred Larkin and family

Mildred Green-Larkin - October 15, 2016 at 12:39 AM



ML

“ Minetta Harden Lusane lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earnest Sanders Jr.

Minetta Harden Lusane - October 15, 2016 at 12:05 AM



KS

“ Our deepest condolences n prayers our with you at this time may God give you the strength to be a beacon of light for one another and your memories be cast in your hearts forever...Love you all Ms Willis, Kris Nicol, Tim Smith and Family

Kristine Smith - October 14, 2016 at 11:09 PM



KS

“ Our prayers are with you and your family at this time may God give you the strength to comfort one another and the memories to hold close to your hearts...Love you all. Ms Willis, Kris, Nicol Tim Smith and Family

Kristine Smith - October 14, 2016 at 10:57 PM



SB

“ *Shawntay Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earnest Sanders Jr.*



Shawntay Bell - October 14, 2016 at 02:04 PM

WB

“ *"Another Eagle Has Earned His Wings ", May You Continue To Rest In God's Care....To The Family I Send My Most Sincere Condolences, Asking God To Grant You The Spirit Of Acceptance As Your Loved One Rest In His Care.....Mr. Ernest (Big E.) Sanders , You Will Be Missed....Love And Prayers To The Family...Ms.Willie M. Bivins, Camden, Arkansas.*



willie m. Bivins - October 14, 2016 at 01:09 PM

DE

“ *Donald Ray Elliott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earnest Sanders Jr.*



Donald Ray Elliott - October 14, 2016 at 11:46 AM

AB

“ ANNETTE, ROGER, VIRGINIA SUE, JOHNNY, AND CARL, Mason, Austin and Bivins purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mr. Earnest Sanders Jr..



ANNETTE, ROGER, VIRGINIA SUE, JOHNNY, AND CARL,
Mason, Austin and Bivins - October 14, 2016 at 10:15 AM

LR

“ My heartfelt condolences to the children, grandchildren and family of my friend, Bro. Ernie Sanders. I will miss him from the bottom of my heart. He was doing the Lord's work right up to the end, so take comfort in knowing that he is now at rest.



Lynn Robinson - October 14, 2016 at 09:21 AM



“ OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES GOES OUT TO THE FAMILY OF MR. ERNEST SANDERS, LAFAYETTE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI CLASS OF "65", CAMDEN, ARKANSAS. ANNETTE DAVIS, ROGER BRAGGS, CHARLES CHEEKS, VIRGINIA SUE BLACKWELL, GARLAND GILL, JOHNNY (ELVIN) HARRIS, CARL SANDERS, AND ALL OTHER 65 CLASSMATES. ERNEST WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU AS A VERY GENTLE AND HUMBLING YOUNG MAN OF GREAT COURAGE. REST IN PEACE OUR FRIEND AND CLASSMATE.....



Annette Davis - October 14, 2016 at 08:52 AM

FF

“ Frank & Pamela Daniels And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earnest Sanders Jr.



Frank & Pamela Daniels and family - October 14, 2016 at 07:36 AM

YT

“ Yvonne Tidwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earnest Sanders Jr.



Yvonne Tidwell - October 14, 2016 at 04:38 AM

JG

“ JoAnne "E-Toy" Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earnest Sanders Jr.



JoAnne "E-Toy" Gibbs - October 13, 2016 at 11:10 PM

JG

Forever and Ever my heart felt love will be with you "Famiily".....my Heart belongs to 'Big E'...the adness is overwhelming.

JoAnne "E-Toy" Gibbs - October 13, 2016 at 11:15 PM

JO

He did it all 'HIS WAY'!

JoAnne - October 14, 2016 at 12:31 PM

SR

Rest in peace Big E. You fought a good fight ,but now it's time to take your rest. From your brother-in-law Steve Robinson & family.

Steve B Robinson - October 16, 2016 at 11:24 AM

YS

“ *Your"Sister" Shirley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earnest Sanders Jr.*



Your"Sister" Shirley - October 13, 2016 at 11:07 PM



“ *Freddie McCoy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earnest Sanders Jr.*



Freddie McCoy - October 13, 2016 at 10:06 PM

SR

“ *Condolences to the family of Mr.Earnest Sanders.*

Sabrena Rogers - October 13, 2016 at 09:38 PM

EZ

“ *We the Ziglar Family would like to express our heart felt sympathy to the family of ourBro. Ernest Sanders, We know that our Father God is to wise to make a mistake, just rest assure that God has him in His care, we love him, but GOD loves him most of all You are in our prayers.*

Evangelist Vickie Ziglar - October 13, 2016 at 06:50 PM

MJ

“ *Melinda Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earnest Sanders Jr.*



Melinda Johnson - October 13, 2016 at 06:43 PM

DT

“ *Darnia Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earnest Sanders Jr.*



Darnia Taylor - October 13, 2016 at 05:28 PM

YL

“ *Your brother James and family with love purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of Mr. Earnest Sanders Jr..*



Your brother James and family with love - October 13, 2016 at 05:26 PM

DC

“ *Dr. Carolyn D. Davis & Children lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earnest Sanders Jr.*



Dr. Carolyn D. Davis & Children - October 13, 2016 at 04:51 PM



“ 68 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - October 13, 2016 at 04:07 PM

JR

To the family of mr Earnest Sanders, may God continue to bless you and keep you ! The Ross family from Smackover 🙏🙏

Julius Ross - October 14, 2016 at 12:57 PM

TB

“ Tracie Brady lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earnest Sanders Jr.



Tracie Brady - October 13, 2016 at 03:22 PM

MJ

Praying For Family
God Will See You Through This
Trust Him
Sending Love To The Family
Melinda Johnson

Melinda Johnson - October 13, 2016 at 06:40 PM

BT

Condolences and prayers go out to the entire family and friends.

Brenda Taylor - October 13, 2016 at 10:06 PM

VM

“ *Vicky McCreay lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earnest Sanders Jr.*



Vicky McCreay - October 13, 2016 at 02:33 PM

LM

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest (Big E) Sanders*



Linda Mayfield - October 12, 2016 at 09:27 PM

ET

“ *ETOY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earnest Sanders Jr.*



ETOY - October 12, 2016 at 08:59 PM

SL

“ *Sandra Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earnest Sanders Jr.*



Sandra Lewis - October 12, 2016 at 07:21 PM

JM

“ *Johnny, Vickie & Mackey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earnest Sanders Jr.*



Johnny, Vickie & Mackey - October 12, 2016 at 06:21 PM

EH

“ *Erica Hairston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earnest Sanders Jr.*



Erica Hairston - October 12, 2016 at 07:20 AM

DB

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Sanders . God will comfort you doing this difficult time (Romans 15:5). Allow God to help you heal by means of his consoling word from the scriptures. May the wonderful memories of Mr. Sanders sustain you until Gods promises are fulfilled.*



Daisy M Boone - October 11, 2016 at 04:14 PM

MM

“ We were so sad to hear of the homegoing of Ernie. To the entire SANDERS FAMILY, keep looking to the hills, knowing that God makes no mistakes and all your strength comes from the Lord. WEEPING may endure for a night, surely JOY comes in the morning. The CLIFTONS along with FAMILY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH Will be keeping you in prayer.



Mother Barbara Moore-Clifton - October 11, 2016 at 11:56 AM

MC

“ To the entire SANDERS FAMILY, we were so sad to hear of the homegoing of Ernie. We know that God makes no mistakes, so encourage the family to hold on to the memories and to look to the hills knowing that all your strength cometh from the Lord. WEEPING may endure for a night, but surely JOY will come in the morning. The CLIFTONS along with FAMILY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, will truly miss Bro. Sanders.



Mother B-Moe Clifton - October 11, 2016 at 10:15 AM

KW

“ To the family of Earnest Sanders (Big E) I am sorry for your loss, he is with the Lord my prayers are with you.

Kim

Kim Watson - October 10, 2016 at 12:59 PM