

Celebrating the life of....

sunrise - February 7, 1951

Sunset - March 17, 2026



Glen Sanders, Sr.

Homegoing Celebration

Family Hour - 10:00 AM

Funeral - 11:00 AM

Thompson Funeral Home

Reverend Vincent Warren - Officiating

7643 Dexter

Detroit, MI 48206

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Scripture

Michelle Sanders

Prayer

Song

Lady LouAnne Lucas

Acknowledgements & Condolences

Monica Rayner Robinson

Obituary

Stephanie Spencer

Remarks – 2 minutes please

Song

Lady LouAnne Lucas

Eulogy

Reverend Vincent Warren

Recessional

Organ Postlude



Glen Sanders

was born in Detroit, Mi on February 7, 1951, to the late Jimmie Jones and Buella Gray. He was the youngest of 5 children. His siblings were; Magnolia Hurnes, Alex Sanders, Columbus Hasberry, Julius Sanders, Geneva Booker.

Glen was called home to glory on March 17, 2026 at 9:15 AM.

Glen graduated from Denby High School. After graduation, he received a scholarship and attended Miami University of Ohio. He later attended Lake Superior State College. He received his Associates Degree in Business Administration.

He was an AVID basketball player. He had a true passion for the sport. His protégé was the late James (Jimmie) Walker of the Detroit Pistons. They played basketball together throughout the city of Detroit in several intramural summer leagues. His basketball nickname was Hawk.

Glen loved deep sea fishing until God called him to become a fisher of men! He also loved to see youth accept Jesus Christ!

Glen accepted Jesus Christ at a very young age. He loved to teach bible class and Sunday school at Holy Cross Missionary Baptist Church. He served as a trustee and Deacon, until he became ordained as a reverend in 2006.

He was employed with the City of Detroit for over 36 years and held several positions, and retired as a building inspector. Some of the departments he worked in were Parks & Recreation, Substance Abuse, and Animal Control.

After retirement, he developed a love for golfing.

Glen is the proud father of 2 children; Michelle Sanders-Barnes (Shondta) and Glen Sanders Jr. His bonus children are Tiara Johnson, Isaiah Johnson, and Angelo Money.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers Alex Sanders and Columbus Hasberry, his sister Geneva Booker.

Glen leaves to cherish his memory, a loving wife; Tanya Sanders; his children; Nichelle and Glen Jr., his brother; Julius Sanders, his sister; Magnolia Hurnes, his grandchildren; Kailee Sanders, Kaiden Rogers, and 3 additional grandchildren. In addition, his very special godmother; Aggie Lee Joins, and many relatives, associates, and friends.







With this heart that will never be the same. I wasn't just your daughter; I was your only daughter. Your Babygirl. Your heartbeat; walking outside of your body. You weren't just my father; you were my protector. My safe place. And the 1st man I ever loved and who loved me, unconditionally. You loved me in a way that only a father could love his little girl. Deeply and loud. Even on the days where life was hard, your presence gave me strength. Your words gave me direction. And your love gave me confidence to face the world. Everything in me, my strength and my heart, carries a piece of you. And this is why this loss is extremely heavy. Losing you feels like losing a part of myself. There are so many memories I wish I could relive. The conversations, the laughter, and even the simple hard-headed moments! I would give anything to hear your voice again and to feel your presence. I thank GOD for choosing you to be my father. This is one of the greatest blessings of my life. I hope you know how much I loved you. Every hug, every call, and every moment we shared. I will carry this with me in everything that I do. Rest In Peace, my Daddy!

Forever, your only daughter.
Always your Babygirl
Love, Mickey

My Daddy was the 'tough love' kind of man. He didn't play! He used to say, all the time....*you're not listening!* I wasn't listening! But now, I hear him loud and clear. Everything you tried to teach me, I will carry it all with me. I just wish I could hear you say, one more time.....*you're not listening!*

Forever and always.....your junkyard dog
Glen



Psalms 27

The LORD *is* my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD *is* the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

2 When the wicked, *even* mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.

3 Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this *will I be* confident.

4 One *thing* have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to enquire in his temple.

5 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.

6 And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy: I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the LORD.

7 Hear, O LORD, *when* I cry with my voice: have mercy also upon me, and answer me.

8 *When thou saidst*, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, LORD, will I seek.

9 Hide not thy face *far* from me; put not thy servant away in anger: thou hast been my help; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.

10 When my father and my mother forsake me, then the LORD will take me up.

11 Teach me thy way, O LORD, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies.

12 Deliver me not over unto the will of mine enemies: for false witnesses are risen up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty.

13 *I had fainted*, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

14 Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.

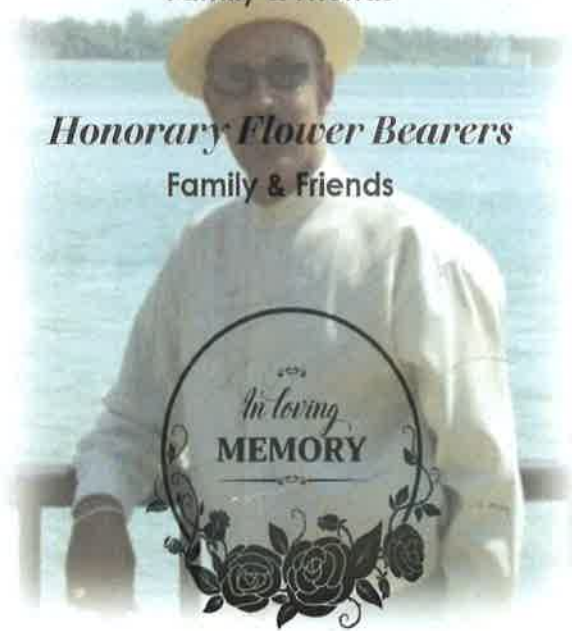


Honorary Pallbearers

Family & Friends

Honorary Flower Bearers

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Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

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John 11: 25-26

'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die.