



## Ernest Sanders

March 25, 1953 - January 13, 2007

Funeral service will take place at 12:00 noon on Friday, at Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, 810 Cathay Street. Rev. T. J. London, Pastor. Apostle James and Prophetess Leona Glenn will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Our beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother and uncle passed away peacefully with his family at his side on January 13, 2007. Ernest was born March 25, 1953 in Osceola, Arkansas. He gave his life to Christ at an early age. He worshipped at the Center of Attraction Church. He was a graduate of Arthur Hill Tech, Class of 1971 and later enlisted in the U. S. Army where he served for three years. He united with Alma Thomas in Holy Matrimony on May 16, 1983. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Social Work from Saginaw Valley State University. He was a retiree of the Boysville of Michigan. Ernest was a loving, peaceful, patient person that enjoyed sports. He loved to spend time with his children and grandchildren. He also enjoyed cooking with his wife for family gatherings. He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving and devoted wife, Alma Thomas-Sanders; four children, Santana Dottery, Toriano Dottery, Deaundra Dottery and She'mia Sanders; eight grandchildren, Toivonna, Toiyanna, Kherrington, Toriano II, Deltorion, Breanna, Toriana and Tormani; five sisters, Diane Speed, Rose (Rev. O'Dell) Jones, Donna Sue Chambers, Lillie (Ronnie) Ezell and Joyce O'Neal; four brothers, Charles (Theresa) Chambers, Minister Calvin (Mary) O'Neal, Shedrick Louis (Rhonda) O'Neal

and Amos (Sherry) O'Neal; two uncles, Rogers (Bloneve) Sanders and Andre' Sanders, many other relatives and friends including a special friend, Calvin (Diane) Hubbert. He was preceded in death by his parents Earslean O'Neal, Robert Chambers and Shedrick O'Neal, a brother, Leonard O'Neal, a sister, Jacqueline Brooks, his grandparents, John Sanders and Rosetta Hollaway.

# Tribute Wall

GP

“ ALL THOUGHT WE ARE FAR APART, I THINK OF YOU AND THE FAMILY OFTEN.. I AM SENDING LOTS OF LOVE TO SAGINAW. I WILL BE HOME IN JULY 2007. LOVE GWEN PERRY

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**GWENDOLYN NEE-NEE PERRY** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Dottery family, may God carry you through this time of sorrow. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Deaundra look in the mirror and you will see your father, speak and you will hear your father because you are your father's daughter. God Bless you and your family.

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**Lupe Scroggins** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ i like to say thank you to mr.sanders family for his time he spend as a mentor with me and other troubled youth in the mister rogers program he was up front,cool ,concerned about us going in the right direction he did his best with us he didn't want to see any of us and trouble he did what he could to keep us out of harms way so i would like to say thanks torrey,dee,san and his wife for sharing a great person with me and the rest of the fellows in the mister rogers program may god bless you all

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**kenny woodhouse** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *To Ernest's Family,  
I worked with Ernest for many years My heart goes out to you in this time of great sorrow. Ernest's loss is a tragedy for all of Saginaw. He will be lovingly remembered by all who were fortunate enough to have known him. God's will be done in this as in all things. My prayers and thoughts are with you.*

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**Mary Longstreth** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *The Family, Sorry to hear about your loss. May God keep you in his loving arms during your time of sorrow. Love you all*

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**Taco and Lisa Reed** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *To Alma & Family;  
God in His intimate wisdom, looked down upon his flock and saw a lovely soul in which this take me to Revelation 21:3 & 4 in which John spoke of God being with His people and how He will wipe away all tears from our eyes and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be no more pain; for the former things are pass away. To God Be The Glory! I'm praying that God's peace will bring you comfort as we celebrate Ernest's "New Life".*

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**Jocelyn (Joyce) Phillips** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

YS

“ Alma

*I am at a loss for words, but want you to know that I will keep you and your family in prayer.*

*Take Care*

*Yolanda Santoya*

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**Yolanda Santoya** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *I want to send my condolences and prayers to the family of the late Ernest Sanders. Ernest was a client of mine for a few years and it was a joy to see him come in on Saturdays. We discussed the sports games and we kept each other up to date on the scores. He was a joy to be around and he always had this spirit about him that made you feel like everything is going to be ok. To my cousin Dee i want to say I love you and know that when i say i know what you are going through, i do. So if you need anything please call. Ernest will truly be missed but let us celebrate as the angels in Heaven are because another one of God's children is on their way Home. Be Blessed.*

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**Adrienne "AC" Cliatt** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ Sanders Family,

*I have known Ernest for a long time and he was a good person that cared about others. He would go out of his way to offer help to others. He was a truly unique individual and will be missed. Be strong as there will be dark days but they will not last always, you will get through this. God bless.*

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**Grace Kemp** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Alma, I want you to know that you are in my prayers. And times may be rough now but, know that with prayer and family and friends that you will make it through this tough time.*

*Keep all the good and the few not so good memories in your heart and Ernest will always be near you.*

*Take care  
Brenda Simmons*

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**Brenda Simmons** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ *Alma, I am sending this great expression of love and sympathy to you a dear friend for many years. I am sorry for your great loss. He was such a great man. I can remember all the great things that he has done for so many young people, and how it wasn't just a job to him but a desire to help someone who couldn't help themselves. Always know that his kindness and compassion will live on in the hearts and minds of all the people who had the pleasure of meeting him.*

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**Phyllis Allen-McDaniel** - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM