

TO THOSE I LOVE AND THOSE WHO LOVE ME

When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.
You must not tie yourself to me with tears,
Be happy we had so many years.
I gave you love; you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
But now it is time I traveled on alone.
So, grieve for me a while, if grieve you must,
Then, let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part,
So, bless the memories within your heart.
Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near.
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear,
All my love around you real and clear.
And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and a 'Welcome Home'.

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Eugene Sanders, would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for the outpouring of love shown to us during this difficult time.

Your support and kind acts have not gone unnoticed.

We continue to solicit your prayers as we face the days ahead.

May God keep each of you.

~~The Family~~

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CELEBRATING HIS LIFE

Mr. Eugene Neal
SANDERS

SUNRISE
DECEMBER 30, 1938

SUNSET
AUGUST 01, 2026



Saturday

AUGUST 08, 2026

VISITATION: 11:00 A.M.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE:
12:00 NOON

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OFFICIATE:
REVEREND ANTHONY SIMS

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL	CLERGY AND FAMILY
SELECTION	"PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND"
SCRIPTURE READING	
NEW TESTAMENT	MINISTER
OLD TESTAMENT	MINISTER
PRAYER OF COMFORT	MINISTER

REMARKS

(TWO MINUTES PLEASE)
OPEN TO THE FLOOR

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	CHILDS FUNERAL HOME
SELECTION	"YOU CAN'T BEAT GOD'S GIVING"
WORDS OF COMFORT	REVEREND ANTHONY SIMS
CLOSING PRAYER	MINISTER
COMMITTAL SERVICE	
PRAYER, COMMITTAL, AND BENEDICTION	
RECESSIONAL	



In His Loving Memory

Mr. Eugene Neal Sanders

was born on December 30, 1938 to Mary Neal in Newberry, South Carolina.

Gene spent his childhood in Clinton, South Carolina where he attended the public schools of Laurens County. As a graduate of Bell Street High School in Clinton, South Carolina, Eugene was the starting Quarterback of the football team.

Eugene spent his adult life in Chicago, Illinois where he was employed in transportation for the Chicago Tribune until he retired. He was an avid fan of both the Chicago Bears and the Norte Dame Fighting Irish.

He loved his home, but his heart was always in Clinton, South Carolina and so after the passing of his wife he returned home.

Eugene Neal Sanders answered the call on the evening of Saturday August 1, 2026.

In addition to his mother, Mary Neal and Bessie Sanders who raised him; he was met in heaven by three sisters: Catherine Lake, Frances Foster and Blondes Turner; four brothers: Arthur (Butch) Martin, Conrad Martin, Gregory Martin, and Thaddeus Martin.

Those that left loved him and will forever cherish his memory are his sisters: Ramona Fowler of Kokomo, IN and Jerry McCall of Charlotte, NC; four brothers: Bernard Brown, Terry Brown, and Anthony Brown all of Clinton SC, and Carl Brown of Greenville, SC; as well as a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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