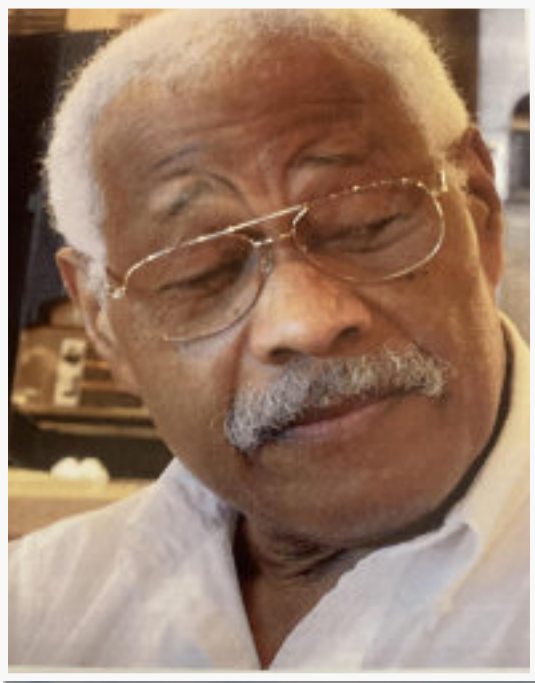


Celebration of Life for
Irving Bernard Sanders



SUNRISE:
FEBRUARY 21, 1943

SUNSET:
JANUARY 10, 2022

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2022 - 10:00 AM

Cotton Funeral Service
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Irving Bernard Sanders was born on February 21, 1943 in Jersey City, NJ. The eldest son of the late Robert L. and Eunice Sanders, Irving attended Henry Snyder High School, then Rutgers University in Newark, NJ.

Irving served honorably in the United States Navy aboard the USS Intrepid and distinguished himself as a skilled tradesman, having been an apprentice to his father as a young man. Irving was a passionate teacher and very protective of his younger siblings. He instilled the importance of education and integrity. He taught them defensive boxing skills, to drive, to play the guitar and to master the game of chess. His personal legacy is enduring.

Living in Greenwich Village in the 1960s, Irving met and married Mary Peterson. They were blessed with a son, David Thadius, who was welcomed by his older brother, Pete Peterson. Irving was a dedicated husband and father who cared deeply for his family as they made their homes in Queens and the Lower East Side, NY. Several years later, Irving returned to New Jersey with his son and settled in Roselle, where he resided until his death.

After retirement from the Procurement Department of the US Postal Service, Irving continued his hobbies of early morning exercise, bicycling in his local parks, playing the guitar, listening to music, and telling animated stories. Nearly everyone who knew Irving can agree on three things about him. One - Irving enjoyed engaging in deep philosophical discussions with friends and family. Two - Irving took playing frisbee in the park to a new art form. And, three - Irving was fortunate to have many lasting friendships. (Not necessarily in that order). Like his treasured frisbees, Irving's soul can now take flight and majestically soar. He will be dearly missed.

Irving leaves to cherish his memory his beloved son, David, and his siblings, Robert, Gwendolyn, Solomon, David, Daniel, Dorothy, Peter and John Marc Sanders, Barbara Sanders-Harris and Beverly White. He is predeceased by siblings, Charles and Veronica Sanders and Gertrude Jackson. Irving also leaves behind a host of adoring nieces, nephews, cousins and other loving relatives and devoted friends.

Order of Service

Master of Service Winston McLaughlin
Prelude Ernest Hall
Processional Family
Poem of Comfort Sydney Walker
Solo Beverly White
Scripture Reading
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 John Marc Sanders
 “Lift Every Voice and Sing” Caroline Harris and Courtney Walker
Reflections and Acknowledgements (2 minutes each)
Reading of Obituary Dorothy Sanders
Final Glance
Recessional

Interment

Heavenly Rest Memorial Park
268 Ridgedale Avenue
East Hanover, NJ

*May the wind always be at your back and the sun upon
your face ...and may the winds of destiny carry you aloft
... to dance with the stars.*

-George Jung



Pallbearers

David Sanders, Peter Sanders, August Harris, Winston McLaughlin

Appreciation

*The family of **Irving B. Sanders** wishes to sincerely thank
you for your many prayers, acts of kindness and
expressions of love during our time of bereavement.*

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