

## With Appreciation from The Sanders Family



The family of Veronica Sanders wishes to thank the community for the intentional acts of love & outpouring of kindness which has been extended during this time. Veronica was a beacon of love, hope and strength, and she will forever remain in the hearts of those who had the privilege of knowing her. Her memory will be cherished by all who knew her.



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# Celebrating THE LIFE OF



## Veronica Sanders

1955-2024

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2024  
CALLING HOURS 10:00AM  
FUNERAL SERVICE 11:00AM

**JAYLEX EVENT CENTER**  
2110 GLENWOOD AVE., YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44511

- *Order of Service* -



~Rev. Lewis W. Macklin II, Celebrant & Officiant~

The Reading of Sacred Text

Prayer of Comfort

Music Ministry

Acknowledgment of Public Tributes

Expressions of The Life & Legacy

Veronica Sanders

Music Ministry

A Message of Hope

Committal Service

Benediction & Recessional

Cortege to Belmont Park Cemetery



**Proverbs 31: 10, 27-28**

*"Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies... She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her."*



**The Life & Legacy of Veronica Sanders**

The family of Veronica Sanders celebrates the life and legacy of a vibrant and talented soul who graced us with her presence. As a beacon of strength and unwavering love, her journey on this earth began on December 20, 1955, in Youngstown, OH and on April 1, 2024, she reached her destination. She was affectionately known as Aunt Roni and Twin. Her spirit of giving and unwavering support for her family shone brightly as she nurtured the bonds which held them together.

Veronica, a woman of many talents, graced this world with her presence as a dedicated employee at the Community Corrections Association until her retirement. She shared her passion for the culinary arts professionally and personally. Her culinary skills were unmatched, with her deviled eggs, peach cobbler, and mac & cheese being family favorites. Born with a spirit as vibrant as her favorite color, purple, she navigated life's challenges with grace and resilience, always offering a kind and generous hand to all who crossed her path. She had uncanny wisdom and often remarked "Life has its crisses and crosses, as well as its ups and its downs" as a reflection of the delicate balance of life and living.

Veronica was immensely proud of the military service rendered by each of her offspring. She treasured her family dearly, finding solace in both their presence and memories created together. Veronica found joy in sewing, baking, crafting, and trying her luck with her favorite lotto numbers & scratch-offs.

Her beautiful legacy is embraced by her husband Raymond Sanders Sr., children Maxine (Ruben) Jackson, Raymond (Fanta King) Sanders Jr., Shawn Grace; granddaughters Nydia Peace, Charmaine Carlisle, Makayla Sanders, grandsons Devante Davis, Dillyn Sanders, Jayden Sanders, and great granddaughter Sol Naomi. Precious memories and treasured reflections will be cherished by her brother Squire Cross Jr., and sisters Eliza Warren, Maxine Scott, Matosha Cross, Valaria Cross, Cynthia O'Neal, and Robbin Cross. She also leaves long time friends, Paul Grace, Tonya Sanders, and Shaneika Carlisle along with a massive score of family and friends.

Veronica assumes her place among the ancestors as she was lovingly greeted by her parents Squire Cross Sr., & Manolia Griggs-Cross, and sister Mary Forest who all preceded her in obtaining eternal peace.

In the tapestry of life, Veronica's thread shall forever remain as a testament to her enduring spirit and the love she so generously shared with us all.

***Lovingly shared by the family***