

Pallbearers
Sons & Nephew

Floralbearers
Nieces

Family Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sang a lovely song,
Or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent beautiful flowers,
If so we saw them there.
Perhaps you sent or spoke kind words,
As any friend would say.
Perhaps you were not there at all,
Just thought of us that day.
Perhaps you prepared some tasty food,
Or maybe furnished a car.
Perhaps you rendered a service unseen,
Near at hand or from afar.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much
...whatever the part.

The Sanders Family

INTERMENT: SUNSET MEMORIAL SMITHFIELD, NC

REPAST: PROGRESSIVE MEN'S CLUB
1208 OLD GOLDSBORO RD. SMITHFIELD, NC

IN
LOVING
MEMORY

*Archie
Sanders*

JUNE 2, 1944 ~
FEBRUARY 2, 2025



THE LIFE & LEGACY

Sunday February 2, 2025, God in His infinite wisdom called Archie Sanders "Peanut" home to his eternal home of peace and tranquility. Archie was born to the late James Sanders Sr. and Beatrice Sanders in Leland Mississippi on June 2, 1944.

Archie was a 1964 graduate of Simmons High School in Hollandale Mississippi and matriculated to Mississippi Valley State University. He would go onto enlist in the United States Army and subsequently served in the Vietnam War. Archie was stationed at Fort Liberty while there, he met the love of his life, Virgie Magalene Jones and were married on his birthday June 2, 1969. As a result of this marriage, 5 children were born.

After his service to our country, Archie was honorably discharged from duty and earned an automotive repair degree from Johnston Technical College in Smithfield, NC. He would use his God given talent to maintain or repair vehicles for family, friends or whomever needed assistance. Archie also utilized these talents throughout his 42-year career at Jones and Frank Petroleum Equipment Company in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Archie's favorite hobby was fishing and consuming seafood as fish was his favorite meal. He would often tell his children "Fish is brain food". He loved all sports, but his favorites were NFL football and the Dallas Cowboys. Archie had an undying love of knowledge and was well versed in many areas of conversation. He loved numbers and was gifted at recalling numbers, dates or facts and would always challenge his children to think. Archie was a peace maker and problem solver and enjoyed solitude.

He was a family man and loved everyone; as evident in how he loved his wife, children and grandchildren. He also loved his nieces and nephews and treated them as his biological children. Archie's love of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ came at an early age, as such he served as a junior deacon as well as in Hi-Y while in High School.

Archie was preceded in death by his parents James Sr. and Beatrice Sanders, his wife of 48 years Virgie M. Sanders, his beloved and only daughter Tamika A. Sanders, brothers Freddie, Otis, Clyde, Gene and his sister Celestine S. Evans.

He leaves to cherish his many precious memories: 4 sons Eric D. Sanders(of the home) Derrick A. (Tawana) Sanders Apex, NC, Zachary (Crystal) D. Sanders Creedmoor, NC and Possia(Tekella) L. Sanders Fayetteville, NC. Eleven grandchildren Tyesha Sanders, Malik Sanders, Malicia Sanders MadrikSanders, Bryce Sanders, Alise, Caden Sanders, Casey Sanders, Micah Sanders and Zoë Sanders, 4 great grandchildren: Imari, Brayden, Aaliyah and Maliyah. A sister Yvonne Wilkins, 2 brothers Louis Sanders and James (Dorothy) Sanders Jr. One special niece/daughter Jacquelyn Watson and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family members as well as fishing buddies.

The family would like to acknowledge his special friend Mary Dudley for putting a pep in his step for the time they were friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

ARCHIE
SANDERS

Apostle Addie Rawls, Presiding

Song of Praise

Old & New Testament Scriptures

Minister Brandon Sanders

Prayer of Comfort

Apostle Addie Rawls

Song of Praise

Acknowledgements and Obituary

Jacquelyn Debnam Watson

Song of Praise

Eulogy

Pastor Possia Sanders

Morticians Brief

R.L. Sanders Funeral Home (Hugh Sanders)