

**PALLBEARERS & FLOWER  
ATTENDANTS**  
Family & Friends

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

The family of the late *Sanders "Sambo" Little* wishes to express their sincere appreciation and heartfelt gratitude to all who have extended love, support, and kindness during this season of sorrow. Your thoughtful gestures have been a source of comfort as we navigate the loss of our beloved "Sambo".

Although words can never fully express the depth of our gratitude, please know that every act of kindness and every prayer have meant more to us than you could ever imagine.

*With sincere appreciation, love, and gratitude,  
~The Family~*



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IN LOVING  
*Memory*

**Sanders "Sambo" Little**

**April 13, 1950 — September 27, 2026**

**Saturday, October 3, 2026  
11:00 AM**

**Edwards Small Mortuary Chapel  
1011 Martin Luther King Jr Drive  
Fort Valley, GA 31030**

# *Remembering "Sambo"*

**Sanders Little**, age 76, of Fort Valley, Georgia, passed away peacefully on September 27, 2026. He was born on April 13, 1950, in Crawford County, Georgia, to the late Will Little and Catherine Wootson.

Sanders was educated in Crawford County and attended Crawford County Training School, graduating in 1968. He dedicated more than 30 years of his life to Bibb Manufacturing/Dan River, where he worked as a textile worker before retiring. He was a member of Gordon Chapel AME Church.

Sanders was a man who believed in helping others whenever he could. He was known for his giving heart, kindness, and willingness to lend a helping hand. Above all, he always thought about his family first. His love for his family was evident in the way he cared for and supported those around him.

Sanders proudly served two years on active duty and an additional ten years in the United States Army Reserve. He was also a member of the American Legion. He was known for his generosity and compassion and found great fulfillment in making a positive difference in the lives of others. Sanders shared a special bond with the Daniels family, who helped raise him and whom he loved dearly as brothers and sisters.

Sanders was preceded in death by his parents, Will Little and Catherine Wootson Little; his daughter, Kiara B. Little; and several brothers, including Cornelius Wootson, Johnny Wootson, Julius Wootson, Earl Wootson, and Jerry Little, as well as nephews Michael Wootson and Mandrell Little.

He leaves to cherish his memory his son, Antonio L. Little; sister, Julia M. Little; brothers: Willie B. Little (Louise) and Billy G. Little (Debra); sisters-in-law: Carrie Wootson, Tommie Wootson, and Janet Wootson; grandchildren: Serena Corinne Little and Jasper Lukas Little; nieces: including Jessica Little, Debra Graham, Marcia Manuel, Lesheryl Wootson, Phalba White, Perdia Davis, Yvette Washington, Marquette Wootson, and Donna Grace; nephews: including Carey Wootson, DeWayne Wootson, Derrick Wootson, Leo Dunn, Julian Wootson, Earl Wootson, Corey Wootson, Tony Little, and others; devoted cousin, Hal and Lavonne Lowman; devoted nephew, Carey Wootson; and a host of other relatives, extended family, and friends.

Though his earthly journey has come to an end, Sanders Little will be lovingly remembered for his kind heart, generosity, love of family, and willingness to help others. His memory will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

# *Order of Service*

*Pastor Lonnie Mitchell, Officiant*

## **PRELUDE**

## **PROCESSIONAL**

## **MUSICAL SELECTION**

Minister Dexter Davis

## **SCRIPTURES**

Old & New Testament.....Pastor Lonnie Mitchell

## **PRAYER**

Pastor Keith Milton, Sr

## **TRIBUTE OF REMEMBRANCE**

Brother Jerome Smith, Sr

## **REFLECTIONS**

(Two Minutes Please)

## **MUSICAL SELECTION**

Minister Dexter Davis

## **EULOGY**

Pastor Keith Milton, Sr

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

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## **RECESSIONAL**

## **POSTLUDE**

# *Interment*

**Gordon Chapel AME Church  
497 Gordon Chapel Church Road  
Fort Valley, Georgia 31030**