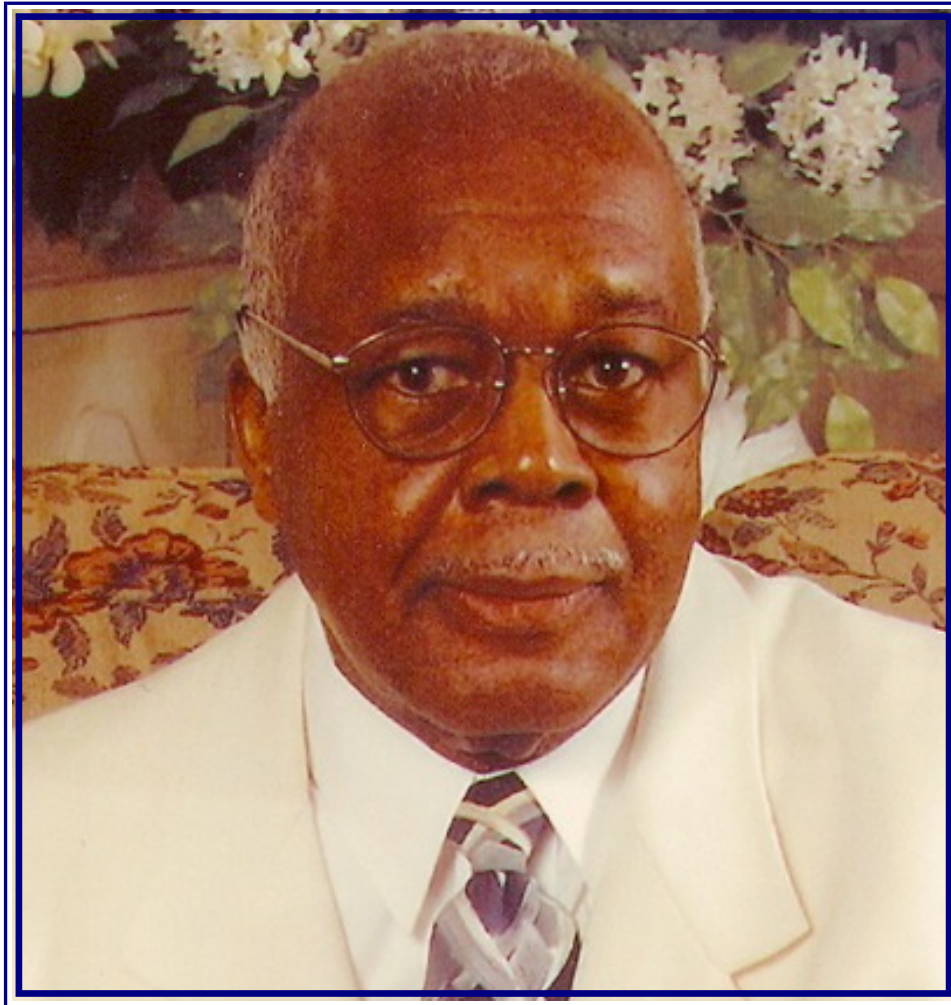


*Celebrating the Life  
of*

*Franklin Delano Sanders*



**Sunrise**  
*June 15, 1932*

**Sunset**  
*August 27, 2012*

**Services**

*Friday, August 31, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.*

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NUTLEY**

*13-15 Harrison Street  
Nutley, New Jersey 07110  
Reverend Brian Z. Evans, Officiating*

## Obituary

**MR. FRANKLIN DELANO SANDERS (Saunders)** departed this life to be with his Heavenly Father on August 27, 2012 at the Newark Beth Israel Medical Center Hospice Unit. He was born on June 15, 1932, the youngest son of Walter and Florence Sanders in Smithfield, North Carolina. **FRANKLIN** was lovingly known as TINY to his family and close friends.

At an early age, **FRANKLIN** decided to move to New Jersey. He was employed by Wood Art Industry for many years. During this time, he decided to go back to school and get his degree from SHAW University through a program entitled "School without Walls." **FRANKLIN** Successfully graduated and began a career in the field of education with the Newark Pre-School. This was only a stepping stone for Franklin. He later became a teacher in the Irvington Public School System. He was inspired to further his education at the Jersey City State College receiving his Masters Degree. **FRANKLIN** later became a Vice Principal and then a Principal in the Irvington Public School system until his retirement. It is needless to say that **FRANKLIN** Loved children and took his responsibilities very seriously.

**FRANKLIN** was a lover of Gospel music and was a member of the group called the Gospel Notes of Newark, New Jersey. **FRANKLIN** was a member of the First Baptist Church of Nutley, where he served as a Trustee for several years.

**FRANKLIN** loved to dance, and was a show stopper on the dance floor. He enjoyed traveling and spending quality time with his family and close friends.

**FRANKLIN** is preceded in death by several family members: four sisters, Jessie Bradley, Fannie, Clidia and Lovie Sanders; six brothers, Elmer, Robbie, Rudolph, Warren, (Dottie) Lee and Walter Sanders. **FRANKLIN** leaves to mourn his passing Susie Brown and Herbert Sanders (Mary) of Smithfield, NC; one aunt, Dottie Sanders of Smithfield, NC; two godsons, Darren McQueen and Derrick Love of Miami, FL; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives, one who he befriended many years ago who became his younger brother and a good friend and traveling partner, Raymond G. Murphy.

# Order of Service

First Baptist Church of Nutley, NJ  
August 31, 2012

Seating of the Family ..... Funeral Directors

Opening Hymn ..... “Hold To God’s Unchanging Hands”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 27

New Testament - John 14:1

Prayer of comfort

Musical Selection

Reflections

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Musical Selection

Message of Hope..... Rev. Brian Z. Evans, Pastor

Committal

Benediction

Recessional ..... Clergy and Family


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Smithfield, North Carolina  
Tuesday, September 4, 2012

Viewing 3:00 p.m. Until 8:00 p.m.  
R.L. Sanders Funeral Home  
806 East Market Street

September 5, 2012  
Graveside Service and Burial at 12:00 Noon  
Wesley Chapel A.M.E. Church Cemetery  
867 Cleveland Road  
Minister Kay Johnson, Officiating

## *Miss Me, But Let Me Go*



*When I come to the end of the  
road and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little-but not too long,  
and not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me-but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take,  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know.  
Laugh at the things we use to do  
Miss me-but let me go.*

*-author unknown*



### *Acknowledgement*

The family of **Franklin Delano Sanders** will remember and cherish the kindness of your many expressions of love, sympathy, prayers, messages and courtesies so graciously extended. Thank you and May God richly bless you.

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