

If I should go tomorrow
It would never be goodbye.
For I have left my heart with you,
So, don't you ever cry.
The love that's deep within me,
Shall reach you from the stars,
You'll feel it from the heavens,
And it will heal the scars.

Your Loving Children

Grandad,
We know you can no longer stay with us,
you fought long and hard to be with us.
We know you now watch over and protect us.
Although we cannot hear your voice or see your smiling face,
We know deep down in our hearts that you have not left us.

Your Grandchildren

Heaven has called upon you today, leaving so many words left to say.

But now it's too late, for your time has come.

Words unspoken – I am sure everybody has some.

*Regrets and wishes are probably there too,
but lasting forever are memories of you.*

*I was there when you needed a place to stay,
just like you would be there for me night or day.*

*There have been many times that we disagreed,
but we were there for each other in time of need.*

*Now it's time for me to say goodbye,
until we meet again in heaven to fly.*

Your Siblings

Note of Thanks

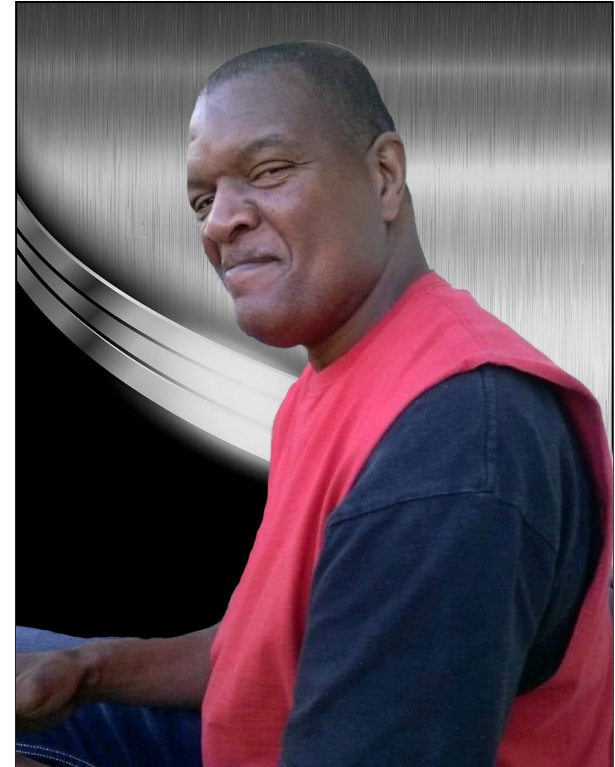
With deep appreciation and gratitude, we wish to express our sincere thanks to the many family and friends for expressions of kindness shown during the loss of our loved one. May God bless each of you.

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Celebrating the Life And Legacy of Mr. Dale Allen Sanders

JUNE 30, 1957 - AUGUST 6, 2023



Gregory Funeral Service Chapel

601 N. York Street

Gastonia, North Carolina

Saturday, August 12, 2023

5:30 PM

Minister Charles Littlejohn, Presiding

OBITUARY

Dale Allen Sanders, born June 30, 1957, to Louella and John Sanders. He peacefully departed this life on Sunday, August 6, 2023.

In his early years, he received his education from Gaston County School System. He was employed by the WIX Corporation where he retired in the late 1990's after a near fatal job accident.

During his time after retirement, Dale never complained, he was still strong willed and determined. He would always lend a helping hand to neighbors, friends and family whenever needed. Dale had a great sense of humor and when he told a story, you were sure to fall out laughing. Affectionately, known to his friends as "BIG POPPA" a York Road Legend. Dale made many friends and acquaintances. Everyone knew Dale Sanders whether good or bad, you knew him.

Proceeding him in death are his sons: Desmond Lynch and Marvin T. Hawkins; baby brother: Matthew Sanders whom Dale adored and always protected, oldest brother: Johnny Sanders and his loving parents: Louella and John Sanders and grandfather: Jake Edwards.

Dale leaves to mourn his loving daughter: Dr. Quiana "Boots" Duncan (Gastonia), former wife: Glenda G. Dedmon and from that union were born his loving son and daughter: Autumn "Dana" Sanders (Baltimore, Md.) and Marcus Allen Sanders. (Gastonia); Siblings Jawanda Sanders (Gastonia), Fostina (Greta) Sanders (Gastonia), Kenny Sanders (Gastonia); a loving nephew: Aaron Sanders of Gastonia; grandchildren: Deiana Duncan, Tramone Duncan, Quan and Quay Duncan of Gastonia, Zadeque Hawkins, Bradley Sanders, Braxton "Chickenhawk" Sanders and Brenton Sanders all of Baltimore, Maryland, one sweet great granddaughter: Shaiana Givens and a host of loving nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

ORDER OF *Service*

Song
"In My Father's House"
Autumn Sanders

Scripture
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Remarks: 2-4 minute
"In respect of time-4 people"

Acknowledgements and
Obituary Reading
Sondra Littlejohn

Song
Eulogy
Minister Charles Littlejohn

Committal
Benediction

Congregational Song
"When We All See Jesus"

