



A Fallen Limb

A limb has fallen from the family tree
I hear a voice that whispers, 'Grieve not for me'
Remember the best times, the laughter, the songs

The good I lived while I was strong
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you
Keep on smiling, the sun will shine through.

My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest
Remembering all...how I was truly blessed
Continue traditions, no matter how small
Go on with your lives, don't stare at the wall
I miss you all dearly so keep up your chin
Until that fine day we're together again.

Author Unknown

Acknowledgment of Appreciation

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for your calls, visits, financial gifts, prayers, food donations and for any act of kindness shown during this period of bereavement.

Our prayer is that God will bless you abundantly.

A special thank you to the Potts Family...

Patricia, Barbara and Jacquelyn. Thank you for everything.

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"We Care" II Timothy 4:8

In Loving Memory
of



Sanders

Eugene Sanders

Sunrise

October 7, 1951

Sunset

August 21, 2020

Friday, August 28, 2020 at 10:00am

Trice Hill Cemetery

5101 North Coltrane Road

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73121

Reverend Dr. Marcellus Fields, Presiding
Allen Chapel AME Church

Obituary

Mr. Dennis Eugene Sanders, first of 3 children, was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to Charles Morris Sanders and Willie Mae Mitchell Sanders on October 7, 1951. He was preceded in death by both parents, Maternal Grandparents: Mr. John Mitchell & Mrs. Lola Mitchell, Paternal Grandparents: Mrs. Martha Dunn & Mr. Anderson Sanders.

Dennis accepted Christ at an early age and united with Allen Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church, here in Oklahoma City, under the pastorate of Reverend M. L. Vickers.

Dennis attended Dunbar Elementary School, Moon Junior High and Douglass High School where he was a proud graduate with the Class of 1969. While at Douglass High School he played football. He was also a member of the Douglass High School Concert Choir.

After graduation, he started his career working with his uncle, Elbert Bush, at the Oklahoma City Golf and Country Club. Years later he began working at Mathis Brothers Furniture Store as a Shipping Clerk. He was promoted to Warehouse Supervisor and remained with Mathis Brothers until he retired.

Dennis' hobbies were fishing with his uncle and watching football with his late cousin and best friend, Reginald House, always teasing him about the Dallas Cowboys. He was an excellent cook and a self-proclaimed chef. Dennis enjoyed singing and had a beautiful tenor voice. He loved people, especially his family. He never complained, loved to laugh and tell jokes.

He experienced Psalms 46:1 that reads, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in the time of trouble" when he endured 3 years of illness. Dennis knew that the Lord was always with him and God knew that Dennis was tired. Therefore, on August 21, 2020, he called Dennis from sickness and the labors of this life into eternal rest.

Dennis leaves to cherish his memory, two very devoted sisters, Nannette Sanders Thomas and Denise Sanders (Sheldon) Edmond of Oklahoma City; three nephews, LaTrell Thomas, Sheldon Edmond and Matthew Edmond; 3 great nephews, Camron Thomas, DaeShawn Mosley and Ethan Thomas; two nieces Imani Edmond and Kennedi Steele; one aunt, Mrs. Billie Sanders, Atlanta, Georgia along with other relatives and friends.

For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38

Order of Service

Presiding

Reverend Dr. Marcellus Fields
Allen Chapel AME Church

Song

"I Will Trust In The Lord"

Scripture Reading

Old Testament • Psalms 23
New Testament • Romans 8:35, 37-39

Prayer

Resolutions

Madien Hurst

Committal & Benediction

Reverend Dr. Marcellus Fields
Allen Chapel AME Church

"No matter what your trials are, or how
big your mountain seems;
The Lord is there to see you through;
He'll go to all extremes,
So if your cross seems hard to bear
and you know not what to do;
The One who loves you most of all
will be there to see you through."