



## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of Peaches Decol Sanders wishes to express their sincere gratitude for your prayers, love, and support during this time. Your kind words, visits, and acts of compassion have brought great comfort. May God bless each of you.

## DON'T CRY FOR ME

Don't cry for me.  
I will be okay.  
Heaven is my home now,  
and this is where I'll stay.  
Don't cry for me.  
I'm where I belong.  
I want you to be happy  
and try to stay strong.  
Don't cry for me.  
It was simply my time,  
but I will see you someday  
on the other side.  
Don't cry for me.  
I am not alone.  
The angels are with me  
to welcome me home.  
Don't cry for me,  
for I have no fear.  
All my pain is gone,  
and Jesus took my tears.  
Don't cry for me.  
This is not the end.  
I'll be waiting here for you  
when we meet again.



## CELEBRATING THE LIFE



# Peaches Decol Sanders

OCTOBER 2, 1984 - NOVEMBER 17, 2025

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2025

NOON

NEW GENERATION CHRISTIAN CHURCH



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# REFLECTIONS

Peaches Sanders, a beloved mother, daughter, sister, niece, aunt, and friend, passed away peacefully on Sunday, November 16, 2025, at the age of 41. Her bright spirit, unwavering strength, and boundless love touched the lives of all who knew her. Known for her uplifting smile and generous heart, Peaches carried both grace and courage through every chapter of her life. She inspired others with her determination, her kindness, and her remarkable ability to make those around her feel valued and truly seen.

Though her time here was far too brief, the imprint she leaves behind is profound and enduring. She will be remembered not only for the life she lived, but for the love she gave—love that continues to echo through the hearts of all who were blessed to know her. The love she instilled in her children will forever guide them; her presence will live on in their smiles, their accomplishments, and the values she nurtured in them.

Peaches was born in Germany on October 2, 1984, to Gregory and Cherry Sanders. She moved to North Carolina during her early childhood and attended school in Johnston County. She proudly graduated from Clayton High School and later attended North Carolina A&T State University in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Peaches is survived by her son, Demetrice King of Dunn, NC; two daughters, Journee Benett and Adriana Jones of Henderson, NC; her father, Gregory Maurice Sanders (Leandia) of Kuwait; her mother, Cherry Smith Sanders of Willow Springs, NC; three sisters, Angel Sanders and Carol Sanders of Alexandria, VA, and Vonette Hernandez of Middlesex, NC; and two brothers, Greg Sanders of Smithfield, NC, and Rufus Naparan of the Philippines. She is also survived by her paternal grandmother, Mary Sanders of Smithfield, NC; seven aunts—Sonya Butler of Smithfield, NC, Barbara S. Agbai of Fremont, NC, Patricia Atkinson of Princeton, NC, Marie Dingle and Lois Dingle of Georgia, and Barbara and Eunice Dingle of Florida; two uncles, Hemicke Byrd of Georgia and Questin Dingle of Florida; her devoted and forever friend, Tavis Benett; and a host of great-uncles, great-aunts, cousins, and many cherished friends.

Her legacy of love, strength, and compassion will continue to shine brightly through the many lives she touched.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Presiding  
Rev. Lonnie Sanders

Musical Prelude

Processional  
Clergy and Family

Hymn of Inspiration

Scripture Readings  
Elder Willard Smith

Prayer of Consolation  
Brother Marlon Atkinson

Musical Selection- “Going Up Yonder”  
Brother Tonny

Remarks by Group 4 Food Lion Employees  
3 minutes please

Acknowledgments and Obituary  
Minister B. Muford

Solo  
Ms. Tina Ray

Eulogy  
Rev. Lonnie Sanders

Musical Selection  
Elder Willard Smith

Mortician’s Brief

Parting Viewing

Recessional

Interment  
Sunset Memorial Park