

## Family



## Dear Grandma...

I've never met anyone on this earth with such a giving heart like you; from baking cakes and pies, to sitting with loved ones...You always knew what to do. I never will forget your laughter and that beautiful smile on your face; And whenever there was a camera, you twisted your good wig on in the right place. I'll always remember the Sunday dinners you made with a real good southern spread; the collard greens, mac and cheese, dressing and chicken...You always made sure we were fed. You taught me how to mix the cornbread with rice and greens and eat it all with my hands; because who needs a fork when you're eating that good, just say grace and then Amen. You made sure I had a firm foundation in God, by raising me up in the church; from Sunday School, prayer service, and Vacation Bible School, you wanted to make sure your prayers worked. You were an independent, hard working woman who didn't play about paying her bills; You made sacrifices to buy me my first car in college and made sure I had money to live. But there is just one thing Grandma, that I never really understood; How come I could only use Amoco gas? None of the other gas stations were good? But really and truly I want to thank you grandma for teaching me how to love and live; Thank you for supporting me in all my endeavors and showing me what it means to give. So rest peacefully my precious grandma because a beautiful race you've won and I'm sure that God has already said to you, "Well done Betty Sanders, well done."

*A Poem By: Shavon Carter*

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# A CELEBRATION Of Life for Betty Jones Sanders



*Sunrise*

February 2, 1925

*Sunset*

August 6, 2019

*Service*

11:00 AM, Friday, August 16, 2019

**Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church**

2407 Rev. S. L. Badger Jr. Creek E.

Jacksonville, Florida 32209

**Rev. Kevin Thorpe, Officiating**

# Life Reflections

**Betty Jones Sanders** was born on February 2, 1925, in Valdosta, Georgia to the late Will and Rosie Jones and later raised by Emma and Lorenzo Corbett. She was married to James C. Sanders and they bore one child, Barbara Ann Sanders (Stokes).

**Betty** attended Dayspring Baptist Church where she served on the usher board for several years. Later she moved her membership to Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church, where she served on the usher board until she became ill.

**Betty** worked for King Edward Cigar Factory (now known as Swisher International) for 42 years. After her retirement, she began operating an in-home childcare business for newborns to 3 years old, out of her love and passion for children. Some of those same children, now adults, include Glenton Jones, Darrius Bolden and many more.

**Betty** departed this life on Tuesday, August 6, 2019. She was preceded in death by her husband James C. Sanders; a very special friend, Robert Jenkins; and her siblings, Lula Mae, Christine, Mary, Martha, twin Rebecca "Becky" James, and Will Jones Jr.

**Betty** leaves to cherish her memories one child, Barbara Sanders Stokes (Raymond); two grandchildren, Shavon M. Carter and DeAngelo V. Evans; two great-grandchildren, Khloe Evans and Kingston Evans; niece, Rosa Mae Tyson; nephews, Harold Jones (Ruth) and Albert Jones (Sadie); god-daughters, De'Anna Nicholas and Nicole Boyd; godson, Kenyatta "Pokey" Sheffield; special neighbors, Deborah Sheffield, Al Burden Sr. and Carlton Burden; and a host of other family members and friends.



*Loving Memories*

# Order of Service

Pastor William B. Wiggins

Processional ..... "Total Praise"

Selection ..... Choir  
*"Grateful"*

Scripture Old Testament ..... Psalm 23  
 New Testament ..... Romans 14:7-9

Prayer ..... Rev. Alex Thorpe

Solo ..... Vernether Weaver  
*"May The Work I've Done Speak For Me"*

Acknowledgements ..... Cynthia Nicholas

Resolution .....

Reflections ..... (*Two Minutes Please*)  
 As A Family Member ..... Shavon Carter  
 As Her Deacon ..... Deacon Francis Anderson

Selection ..... Choir  
*"Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross"*

Words of Comfort ..... Rev. Kevin Thorpe

Recessional ..... "Goin Up Yonder"

## *Interment*

Restlawn Cemeteries

## *Pallbearers*

Alton Burden Sr.	Kenyatta Sheffield
Alton Burden Jr.	Troy McGowan
Carlton Burden.	Dwayne Evans

## *Flower Attendants*

Family Members and Friends