

The Family is truly grateful to everyone who has given so many expressions of kindness. We cannot thank you enough for all of the love and support you've shown us.



We appreciate your continued prayers during this time and ask that you grant us privacy while we grieve the untimely loss of our loved one.

CELEBRATING
THE LIFE & LEGACY
OF OUR

Beloved



LaSandra Sanders

September 17, 1975 — April 5, 2026

SHE IS GONE

You can shed tears that she is gone
Or you can smile because she has lived

You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left

Your heart can be empty because you can't see her
Or you can be full of the love that you shared

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday

You can remember her and only that she is gone
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back
Or you can do what she would want: smile, open your eyes,
love and go on.

Poem by David Harkins

*Lovingly submitted by your sons in honor of your memory
Forever & Always*

For their thoughtful and compassionate care during this difficult time, we also wish to extend special thanks to

Watsons Funeral Home
10913 Superior Ave Cleveland, OH 44106

Saturday May 2, 2026
10:00 AM

EAST MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
9990 EUCLID AVE CLEVELAND, OH 44106

OBITUARY

LaSandra Denise Sanders gained her wings on Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026, at the tender age of 50.

She was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on September 17, 1975, to Vickie Leggett and Andrew Hatcher Jr. She and her brother, Shawn, were raised in Cleveland, Ohio, and grew up attending church with their family and grandparents.

She was a 1993 graduate of South High School, where she played basketball for four years. She loved the game and was one of the best on the team. LaSandra furthered her education at The University of Akron before embarking on a distinguished career at MBNA Bank (now Bank of America). Over nearly 30 years of loyal service, she rose to the level of Bank Executive, most recently serving as an Advisor Development Program Market Leader for Merrill Lynch.

LaSandra was preceded in death by her maternal grandmother, Diane Leggett, and her godbrother, Michael Jones. She leaves to cherish her memory her children, Sean Sanders and Ryan Sanders; mother, Vickie Leggett; father, Andrew Hatcher Jr.; loving grandparents, Sadie and Andrew Hatcher Sr.; and brother, Deryl (Shawn) Leggett; half-siblings, Angela Hatcher, Andrew Hatcher III, and De'Shante Miller; godmother, Bonita Haller; along with a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

LaSandra lived and loved each day to the fullest. Among her many joys in life that kept her smiling were loving on her boys, traveling to different countries, cooking, shopping, and spending time with her family and friends. LaSandra was a devoted and loving mother, daughter, sister, granddaughter, aunt, niece, cousin, and friend. She will be deeply missed by us all.



Musical Prelude

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading

Prayer of Comfort

Ministry in Song
The Wright Family

Obituary

Acknowledgements & Resolutions

Reflections & Tributes

Ministry in Song
The Wright Family

Eulogy
Pastor Brian Cash

Closing Remarks

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Interment

Lake View Cemetery
12316 Euclid Ave Cleveland, OH 44106

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Immediate Family Only
The Green Luxury Loft
800 S Green Rd South Euclid, OH 44121

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished *my* course,
I have kept the faith:"

2 TIMOTHY 4:7