



## Rev. William Tildon Sanders

August 4, 1924 - September 22, 2016

Early Thursday morning, on September 22, 2016 after a lengthy illness our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ came with opened arms and lifted, Rev. William T. Sanders up to heaven to accept his wings as he whispered to him, "JOB WELL DONE".

Our father, brother, uncle, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend lived to the blessed age of 92 years. He was born August 4, 1924 in Louisville, Mississippi to Brooks and Lela (Triplett) Sanders.

William accepted Christ at an early age. He came to Saginaw, MI in 1953 and became a faithful member of Truevine Missionary Baptist Church where he was a faithful member on the Deacon Board under the leadership of the late Pastor Robert Corley, Sr. He later joined Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Pastor Willie D. Hankins. William was ordained as a Reverend under Pastor Hankins in 1998. Rev. Sanders later joined Christ Disciples Church under the leadership of Rev. Paul Tolliver, where he faithfully congregated until his health started failing.

William was employed with Saginaw Malleable Iron Plant, General Motors Corp. for 35 years before retiring in 1985 and was a member of UAW Local #455. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and reading his bible.

Rev. Sanders precious memory will always be cherished by his children, DeEddie (Leona), James C. (Donna), Steve D. (Deanna), Connie J. and Jaqueline A. Sanders; 15 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; sisters, Francis Moore of Jackson, MS, Martha Lou Lyons of Philadelphia, MS, Mattie

and Florece Wells of Jackson, MS and RoseAnn Sanders of Louisville, MS, two sisters-in-law, RoseMary Sanders of Saginaw, MI and Lessie Bee Sanders of Louisville, MS; very dear friends, Marshall Goss, Rev. Paul Tolliver and Bertha (Wade) Smith, many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

William was preceded in death by his wife Elzonea E. Sanders; sons, MacArthur and Jerry Sanders; five brothers, Connie B., Joe D., Brooks, Johnnie Sanders and Jessie Holmes.

We the Sanders family would like to express special thanks to Dr. Latonya Thomas-Robinson of MedPeds Healthcare, PC our highest gratitude for all the medical care given throughout the years. "THANK YOU".

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 1, 2016 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue. Pastor Tolliver will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Friday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. The family will present to greet friends from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **30**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
evansbrownes@gmail.com  
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

OCT **1**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. William Tildon Sanders*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - October 06, 2016 at 02:06 PM



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Rev. William Tildon Sanders*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - October 01, 2016 at 09:16 AM



“ *To the Sanders Family,*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time.*

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**Rija Landry-Aka** - October 03, 2016 at 11:22 AM

JS

“ To the Sanders family,  
I was deeply saddened when I was informed  
of your loss. My thoughts and prayers goes  
out to you.

Love you family,



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**Janie Surles-Cork** - October 02, 2016 at 03:55 PM

JB

“ James Brown lit a candle in memory of Rev.  
William Tildon Sanders



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**James Brown** - October 02, 2016 at 11:07 AM

DT

“ My God keep all of you in his loving hands through this time of  
sorrow, I will continue to pray for this great family!  
David Tolliver & Family (God Bless)

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**David Tolliver** - October 01, 2016 at 12:34 PM

BB

“ Beverly Buchanan lit a candle in memory of  
Rev. William Tildon Sanders



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**Beverly Buchanan** - October 01, 2016 at 09:28 AM

AS

“ I was very sorry to hear of the death of you all's father, I know the hurt you all must feel but it will get better in time. In time God will heal your broken hearts, that is because He loves you all that much. And remember Sanders family that you all are in good hands, because you all are in God's hands. You all are in my prayers.

*Lover always Anna Shannon.*

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**Anna Shannon** - September 30, 2016 at 11:43 PM

AS

“ Anna Shannon lit a candle in memory of Rev. William Tildon Sanders



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**Anna Shannon** - September 30, 2016 at 11:30 PM

LH

“ MY PRAYERS GO OUT TO MY FAMILY IN THIS TIME OF NEED, STAY STRONG AND KEEP YOUR HEADS UP AND GOD WILL SEE US THROUGH THIS.



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**Larry Holmes** - September 30, 2016 at 11:09 PM

MS

“ *Ms. Jamie Sanders lit a candle in memory of Rev. William Tildon Sanders*



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**Ms. Jamie Sanders** - September 30, 2016 at 01:26 PM



“ *63 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - September 30, 2016 at 11:45 AM

CR

“ *Carolyn And Lloyd Riley lit a candle in memory of Rev. William Tildon Sanders*



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**carolyn and lloyd riley** - September 30, 2016 at 08:51 AM

SS

“ Sue Surles-McDole lit a candle in memory of Rev. William Tildon Sanders



Sue Surles-McDole - September 30, 2016 at 07:19 AM

AH

“ Lit a candle in memory of Rev. William Tidon Sanders



Aretha Hairston - September 29, 2016 at 06:39 PM

SH

“ Stanley Howell lit a candle in memory of Rev. William Tildon Sanders



Stanley Howell - September 29, 2016 at 07:30 AM

LO

“ Leah O'Daniels lit a candle in memory of Rev. William Tildon Sanders



Leah O'Daniels - September 28, 2016 at 04:12 PM

DS

“ Sleep well Uncle William....take your rest. You fought a good fight.....the last of dem Sanders boys! Reunited again.....Love you!

Debbie Sanders - September 28, 2016 at 11:47 AM

GG

“ Gregory Granberry lit a candle in memory of Rev. William Tildon Sanders



Gregory Granberry - September 27, 2016 at 03:26 PM

GG

Praying for comfort to the entire Sanders family,"Weeping endureth for a night but joy cometh in the morning"

Gregory Granberry - September 27, 2016 at 03:29 PM

VJ

“ Version Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. William Tildon Sanders



Version Jones - September 27, 2016 at 02:56 PM

PN

“ Pearl Newborn lit a candle in memory of Rev. William Tildon Sanders



pearl newborn - September 27, 2016 at 09:16 AM

AF

“ *Athen & Margery Flournoy lit a candle in memory of Rev. William Tildon Sanders*



**Athen & Margery Flournoy** - September 27, 2016 at 08:06 AM

GC

“ *Gwen & Larry Conway sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. William Tildon Sanders*



**Gwen & Larry Conway** - September 26, 2016 at 03:47 PM

DW

“ *Deborah Williams lit a candle in memory of Rev. William Tildon Sanders*



**Deborah Williams** - September 25, 2016 at 03:53 PM

MT

“ *Margo Tyus lit a candle in memory of Rev. William Tildon Sanders*



**Margo Tyus** - September 25, 2016 at 12:50 PM

HF

“ MY PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES TO  
THE SANDERS FAMILY.



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**HERBERT FLOURNOY** - September 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

YC

“ Yvonne Corley lit a candle in memory of Rev.  
William Tildon Sanders



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**Yvonne Corley** - September 24, 2016 at 09:29 PM

EH

“ Our prayers condolences are extended to the  
Sanders Family. From the Hankins Family.



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**Ellen Hankins** - September 24, 2016 at 02:30 PM

RS

“ Robert & Dorothy Sidney lit a candle in  
memory of Rev. William Tildon Sanders



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**Robert & Dorothy Sidney** - September 24, 2016 at 01:58 PM

AS

“ Anna Shannon lit a candle in memory of Rev. William Tildon Sanders



Anna Shannon - September 23, 2016 at 10:08 PM

JC

“ Joe & Lavern Chandler lit a candle in memory of Rev. William Tildon Sanders



Joe & Lavern Chandler - September 23, 2016 at 08:53 PM

SO

“ To be absent from this earth can only mean that Mr. Sanders is in the prescence of our Lord and Saviour so be still your heavy hearts and know that he has gained his place in Heaven ..The Clark and Carruth family



sonacarruth - September 23, 2016 at 03:44 PM

MM

“ Mr.& Mrs.Robert McCall lit a candle in memory of Rev. William Tildon Sanders



Mr.& Mrs.Robert McCall - September 23, 2016 at 03:02 PM

RW

“ *Rita Y Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Rev. William Tildon Sanders*



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**Rita y Williams** - September 23, 2016 at 01:09 PM