

CELEBRATING THE LIFE  
OF

*L. Sanders*

*Mildred*

Sunrise: November 1, 1937

Sunset: April 29, 2017



**Service:**

Wednesday, May 10, 2017 - 11:00 AM

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

# Obituary

**Mildred Jackson** (maiden name) was born in Newark, NJ on November 1, 1937 she was born to Eleanor Jackson and Charlie Dutton, she was the youngest of 4 girls, Eleanor, Jane and Sylvia Jackson.

Mildred attended Robert Treat Grammar School and went on to graduate from Central High School. Mildred always had dreams on traveling and seeing the world. Her ambition was to be a flight stewardess but in the 60s she was told she didn't have the height to pursue that position .

Mildred would later fall in love and marry William Leroy Sanders and they would build a family of three children together: Vanessa, Maxine and William Sanders. During that time Mildred would return back to school where she would graduate from Essex College of Business.

Mildred Sanders was a worker and attendee of The Word of God Christian Center for over 10 years. She was the mother of the church, she worked diligently serving God and helping people, she was an active member of God's Anointed Ministry where she was the treasurer and served in the flag ministry.

Mildred Sanders never seeked the crowd. She was always content in being around family she found solace in being alone. At times she loved to travel and joke, she always loved to walk on sunny days. She loved spending time with her grandkids and watching them grow. Talking to her siblings on the phone gave her joy as well as they kept up with each other families.

Mildred was a very strong willed individual she battled breast cancer and she won...she battled colon cancer and won.... she conquered 2 strokes and she bounced back. Mildred Sanders was a fighter by every definition. Mildred Sanders was diagnosed with bone cancer and she fought a good fight but on April 29th she made the choice to go home death did not win but sleep was chosen. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. So we rejoice in her departure and her eternal happiness with the lord today we don't say goodbye, we say until we meet again, death has no sting, we rejoice we have victory in all things.

*Do not weep for me, celebrate for I have my wings  
I am free to be this flight is guaranteed  
Jubilee!!!!*

Mildred was predeceased: Mother: Eleanor Jackson, Father: Charlie Dutton, Husband: William Leroy Sanders, Sisters: Jane Bowers and Sylvia Hall

Mildred left behind her three children's Vanessa Maxine and William Sanders. Grandkids: Sharnette, Donnell, Dominique Dayshawna, Asmar, Shaheed and Latrice Great grandkids: I'Ziah and I'Zauri Sister: Eleanor Ross and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks  
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

**INTERMENT**

Glendale Cemetery  
Bloomfield, New Jersey

# *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has laid you see.  
I took His hand when I heard him call  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I found that peace at the close of day.  
If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
Oh yes, these things I too 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 hearts and peace to thee  
God wanted me now; He set me free.

## *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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