

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of *George Walter Sanders, Jr.* wishes to express our heartfelt appreciation for all acts of kindness, prayers, and expressions of love during this time of loss. Your support has been a source of comfort and strength.

*May God bless each of you.*

## A LIFE WELL LIVED

*He lived a life of humble grace,  
With quiet strength and steady pace.  
He gave his love, he shared his heart,  
And left behind a work of art.  
His laughter, kindness, and his ways,  
Will live within us always.  
Though he has gone, he's not far away,  
For in our hearts, he'll forever stay.*

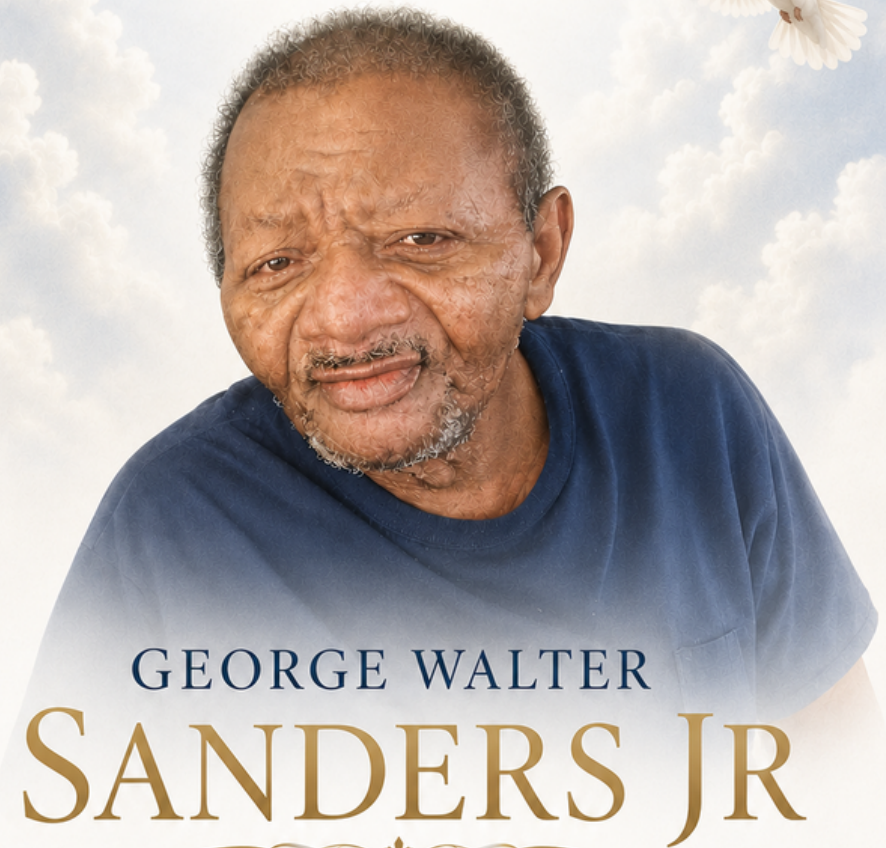


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## A CELEBRATION OF

# Life

OF



GEORGE WALTER  
**SANDERS JR**

MAR 13, 1950 — JUN 14, 2026

**SATURDAY, JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup>**

Johnson Grove New Birth Of Deliverance

11:00 am

# OBITUARY



George Walter Sanders, Jr. was born on March 13, 1950, in Dunn, North Carolina, to George Walter Sanders, Sr. and Annie Judkins Sanders. He departed this life on June 14, 2026, at Clayton Rehabilitation Center.

George grew up in Harnett and Johnston Counties. He attended Hill Side School in Benson, North Carolina, where he enjoyed participating on the gymnastics team, one of his favorite activities. He spent much of his life working on a farm, a profession he took great pride in. In his youth, George joined Johnson Grove Holiness Church and remained steadfast in his faith.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Carolina Sanders; his sister, Etta Joyce Covington; and his brothers, Larry D. Sanders, Deacon Kenneth Sanders, Elijah Sanders, and Bishop Jacob Sanders.

George leaves to cherish his memory his sisters, Teressa (James) Smith of Raleigh, North Carolina; Geneva Covington of Smithfield, North Carolina; and Evan (Dennis) Stroud of Benson, North Carolina. He also leaves his brothers, Cardel Sanders of Smithfield, North Carolina; Lester Sanders of Clayton, North Carolina; Ricky Sanders of Angier, North Carolina; and Tab (Maria) Sanders of Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina.

He leaves his son, Tyrone Sanders of Angier, North Carolina; his special aunt, Louise Hampton; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends who will cherish his memory forever.

# ORDER OF SERVICE



**Musical Prelude**

**Processional**  
Clergy and Family

**Song**  
Choir

**Reading of Scriptures**

**Old Testament**  
Elder Dennis Stroud

**New Testament**  
Elder Tony Sanders

**Solo**  
Deacon James Ward

**Prayer of Comfort**  
Pastor Derrick Sanders

**Song**  
Choir

**Acknowledgements and Obituary**  
Umecca Marshall-Turner

**Solo**  
Bishop Ronnie Sanders

**Eulogy**  
Pastor Nelson Danta Covington

**Closing Prayer**  
Pastor Nelson Danta Covington

**Funeral Director's Brief**

**Recessional**