

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Ruby Mae Sanders*

*Sunrise*

November 15, 1950

*Sunset*

June 10, 2015



Service

Thursday, June 18, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

**WHITE ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH**

152 W. 127<sup>th</sup> Street • New York, NY

## Obituary

**Ruby Mae Sanders**, born November 15, 1950, her mother was Oveta Sanders and her father, Herman Sanders, Sr. of Orangeburg, SC.

She attended Carnise High School. She pursued her career as a Home Health Aide. Ruby was a strong lady who loved her children. She opened her home to anyone who needed a place to stay. Ruby loved her plants and having her company with her special friends. Ms. Ruby never left you guessing about how she felt. Keeping everyone together was her goal. Family meant everything to Ruby. Her personality was sharp at times, because she spoke her mind. She was strong willed and full of love, Ruby had a heart of gold. Keeping it all together despite losing so much family. Ruby lived in Brooklyn as well as Harlem and later she moved to the Bronx.

Ruby was preceded in death by her son, Calee Sanders, July 21, 2005, grandsons, Kamyyah Grant, January 1, 2013, Aladeen Jr., July 23, 2000, sisters, Julie Lee Rice, Emma Lee Sanders, Tina Sanders and Janice Sanders, brothers, Robert Sanders, Charles Sanders and Daryl Sanders, her children's fathers, James Alonzo and James Smith.

Ruby departed from this world on June 10, 2015. Ruby has touched many lives during her time on earth. Her spirit, hospitality and personality will be greatly missed.

She was survived by: her children, Makeba Sanders, Shantel Sanders Murphy, James Sanders, Aladeen Sanders, Omar Sanders and Ruben Sanders; son-in-law, Abdul Khabir; grandchildren, Raquan, Sean, Elijah, Earl, Imani, Serenity, Caliyah, Laylia, Mylia, Calee and Linda; great grandson, Jeremiah; sisters, Annete Sanders, Brooklyn, NY, Sandra Sanders, Brooklyn, NY, Marylin Sanders, Brooklyn, NY; brothers, Steven Sanders, Orangeburg, SC, Donald Sanders, Brooklyn, NY; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

*Order of Service*

*Processional*

*Selection*

*Scripture Readings*

*Prayer*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgements*

*Remarks*

*Obituary*

*Selection*

*Eulogy*

*Committal*

*Viewing*

*Recessional*

**Interment**

Rosemount Cemetery  
Elizabeth, New Jersey



## *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me,  
I took His hand when I heard His call  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day.  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found peace at the end of the day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah, these things too I will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full I savored much.  
Good friends, good times,  
a loved one's touch,  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief,  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness  
extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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