

Dear Mom

My heart broke into a million pieces when you left. You were my Mom & best friend. You were one of the strongest women I knew. You taught me everything that I know. You fought so hard for so long. I never wanted you to struggle. You fought a good fight for a long time. You were tired and I knew you were tired, but you fought and held on until you knew I was going to be okay and I had the support system that I needed, to get your wings.

I miss you dearly and I love you. Til we meet again, I will continue to make you proud. Save me a spot so when we meet again we can watch all our shows together and have a great conversation. I know you are watching over me. I feel your spirit with me, you taught me what true unconditional love was.

Thanks

The family of Ms. Mary A. H. Sanders wishes to acknowledge the appreciation and express thankfulness for the kindness & prayers. We would like to give a special thanks to Dr. Luna Sy and her staff, Dale Medical Center staff, Community Hospice and Dale Medical Home Health staff.



Services Entrusted to:
Newman Mortuary

114 Harper Dr ~ Ozark, AL
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Celebrating the Life of



Mary Alvin Harper Sanders

Sunrise
December 26, 1943

Sunset
February 4, 2024

Saturday, February 10, 2024
1:00 PM

Friendship A.M.E. Church
County Road 30
Ozark, Alabama

Obituary

Ms. Mary Alvin Harper Sanders, a resident of Ozark, Alabama, passed away Sunday morning, February 4th, 2024 at Dale Medical Center at the age of 80.

Ms. Mary was the daughter and third child to the late Sanford A. Harper and the late Myrtice Rance Harper. She was a lifetime member of Friendship A.M.E. Church. She was very soft spoken with a beautiful smile. She was a member of the Dale County Retired Teachers Association, Friendship A.M.E. Church Secretary, and the Pinckard Circuit. She was a member of Local Missionary Southeast and Conference Missionary.

Mary was the official family hostess for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners. She was known for her famous chicken & dressing. She loved her family, enjoyed flowers, spending time with her family, and singing. She also adored and loved her little puppy, Teatoe, to the fullest. Ms. Mary was preceded in death by Sanford E. Harper, her brother.

Surviving relatives include her only daughter, Timeka Kenyetta Sanders, Ozark, Alabama; one sister, Christine H. Sanders, Ozark, Alabama; two grandchildren, Harmony E. Watts and Roger Lee Watts, Ozark, Alabama; two nephews, Sanford E. Harper II, Tampa, Florida, and Randall Harper, Pensacola, Florida; one niece, Sabrina Harper, Pensacola, Florida; sisters-in-law, Julie Mae Wolfork, Trussville, Alabama, Lizzie Mae Bell (David), San Antonio, Texas, Carolyn Harper, Sarasota, Florida; three brothers-in-law, Yvonne Sanders (Hildegard), Banks, Alabama, Alexander Sanders, Dothan, Alabama, and Leocoula (Mayfield) Sanders, New York, New York; one aunt, Odahlia Rance, Saginaw, Michigan; many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was born, raised, and lived in the Klondyke Community, Ozark, Alabama, all her life. She graduated in 1961 from D.A. Smith High School. She continued her education at Tuskegee University for her Bachelor degree and furthered her education at Alabama State University to earn her Masters. She taught Special Education in Eufaula, Alabama and Daleville, Alabama. She retired from South Dale Middle School, in the Dale County School System, after 32 years of teaching.



Order of Service

Processional

Musical Selection

Old Testament.....Rev. Noah Reeves

New Testament.....Sis. Faye Lewis

Prayer.....James Booth

Musical Solo.....Daniel Johnson

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Acknowledgment & Resolutions

Love & Expression.....2 minutes, please

as a family member.....Debbie Russell & Altha Abdullah

as a church member.....Wilbur Jackson

Musical Selection Solo, *I Shall Wear a Crown*.....Bethel Terry

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Lisa Cade

Recessional

