



Honoring His Life

Leon Benjamin Sanders Sr.

Sunrise: October 2, 1955

Sunset: June 24, 2017

Honorary Basketbearers

Willie F. Hill
Shaye A. Griffin
Andre C. Rhoiney I
Andre C. Rhoiney II
Thomas M. Tadlock
Dewey C. Washington Jr.

Floral Bearers

Christina Allen
Brooke Sanders
Braelyn Sanders
Andrelle Rhoiney
Sheena Henderson

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express its sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement.

The Family of Leon B. Sanders Sr.

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Service

Saturday, July 8, 2017
10:00 a.m.

Faith Temple Church of God in Christ
1162 SW Lincoln Street
Topeka, Kansas 66604

Eulogist ~ Elder Ronald K. Lassiter Sr.
Faith Temple Church of God in Christ

Obituary

Leon Benjamin Sanders, Jr. was born on October 2, 1955 in Brooklyn, New York to Leon Sanders, Sr. and Alice Sanders. He passed away June 24, 2017.

Leon attended public schools in New York. He joined the Army in 1973 and was stationed in Fort Riley, Kansas serving his country for eight years in the states and overseas. He was honorably discharged in 1981. He frequently visited Dayton, OH where his father, mother, siblings and other family members resided. He married Linda Johnson in 1986, and made his home in Kansas. They later divorced.

After leaving the military Leon was employed as a security guard at Menninger's Psychiatric Hospital; Head of maintenance at First Presbyterian Church; he then he accepted a position in maintenance and HVAC at Aldersgate Village where he met lifelong friends who later referred him to the same position at Silver Lake Bank. He was also employed and retired from Capper Foundation where he assisted clients with their daily life activities.

He was a member of Faith Temple Church of God in Christ where is was ordained as a deacon.

Leon had a contagious smile and a soulful laugh. He enjoyed traveling when possible, spending time with his grandchildren, reading the bible, attending church, as well as church centered activities, and fishing.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Alice Sanders, and his father, Leon B. Sanders Sr.; brother Steven Sanders, and sister Mary Sanders.

He is survived by his only son, Thomas M. Tadlock of Topeka, Kansas, daughters, Christian Allen of Dayton, Ohio, La'Kiesha Sanders of Topeka, Kansas, and Cierra Grisby of Dayton Ohio; sisters, Lynette Pleasant of Dayton, Ohio, Ramona Sanders of New York and Gloria Sanders of Dayton, Ohio, and a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles and beloved friends.

Order of Service

Officiant - Elder LaRon New

Musical Prelude

Processional.....Clergy & Family

Opening Remarks Elder LaRon New

Solo Ciarra Kendrick

Scripture Readings..... Pastor Ronald K. Lassiter Jr.

Faith Temple Church of God in Christ

Prayer..... Pastor Ronald K. Lassiter Jr.

Acknowledgement of Condolences Lynette Grubbs

ObituaryRead Silently

Remarks (two minutes please)..... Family & Friends

Musical Selection Faith Temple C.O.G.I.C. Choir

"No Greater Love"

Words of Comfort

Bishop R.K. Lassiter Sr.

Parting View

Special Tribute Peaceful Rest Funeral Chapel

Recessional

Postlude

Inurnment

Private inurnment will be held at a later date.

