



*In Loving  
Memory  
of*

*James  
Henry*

*Sanders*

*Sunrise  
September 9, 1942*

*Sunset  
October 10, 2017*

## Obituary

**James H. Sanders** was born September 9, 1942 in Brooklyn, New York to the late James and Anna Sanders. From that union there were eight children, preceded in death was one brother, Keith, two sisters, Laretta & Eileen. James known as Jimmy was educated in the New York City School System. He served in the Vietnam War from August 15, 1967 - August 17, 1973 and received an Honorable discharge from the United States Armed Forces.

Upon his return home to Brownsville, Brooklyn. James H. Sanders obtained employment in New York City's Garment District, where he served as a Union Representative for many years, He also had a great relationship with his Boss Yale.

**Jimmy** reunited with his Sweetheart Lillian "Cookie" whom he later married. From that union there were three children, William David, James Corey and Kimberly Charisse. He loved taking his children to the movies and basketball courts. Jimmy's many hobbies were practicing Karate with Chucks, playing Basketball, playing the Bongos, Chess and Pinochle with Smitty, Rob and the crew at Bristol Park, where they would occupy at least three tables at a time. He loved listening to Jazz, some of his favorite artist were, the late Miles Davis and John Col-Train. Jimmy also loved to take Cookie out on the town, which consisted of dinner at The Steak House, Dancing and The Theater.

The kids looked forward to Saturday mornings when **Jimmy** would make breakfast for everyone. The specialty was either Pancakes with Bacon and eggs or Cheesy Grits with Beef Sausage and eggs. He often tried baking biscuits. **Jimmy** had a great appetite and enjoyed Cookies good home cooked meals.

**Jimmy** was a Devoted Son and a Beloved Brother who was very loving and caring of his siblings. **James H. Sanders** departed this life on October 10, 2017, he is survived by his wife of over 40 years Cookie; two sons, William David and James Corey; one devoted daughter, Kimberly Charisse who was at his side through his illness; seven grandchildren, Cheleia, Isaiah, Jonhny "Big Josh", Zahkiyah, Keyon, Bryce, and Joshua Clarke "Lil Josh"; one brother, Stephen (preceded in death sister-in-law Linda Johnson-Sanders); three sisters, Linda, Deborah Sanders McGarrity (Eddie) and baby sister Crystal; one sister-in-law, Diane Lucas (Lamar); brothers-in-law, John, (preceded in death Mary) preceded in death Fred, Alphonso (preceded in death Daisy-Mae), Charles David (Debra), Richard (Madeline), Steven (Rebecca), Bruce (April) and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

Sorrowfully Submitted, The Family

My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever Isaiah 40:31

*Service*

Friday, October 20, 2017

9:00 - 11:00 am

**TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH**

580 Sackman St. • Brooklyn, New York 11212

*Eulogist: Reverend Lesley F. Shannon*

*(St Paul Community Baptist Church*

*859 Hendrix St, Brooklyn, NY 11207)*

*Assistant Pastor*

*Order of Service*

**Processional**

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Selection**

**Scripture Readings**

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

**Selection**

**Expressions**

**Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

**Benediction**

*Interment*

Calverton National Cemetery

Calverton, New York

# *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 Him 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 found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,*

*Then fill it up 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 heart and share with me,*

*God wanted me now, He set me free!*

## *Acknowledgements*

*The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.*

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*Professional Service Entrusted To:*

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