



Morning Joy

*Oh, what joy in the morning when I awaken
And first open my eyes.
I renew myself with the breath of life,
Then right away I realize,*

*He was there throughout the night,
Just like He said He would be.
The bright sunshine sends rays of light,
So clearly now I see.*

*The weeping I endured all night long;
The travailing and the pain;
The worrying and the frustration
Now all seemed to have been in vain.*

*The grass seems greener, the sky looks bluer,
The flowers are brighter too.
The air is fresher, the birds sing sweeter,
All because of You.*

*In the night times of my life
When I feel I can't go on,
You give me a new attitude
And fill my heart with song.*

Flora Sanders

—Note of Thanks—

With deep gratitude, we express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends for the cards, flowers and other expressions of kindness and sympathy shown during our bereavement.

May God bless each and every one of you. We shall always remember you.

The Family

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Order of Service

Prelude

Processional/Visitation (*Receiving of friends from 11:00 until 11:30 a.m.*)

Invocation

Selection *"Going Up Yonder"* Dr. Charles Robbins

Scriptures
Old Testament *Psalms 34: 1-8* Minister Walter Jones

New Testament *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18* Elder JoAnn Hinson

Prayer of Comfort Elder Patricia Smith

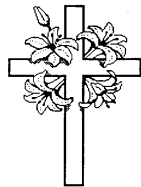
Selection Gospel Choir

Remarks (*Two Minutes Please*) Class of 1972 Representative
Minister Robin Bamberg
Sister Juanita June

Selection Hymn Choir

Eulogy Bishop John A. McCullough, II

Recessional *"I'm Free"*



— Interment —

Rose Hill Cemetery

Gastonia, North Carolina

Obituary

Ms. Flora Mae Sanders

Flora Mae Sanders, 70, was born November 1, 1953 in Gastonia, North Carolina and was the oldest of five children born to the late Johnny and Novella Biggers Sanders. Flora gained her wings on Sunday, July 21, 2024 at Atrium Health in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Flora loved the Lord and was a faithful member of Friendship Christian Church, Gastonia, North Carolina where she was a member of the Mother's Board.

Flora received her education at Highland Junior High and graduated from Ashbrook High School "Class of 1972" in Gastonia, N.C. She received her Associates Degree from Gaston College in Dallas, North Carolina. She received several special honors from numerous writing companies in California. She has also written several books.

Flora leaves to cherish precious memories her sister, Junette Sanders of Gastonia, N.C.; three brothers, Johnny Sanders, Jr., Calvin Sanders (Kris) and Richard Sanders (Deborah) all of Gastonia, N.C.; a host of aunts, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Flower Bearers

Nieces

Pall Bearers

Nephews