

Obituary

Vanessa G. Sanders was born on May 7, 1964 in Brooklyn, NY to Linster and Catherine Sanders. She transitioned to be with the Lord on March 4, 2017.

Vanessa began her education at P.S 213 thru George Gershwin JH166 where she was active in the arts of dance, gymnastics, and track and field. In 1982, she attended Clara Barton HS where she graduated as a licensed practical nurse. Vanessa later graduated from Lehman College with a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing in 1988. Following graduation, she began her professional career at St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital sites and remained as an employee until September 2016.

Vanessa began her Christian walk at Evening Star Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Washington L. Lundy where she served on various church boards including the Ushers and The Youth Ensemble. There after she joined The Life Chapel under Prophet Andre Cook where she served as Pastoral Aide and her final place of worship being Powerful Praise Tabernacle under Pastor Darryl L Hill.

On February 2, 1990, Vanessa married James A. Floyd Jr. From this union two daughters were born, Meagan Ayanna Floyd and Nyeila Monet Floyd. Vanessa was a devoted wife and mother whether it was thru work or prayer she was going to find a way for her family's needs to be met. When her husband became severely ill requiring a kidney transplant she was committed to care for him while maintaining the unity of her family. Endlessly she gave to her immediate family as well as becoming a mother figure to her nephews Chevelle and Julian and niece Catherine.

At St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital Vanessa worked in the Intensive Care Unit for twenty plus years where she poured into her patients personalizing her extraordinary care and compassion towards them. Vanessa was a dedicated professional who took great pride in her work and a true team player. Vanessa was knowledgeable and skilled in nursing and this was seen by her peers in the critical care arena. Vanessa later changed her specialty to the Labor and Delivery special care Department where she retired.

Known to family and friends as "Nessy", Vanessa had a beautiful personality. Vanessa enjoyed dancing, going to the movies, cooking, and going out with her family. A true caregiver she dedicated her life to helping others, her smile was illuminous her laughter was contagious. A quiet strom in her own right, Vanessa wasn't always easy, but the saying is never more true, "To know her was to love her."

Vanessa was proceeded in death by her husband, James A. Floyd Jr., her father Linster E. Sanders, her grandmother Beatrice Davis, her sister Kadrina S. Dennen, and Susie (the cat). She leaves to mourn her daughters, Meagan A. Floyd and Nyeila M. Floyd and stepson Dayon L. Floyd, Milo and Luna Floyd (the cats), her mother Catherine Sanders, sister Leontyne B. Sanders, Sophie and Max (her niece and nephew cats) niece Catherine Dennen, nephews Dion Chevelle Dennen and Julian Dennen, god sister Michelle D. Mack, Aunts Ivory Lynn Eddie, Marzella Sanders, Uncles Glendale Sanders, Edwin Sanders and a host of cousins, numerous loving friends and co-workers.

Order of Service

Presiding	Pastor Darryl Hill
Hymn	""Pass Me Not"
Scripture Reading	Elder Mark Williams
Old Testament - Psalms 91. New Testament- Corinthians 13.	
Invocation	Pastor Kevin Bond
Hymn	"It Is Well"
Reflections.	2 Min.
Solo	Michael Pugh
Eulogy	Pastor Andre Cook
Committal	Rev. Washington Lundy
Viewing	
Recessional	

Interment

Maple Grove Cemetery Hackensack, New York





Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior

1. Pass me not, O gentle Savior, hear my humble cry; while on others thou art calling, do not pass me by.

Refrain:

Savior, Savior, hear my humble cry; while on others thou art calling, do not pass me by.

2. Let me at thy throne of mercy find a sweet relief, kneeling there in deep contrition; help my unbelief.

(Refrain)

3. Trusting only in thy merit, would I seek thy face; heal my wounded, broken spirit, save me by thy grace.

(Refrain)

4. Thou the spring of all my comfort, more than life to me, whom have I on earth beside thee?

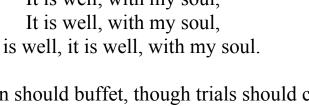
Whom in heaven but thee?

(Refrain)

It Is Well With My Soul

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, When sorrows like sea billows roll; Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say, It is well, it is well, with my soul.

> It is well, with my soul, It is well, with my soul, It is well, it is well, with my soul.



Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, Let this blessed assurance control. That Christ has regarded my helpless estate, And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

> It is well, with my soul, It is well, with my soul, It is well, it is well, with my soul.

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought! My sin, not in part but the whole, Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more, Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

It is well, with my soul, It is well, with my soul, It is well, it is well, with my soul.

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll; The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend, Even so, it is well with my soul.

> It is well, with my soul, It is well, with my soul, It is well, it is well, with my soul.

Frager of St. Francis of Assist

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

<u> Boknowledgement</u>

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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