

The Active Pallbearers

Kendell Berry
DeAunte' McPherson
Daniel Ekwueme
Rocky Gentry

Cortez Simmons
Micheal James
Marlon Johnson
Joshua Shanks

The Honorary Pallbearers

Harold Jefferson
Edwight Shanks
Joseph Lewis
Gabriel Osborne

Frank Moorner
Ray Rentie Jr.
Ricky D. Osborne
Herbert Coles

The Active Flower Bearers

Granddaughters

The Final Resting Place Until That Great Day

Riverside Gardens Cemetery
4720 Northeast 36th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73121

The Words of Thanks and Gratitude

To God be the glory for the life of our dear mother, sister, aunt and cousin. We are grateful the He allowed her to influence our lives with spiritual wisdom and love. Our hearts are very grateful to each of you for the love, support, calls, cards, food and every act of kindness you have shown. May the love of God shower you with blessings. Again we say, Thanks.

- The Family -

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Well Done - Spiritual Leader. Well Done Missionary. Well Done Mother

Versa Mae Sanders - Goodman



THE CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICES
Greater New Zion Baptist Church
1005 Northeast 28th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111

Friday, January 27, 2023 at 6:00 pm
Saturday, January 28, 2023 at 11:00 am

Reverend Kenneth Sherrill
Pastor

Apostle Cynthia Petties-James
Officiating

“A Faithful Woman of God”
Missionary Versa Mae Sanders-Goodman

Psalm 51:5-6 “Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb; you taught me wisdom in the secret place”.

Chapter I

On Thursday, March 2, 1933 in Sasawka, Oklahoma the lives of Flossie Williams and Dallas Barkus were blessed with a beautiful daughter given the name of Versa Mae Barkus.

Psalm 119:66 “Teach me knowledge and good judgements for I trust your comments”.

Chapter II

Her education was in the Wewoka Public School System in Wewoka, Oklahoma. She graduated from OIC in Oklahoma City. She worked for Lucent Technology and retired after over thirty years. In 1962, at the Evangelistic Baptist Church in Oklahoma City, she accepted the Lord Jesus Christ in her life. Through many ups and downs, heartaches, trials and tribulations she continued to persevere. It wasn't an easy journey. In August of 1980, she rededicated her life, after almost losing a grandchild. She made an even stronger commitment to serve the Lord. She was strategic in many churches aiding the late Pastor B. T Arradondo and the Greater Hope Baptist Church in Oklahoma City (Kerr Village) and later the Mt. Rose Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Pastor Burnell Hollis. While being a member of the City Wide Prayer Band, founded by the late Mother Carrie Holloway. She remained faithful and served as President of the City Wide Prayer Band for several years.

Under the leadership of the late Reverend Cardell Barkus Sr., the pastor of Greater Hope Missionary Baptist Church, she became a Licensed Missionary. To her it wasn't just the license it was a call to help with a willing heart the people that were in desperate need. She founded the Faith Miracle Circle in December of 1982. With an objective mission, the Faith Miracle Circle continue to not forget the sick and shut-in or less fortunate in the time of crisis. Missionary Goodman was the founder, coordinator and booking manager of the “Spiritual Magnifiers”, that traveled throughout the country, lifting up and magnifying the name of Jesus.

In 1985, she became very instrumental in the Rock of Ages Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Pastor Leon Drake. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, she had the opportunity to work with the late Pastor Raymond Redd, Bishop Marvin Brown, the late Pastor Dennis Smith, the late Bishop Lee Daniel McCauley and Reverend Michael Brooks.

Her radio ministry, “Reaching Out By Faith” were birth in 1993 on KTLV am 1220.

On October 24, 1998, she married Overseer John Dallas Goodman and became the faithful first lady of Glory Heights Church of God in Christ. Working beside her husband carrying out the work of the ministry. She was the orchestrater of “Youth in Action For Christ”, this group increased their faith in Christ as they begin to birth their gifts in ministries. A singing group comprised of her grandchildren and a their friend, called the “Angels of Glory was organized.

What is your PRAYER for today?



Dear Lord,
May You help me achieve my dreams in life. I know that anything is possible as long as I have You in my life. Please encourage me to continue to do my best all the time.

Amen





When Overseer Goodman received his wings on January 1, 2016, Missionary Goodman began to carry out her husband’s legacy and held the church together as the Spiritual Leader. Being very instrumental in the lives of the members of Glory Heights Church of God in Christ and others, she remain devoted and never allowed anyone to forget the memory of the honorable life of Overseer John Dallas Goodman.

Psalm 127 “Children are a heritage from the Lord offspring a reward from him”.

Chapter III

She met and married Paul Sanders and to this union two children were born. After her marriage to Overseer Goodman, together the family increased.

John 14:2 “My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so I would not have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you.

Chapter IV

Missionary Goodman was like a tree planted by the waters, never moving from her earthly work of Kingdom building. Early on Sunday, January 15, 2023, at 2:30 am, she laid her working hands to her side and took her heavenly flight. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, sons; Ray C. Rentie Sr., Paul Sanders Jr., and Ricky G. Osborne. Five brothers; Amos Barkus, Paul Lottie, Wendell Lottie, Martin Lottie and Jimmy Lottie. One sister; Della Hamilton. Two grandchildren; Roy Williams and Kevin Harris. One great grandchild; Baby Ruth Wright and extended family members.

1 Peter 5:7 “Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you”.

Chapter V

Leaving to rejoice in the Lord for a well lived life are three daughters; Marsha (Edwight) Shanks, Apostle/Pastor Cynthia (Micheal) James and Verneda Osborne all of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. One sister; Linda Wisdom of Oklahoma City, OK. Twenty-seven grandchildren, Eighty-four great grandchildren and twenty-five great great children. Six extended daughters; Jeanetta, Diane, Yvonne, Gwanda, Karen and Denniene. Six extended sons; John Jr., Albert, Cleave, Bennett, Quintez and Gerald. Three special daughters; Angie Liddell, Kristy Tottress and Yvetta Nash. A number of nieces, nephews, cousins, the loving members of Glory Heights Church of God in Christ and many dear friends.





*The Divine Home Going Celebration
of
Missionary Versa Mae Sanders-Goodman*

The Official Service

The Music Prelude	Brother Derek Scott Fifth Street Baptist Church
Processional	Directors, Bishop, Clergy & Family
The Reading of the Old Testament	"Proverbs 4:4-7" Pastor Kris Pearson (Granddaughter) Liberty Abundance Ministries, Co-Pastor
The Reading of the New Testament	"Philippians 4:6-8" Elder Wesley Atwater On'le God's Way Ministry
The Prayer	Pastor James Poulin Heaven Bound Family Church
The Duet	Nevaeh & Mi'Yonne Rentie (Great Grandchildren)
The Acknowledgement\Resolutions	Evangelist Yvetta Nash Antioch Baptist Church
The Remarks (Two Minutes Please)	#1 Daughter Marsha Shanks (For the Children) Ricky D. Osborne (For the Grandchildren) Di'Auree Lewis (For the Great Grandchildren) Sister Jean Frederick (For Quartets and Groups) Minister Minnie Rivers (Glory Heights Church of God in Christ)
The Oklahoma Diocese Remarks	Mother Teresa Williams, Supervisor of Women Evangelist Temple House of Refuge for All Nations COGIC Oklahoma Diocese
The Selection	Angels of Glory
The Reflections	Apostle Cynthia Petties-James (Daughter) Liberty Abundance Ministries, Pastor
The Presentation of the Nation Prelate	Overseer Clyde McFadden Evangelist Temple HORFAN COGIC Oklahoma Diocese
The Sermonic Selection	Evangelist Temple HORFAN COGIC Oklahoma Diocese Choir
The Funeral Oration	The Right Reverend Bishop C. Davis Willis Evangelist Temple House of Refuge for All Nations Churches of God in Christ, National Prelate
The Video Tribute	Heart's Desire
The Final Salutation	Temple & Sons Funeral Directors

