

In Loving Memory of
Florence O. Sanders

Sunrise: March 1, 1943

Sunset: May 19, 2022



THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2022 - 11:00 A.M.

Cotton Funeral Service

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

Rev. Edward A. Allen, Officiating

Emory Lee, Organist

Obituary

Florence Oler Sanders was born on March 1, 1943 in Newark, N.J. to the loving parents the late Paul Rodgers and Mary Ellen Williams Rodgers. She was the granddaughter of the late Edward Williams and Oler Williams.

Florence was baptized at Good Neighbor Baptist Church by the late Rev. John Teabout. Florence attended Newark Public Schools. Upon graduation, she worked for a factory before working for the Essex County Welfare Board and the Newark Police Department as a Communications Officer. She retired in 2008.

Florence married the late James E. Sanders, Sr. and from their union they had one child, James E. Sanders Jr. Florence as everyone called her loved going to church, reading her bible, Broadway shows, watching religious programs and she also has a Masters Degree in religious education from the Eastern Bible Institute.

Florence leaves to cherish her memories, one son James E. Sanders, Jr., one sister Paula Rodgers Brother in Law Carl Berkeley, 13 nieces & nephews; Alphonso Simon (Leslie), Tyrone Simon (Melissa) Imani Rodgers, Juan Rodgers, Sheena Rodgers, Anquarnette Richardson (Lewis) Anya Long, Keisha Berkley, Carl Crockett, Sharif Coleman, Cicero Aldrich & Pizanno Jr. and Charlene Carpenter, 9 grandnieces and nephews; Jeniah Tyrone Jr, Samori & Toure Simon, Shalondsa Scott, India Richardson, Dallas Richardson (Marlana), Mahyaka Greene, Pizzarro Jr., Makyla, Milan, Shalanda, Dalani Richardson, Alnisa, Arron Mitchell and Zian Simon, two cousins; Laurice Coleman, Florence Wise, and a host of loving relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional.....Clergy & Family

Selection.....“We Come this far By Faith”

Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection..... “His Eye is On The Sparrow”

Tributes “Open”

Acknowledgements

Selection..... “Never Could Have Made It”

Eulogy

Recessional..... “Going up Yonder”

Pallbearers: Nephews

Floral Bearers: Nieces

Interment

Glendale Cemetery

Bloomfield, New Jersey

In Memory Prayer

Lord of life and love
As we give thanks for times past
Grant us courage to embrace the present
And grace to share the future.
In memory of loved ones, dear kindle their flame
To shine in the dark and light the path ahead
Show the way that leads to life as we cherish
days gone by and inspire us with the touch of love
that faith and hope live on.

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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