

Floral Attendants

Nieces

Pall Bearers

Nephews

## *Grieve Not For Me*

Grieve not for me, for I am happy  
Grieve not for me, but for thy self  
Do as I did, seek Jesus while you can  
Pray every day for his guiding hand.  
Pray that he will help you understand  
Why I say grieve not for me?  
For I am in God's loving hands.

### Acknowledgments

The family of the late **Mr. William Edmond Sanders** would like to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to each of you for your acts of kindness extended to us during our time of bereavement. We ask that you continue to keep our family lifted in prayer. May God bless and keep each of you.

*The Sanders Family*



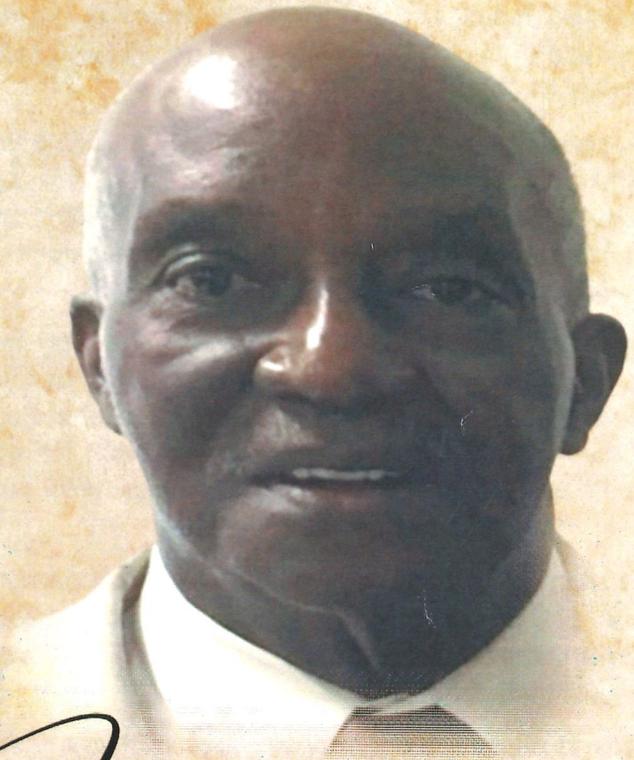
### Interment

Woodlawn Cemetery  
2130 Woodlawn Drive  
Baltimore, Maryland 21207

### Professional Services Entrusted To

Joseph H. Brown Funeral Home  
2140 N. Fulton Avenue  
Baltimore, Maryland 21217

# HOMEGOING CELEBRATION



*William*  
EDMOND SANDERS  
*"Buck"*

*Sunrise*  
January 5, 1940

*Sunset*  
September 13, 2022

Friday, October 7, 2022 | 11:30AM

*Saint Paul Baptist Church*  
3101 The Alameda  
Baltimore, Maryland 21218

*Rev. Robert Haynes, Interim Pastor, Officiating*

# The Obituary

*Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. John 14:27*

**William Edward Sanders**, affectionately known as “**Buck**”, was born January 5, 1940 in Johnston County, North Carolina to the late Deacon Jesse Oliver Sanders and the late Ella Trotter Sanders. He departed this earthly life on September 13, 2022, in Baltimore, Maryland.

**William** grew up in Clayton, North Carolina and attended Johnston County Public Schools during his elementary school years. He later attended William Mason Cooper High School in Clayton, North Carolina before moving with his family to Garner, North Carolina, where he attended Garner Consolidated High School.

**William** accepted Christ at an early age and began his Christian journey at the Johnston Piney Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Clayton, North Carolina. He worked at Ballentine Cafeteria and Reliable Loan and Pawn Shop before moving to Baltimore, Maryland in 1962. He was employed with Maryland Cup Company and retired in August 1999 with thirty-two years of services as a machine operator/mechanic.

**William** was married to the late Doretha Octavia Stepney Sanders on May 27, 1978. She preceded him in death on February 25, 2008. They united with Saint Paul Church in Baltimore, Maryland, where he remained a faithful member until death.

**William** leaves to cherish his memories: three brothers: Charles Sanders (Minnie) and Robert Sanders (Vickie) both of Raleigh, NC, and Jerry Sanders (Denise) of Fort Washington, MD; seven sisters-in-law, Debra Sanders and Sarah Sanders both of Raleigh, NC, Suzan Sanders of San Antonio, TX, Lorraine Sanders, Patsy Poe (Hubert), Maggie Washington all of Baltimore, MD, and Frances Stepney of Calvert County, MD. One brother-in-law: Spencer Stepney of Calvert County, MD. His memories will continue through the lives of his nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

In addition to his parents and wife, **William** was preceded in death by his stepmother Jeanette Dobbin Sanders; three sisters: Rhoda Katheleena Dublin, Alice Wall Holder, and Ethel Doris Sanders; eight brothers: Jesse Louis Sanders, Swade Douglas Sanders, Sr., Thomas Edison Sanders, Floyd Alford Sanders, Earl Foster Sanders, Hunter Oliver Sanders, David Lee Sanders, and Rev. Daniel Sanders.

# Order of Service

The Processional ..... Clergy & Family

The Visitation & Viewing  
11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

The Musical Selection

The Scriptures Readings:

Old Testament ..... Mr. Charles D. Sanders, Jr.  
*Nephew*

New Testament ..... Rev. Robert L. Sanders  
*Brother*

The Prayer of Comfort ..... Rev. Robert L. Sanders

The Musical Selection

The Remarks/Reflections ..... Deacon Charles D. Sanders, Sr.  
*Brother*

The Obituary ..... Read Silently

The Musical Selection

The Message of Comfort..... Rev. Robert Haynes  
*Interim Pastor of Saint Paul Baptist Church*

The Funeral Director’s Brief

The Recessional