



Mr. Melvin J. Sanders, Sr.

August 5, 1946 - August 21, 2022

Obituary

Melvin James Sanders, Sr., 76, was born on August 5, 1946 to the union of Augusta Sanders, Sr. and Josie Sanders in Wichita, Kansas. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Augusta Sanders, Jr., two sisters, Lorriane White and Bettye Walker and one great granddaughter.

Melvin later moved to Kilbourne, Louisiana with his parents. He was a graduate of Combs McIntyre High School in Oak Grove, Louisiana in the class of 1966. He was a member of the Bloomy Shade Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. A. K. Childs.

Melvin met and married Velma Jean Toney on October 14, 1968 and to this union three children were born AnnJane, Tosha and Melvin, Jr. They later moved to Kansas City, Missouri in 1969 and united with Emmanuel Baptist Church under the leadership of Dr. W. H. White, Sr.

Melvin worked various jobs throughout his life, he was a dump truck driver for many years and also did lawn work. He was a very outgoing, kind, helpful, compassionate, friendly and lovable person. He enjoyed spending quality time

with his family and friends. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

He departed this life on Sunday, August 21, 2022 at KPC Promise Hospital in Overland Park, Kansas.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Velma J. Sanders, of the home; his children, Melvin J. Sanders, Jr. AnnJanette Sanders and Tosha Sanders, Kansas City, MO; Debra Lynn Ruffin, Houston, TX and Larry Ruffin (Talissa) Albany, NY; three brothers, Ronnie Sanders (Karen), Dallas, TX, Darryl Sanders, Kilbourne, LA, Phillip Sanders (Linda), Eudora, AR; three sisters, Ida Wheaton, Shelia Sanders and Monestress Vasquer, of Las Vegas, NV; ten grandchildren, one great granddaughter, a host of nephews, nieces other relatives and friends.

Funeral service will be Friday, September 2, 2022, 11:00am at Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Linwood Chapel. Interment Forest Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10am-11am at the chapel. Service conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

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Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

A Memorial Tree was planted for Mr. Melvin J. Sanders, Sr. - May 25, 2023 at 11:33 AM

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“ *Grandma's garden table basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Melvin J. Sanders, Sr. by Tina Bunn .. Send Flowers from Tina Bunn & family RIP. With condolences. Tina Bunn .*

Tina Bunn . - May 25, 2023 at 11:33 AM