



"After Glow"

I'd like the memory of me
to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an after glow
of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
to dry before the sun
of happy memories
that I leave when life is done.

Acknowledgements

We want to personally thank all our family and friends for coming to celebrate Howard Vincent Sanders, Sr. homegoing he will be truly missed.



Homegoing Service for **Howard Vincent Sanders, Sr.** **"Big Howard"**

Sunrise
June 19, 1959

Sunset
October 9, 2024



Friday, October 18, 2024 ~ 11AM
Mixon Town Chapel
Q. L. Douglas Funeral Home
2403 Edison Avenue
Jacksonville, Florida 32204

Howard's Story

Howard Vincent Sanders, Sr., affectionately known as “Big Howard”, was born in Jacksonville, Florida on June 19, 1959, to Harvey and Martha Sanders. He was educated within the Duval County Public School System, graduating from Jean Ribault High School.

Big Howard met the love of his life, Beulah Mae and later married her on December 13, 1979. They started a family of their own and brought forth a son, Howard Vincent Sanders, Jr. Big Howard worked as a city of Jacksonville mail carrier and as a truck driver for many years.

When reflecting on Big Howard's life, he was a naturally gifted, intelligent, self-taught, artistic man who has done boundless deeds for countless people in his lifetime. He was a self-proclaimed O.G. hustler, who knew how to make things happen, as a jack of all trades. He was a talented guitarist and was most recognized within the dog breeder community for producing the finest Pitbulls. Big Howard was a motorcycle and vintage car enthusiast, who could be seen driving through the city in a red drop-top Cadillac “Caddy” with peanut butter leather seats and gold trim. Big Howard's memory will live on in the hearts of all those who loved him.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Harvey and Martha Sanders and siblings: LeRoy Clark and Gwendolyn Miller.

Big Howard is survived by his beloved wife: Beulah Sanders; children: Lil' Howard, Jr. and Brittany Sanders; grandchildren: Joshua, Jonai, Taylor, Tyler, Erion, Howard III, Harlen and Victoria Sanders; siblings: Earlene Anderson (Winford, Sr.), Elorith and Rodney “Football” Sanders; aunt: Edvine Farmer and a host of mourning nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Processional/Viewing

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament
New Testament

Douglas Jones
Robert Whitfield

Prayer

Pulpit

Solo

His Eye Is on The Sparrow

Shawn Spikes

Reflections *(as a courtesy to the family please remember the two-minute rule)*

As a Granddaddy

Josh Sanders

As an Uncle

Johnique Bennett

As a Brother

Rodney Sanders

As a Friend

Robert Griffin

Acknowledgements

Gwenique Boss

Solo

Minnie Brothers

Words of Comfort

Rev. James Zeigler

Recessional