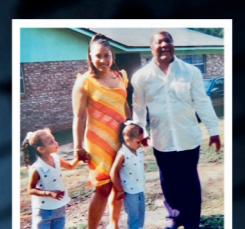


# *A Celebration Of Life for Cedric Sanders*



## Acknowledgement

On behalf of the entire family, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude and thanksgiving to each of you who prayed, visited, called, texted, etc. We are so humble for the love shown and will cherish your thoughtfulness. Special thanks to Antioch Missionary Baptist Church for hosting this celebration. Also, his landlord Mr. John Belcher, the Nursing Staff at Elba Nursing Home, Day Springs Hospice, and Newman Mortuary for a job well done.

The Sanders, Johnson, Wolfork, and Bell families.

### Honorary Pallbearers

Lecoula Sanders  
Alexanders Sanders  
Jerome Sanders  
Yvonne Sanders  
David Bell

*When you think of me just  
remember...*

*"Its a Blessing"  
and  
"Praise the Lord".*



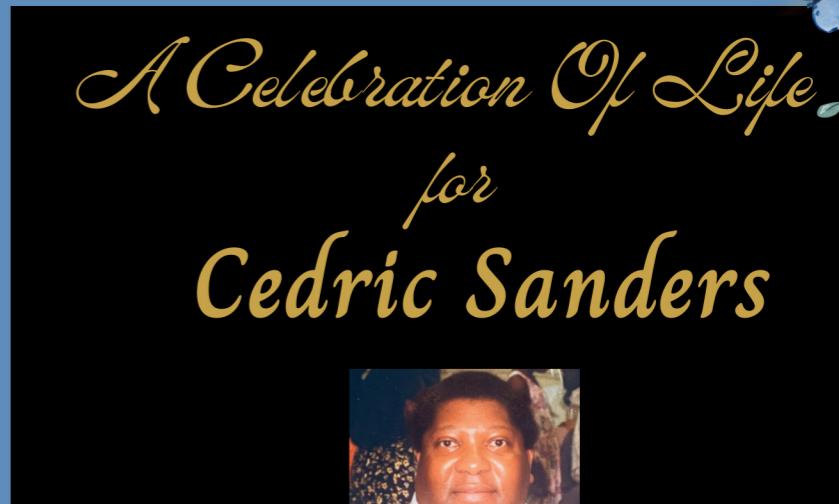
JANUARY 15, 1953 ~ SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

Saturday, 30 September 2023

Visitation: 10:00 AM Service: 11:00 AM

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church  
Pastor J.L. Boyd  
336 Florence Street  
Newton, Alabama 36342

Interment  
Antioch Cometary  
W Miller Road  
Newton, AL 36352



## OBITUARY



Brother Cedric Sanders, "If I can help somebody as I pass along, then my living shall not be in vain."

Cedric was born January 15, 1953, in Newton, Alabama, to the late Charlie Alford and Bernice (Boyd) Sanders. This union was blessed with eleven children. Edith Jean Johnson, Ozark AL; Lecoula (Mayfield) Sanders, Hollis NY; Mildred Sanders (deceased); Mattie Lorene Sanders (deceased); Julia Mae Wolfork, Trussville AL; Alexander Sanders, Dothan AL; Lizzie Mae (David) Bell, San Antonio TX; Jerome Sanders, Ozark AL; Yvonne (Hildegarde) Sanders, Banks AL; Patricia Louise Sanders (deceased).

Cedric accepted Christ at an early age and joined St. Mark AME Church in Newton. He later became a member at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church in Newton and Friendship Baptist Church in Enterprise. God blessed Cedric with the gift of playing multiple instruments. He enjoyed playing both the organ and piano the most. Cedric continued to serve until his health declined.

He was educated in the Dale County school system, graduating from Mack M. Matthews. Cedric studied music at Troy State University, later enlisting in the United States Army.

Cedric entered eternal rest Wednesday morning, September 20, 2023, at Elba Nursing Home in Elba, AL. He leaves behind his special Aunt, Lizzie Pearl Lester, a host of relatives and friends.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**PRELUDE**  
(music and video)

**PROCESSION**

**MUSICAL SELECTION**  
Choir

**OLD TESTAMENT**  
Reverend Larry Joe Magwood

**NEW TESTAMENT**  
Teacher David Bell

**INVOCATION**  
Dr. J.H. William

**INSTRUMENTAL SOLO**  
Honorable William E. Cooper  
Mayor of Enterprise, AL

**RESOLUTIONS**

**MUSICAL SOLO**  
Yolanda Daniels

**REFLECTIONS**  
(2 minutes please!)

**OBITUARY**  
(silent) (soft music)

**EULOGY**  
Pastor J.L. Boyd

**RECESSIONAL**



## My Trumpet Is Silent

My Trumpet Is Silent  
(Author Unknown)

My trumpet is silent  
As it is with my life, too  
No more shall I play for you  
There is nothing left to do.

Don't be sad for me today  
For me, please do not weep  
Call upon your memories  
They are yours to keep.

The band upstairs is striking up For me,  
they now await.  
To play again, I now can do  
As I pass through heaven's gate.

The audience is waiting  
Familiar faces all around  
Once again, the baton strikes  
And I hear that familiar sound.

It's grand to be reunited  
With band members, both old and new  
We start to play; it sounds so good  
Just perfect like I expected it would.

