

*A Homegoing Celebration
for
James Sanders*

February 28, 1947

April 8, 2018



*Friday, April 13, 2018
11:30 AM*

*C. A. Haywood, Sr. Memorial Chapel
2415 S. Wilmington Street
Raleigh, North Carolina*

*Dr. Joyce Sutton McClamb
Officiating*

THE OBITUARY

James Sanders, affectionately known as Boogaloo, peacefully passed this life on Sunday, April 8, 2018 in Raleigh, NC. He was born on February 28, 1947 to Lucian and the late Rosa Lee Sanders. James was also preceded in death by two brothers, Phillip Sanders and Lucian Sanders, Jr.

James was educated in the Wake County Public School System. He was employed by Wake Enterprise, where he retired. He loved music, his favorite song being *I'm In Love With Mary Jane*. He also loved to eat and to dance, but mostly he loved to go to the loving home of his sister Kat to be spoiled.

He leaves to mourn his passing, five sisters, Katherine McClain (Justin), Annie Williams (Alvin), Jackie Sanders, Hazeline Evans, and Reggi Jones, all of Raleigh, NC; two brothers, Carl Jones of Raleigh, NC and Michael Jones of Washington, DC; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free, I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call, I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day, to laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way, I've found that peace at the end of the day.
If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, ah, yes, these things too I will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much, good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free.*



CRY NOT FOR ME

Cry not for me, this glorious day, for on earth I wasn't meant to stay.
I've lived my life here on earth, in Glory I will no longer hurt.
Cry not for me, my family, my friend, for this is the beginning, not the end.
On the other side, somewhere in Glory, I'll tell the Master my life's story.
Cry not for me, wipe away the tears, let God chase away the fears.
For a man born of woman will surely die, our's is to accept, not question why.
Cry not for me, as you leave today, take some time to quietly pray.
Ask God to take away the pain, and bring a smile to your face again.
Cry not for me, this race I've run, my real life in Glory has now begun.
Once again I'll see my Mother, and rejoice also with my Father.
Cry not for me, as I am gone, but my spirit will always live on.
Let God come into your heart today, for on earth, we're not meant to stay.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of the late James Sanders thanks each of you for the outpouring of prayers, loving deeds, and acts of compassion and kindness during the passing of our loved one. May God continue to bless each of you.

~The Sanders Family~



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