



MR. DAVID LONNIE SANDERS

October 19, 1945 - December 20, 2022

Funeral service for Mr. David Lonnie Sanders will be held 11:00 AM Friday, December 23, 2022, at Grace Baptist Church with Rev. Chester Carlisle and Rev. Dave Sanders officiating. Interment will be in East Lawn Cemetery. Visitation will be 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM Thursday, December 22, 2022, at Grace Baptist Church. John E. Stephens Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

David Lonnie Sanders, 77, of Philadelphia, MS, passed away at his home December 20, 2022.

David was known as husband, Daddy, Pappy, brother, and son. A native of Bentonia, MS, he moved to Philadelphia as manager of Clark's Department Store in 1972 where he met the love of his life, Priscilla Vowell Sanders. They were married August 29, 1973.

David was an honorably discharged veteran of the United States Air Force and served in Vietnam.

David was a long-time businessman in Philadelphia where he not only managed Clark's Department Store, but also owned and operated E Z Stop and was the general manager of Hardee's restaurant until his retirement.

During that time, he was elected Alderman at Large for two terms in

Philadelphia. He was a charter member of Grace Baptist Church where he was a deacon and a member until his death. While at Grace, he served as a youth leader and adult Sunday School teacher for many years.

The things he enjoyed most was worshipping Jesus with his church family, posting scripture on Facebook, and simply being with his wife, children, grandchildren, and other family members.

He is preceded in death by his father, Creed Lonnie Sanders; mother, Bertha Lee Sanders; and his brother, Edward Lee Sanders. He is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Priscilla Sanders; his son, David Lonnie Sanders II (Candace); daughter, Leslie Lee Griffis (Wright); sisters, Vivian Nelson, Dot Husbands, Net Hawley, and Brenda Sanders; grandchildren, Grace McKinley Sanders, David Lonnie Sanders III, Maggie Lee Griffis, Sanders Griffis, and Laney Grace Griffis; and a host of nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers donations be given to Grace Baptist Church, of Philadelphia, MS or Gideon Bibles.

Cemetery Details

East Lawn Cemetery

Philadelphia, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
111 GRACE AVE.
PHILADELPHIA, MS 39350

Funeral

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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111 GRACE AVE.
PHILADELPHIA, MS 39350

Tribute Wall



“ Priscilla & family we are so sorry about David passing. May God continue to be with all of you at this difficult time. Lots of Love sent to all of you. Love Always Janet & Gary Arnold



January 06, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ ASHLEY DURAN lit a candle in memory of MR. DAVID LONNIE SANDERS



ASHLEY DURAN - December 22, 2022 at 05:21 PM



“ My prayers are with family and friends. David will be greatly missed. I worked with him at Hardee's and looked to him as a father figure.



Pam Adams - December 21, 2022 at 06:04 PM



“ Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of MR. DAVID LONNIE SANDERS.



December 21, 2022 at 02:00 PM

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“ 3 files added to the album Family



Dave Sanders - December 21, 2022 at 01:12 PM

PR

Priceless memories! Glory to God in the highest!! ❤️🙏❤️

Priscilla - December 27, 2022 at 10:16 PM

JA

Sweet pictures to remember! Love always Janet & Gary

Janet - January 28, 2024 at 10:19 AM