

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 His 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 the peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys
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 peace to thee-
God wanted me now; He has set me free.



Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

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Acknowledgement

We, the family of Ms. Deborah Ann Sanders, wish to express our thanks to all our family and friends for your prayers, calls, visits, flowers, and encouraging words during this most difficult time. We love and appreciate each of you. We ask that you continue to keep us in your prayers.

Homegoing Service In Loving Memory of

MS. DEBORAH ANN SANDERS



SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026
11:00 A.M.

LEEYV'S FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
1831 TAYLOR STREET
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA


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Obituary of Ms. Deborah Ann Sanders

Ms. Deborah Ann Sanders was born October 27, 1955, in Columbia, South Carolina. She was the oldest child of the late Nathaniel Sanders and Lois Anderson Sanders. Deborah departed this life on Saturday, January 24, 2026.

She was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina and attended Howard School and Booker T. Washington High School. She was employed as a long-time food server for S&S Cafeteria on Gervais Street and Richland Fashion Mall.

Deborah was baptized at an early age at New Samaritan Baptist Church, Columbia, South Carolina. She enjoyed babysitting her grandchildren, taking mountain trips, trips to the beach, and dancing. Deborah loved helping people.

In addition to her parents, Deborah was preceded in death by her daughter, Pamela Renee Sanders; and son, Terrance Peeples.

Ms. Deborah Ann Sanders leaves to mourn her passing and to cherish her precious memory: her son, Darrel Sanders, of Columbia, South Carolina; brother, Nathaniel Sanders, Jr. of Brevard, North Carolina; three sisters, Elizabeth Sanders, Andrena Sanders, and Valerie (Richard) York, all of Columbia, South Carolina; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

- Musical Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Musical Selection.....Mr. Lonnie Clark
- Old Testament.....Psalm 23.....Reverend Veronica Bailey
- New Testament.....John 14:1-6.....Reverend Veronica Bailey
- Prayer.....Minister
- Musical Selection.....Mr. Rayshawn Belton
- Remarks.....Ms. Nicki Miller
- Musical Selection..... "I Trust In God".....Mr. Theo Sheppard
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Veronica Bailey
- Recessional....."I'll Fly Away"
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

**Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina**