

## Pallbearers

Cousins & Nephews

## Flowerbearers

Cousins & Friends of the Family

### *Let Go and Let God*

Today I let go and I let God take charge of this life of mine. Now in the dark corners of my soul, His light is beginning to shine. All of the cares and worries that I have carried around for so long, he has lifted them from my shoulders, and filled my heart with love. Problems that were over-whelming suddenly seem very small, and come what may, starting today; I know I can handle them all. If you are troubled, "LET GO AND LET GOD" take charge of your life for you, and however dark life's shadows seem, His light will come shining through.

### **Expressions of Love from the Family**

For all the kindness you have shown we thank you very much. For the sympathy in sorrowing days, for friendship's healing touch. With gratitude our hearts are full, though words cannot convey; the tender thoughts and thankfulness, we hold for you today. Special thanks to Shannondale Healthcare Center 5th Floor staff for their excellent care and also to Gary Braden and family for their love and support.

~The Family of Gilbert Sanders

Final Arrangements Entrusted to

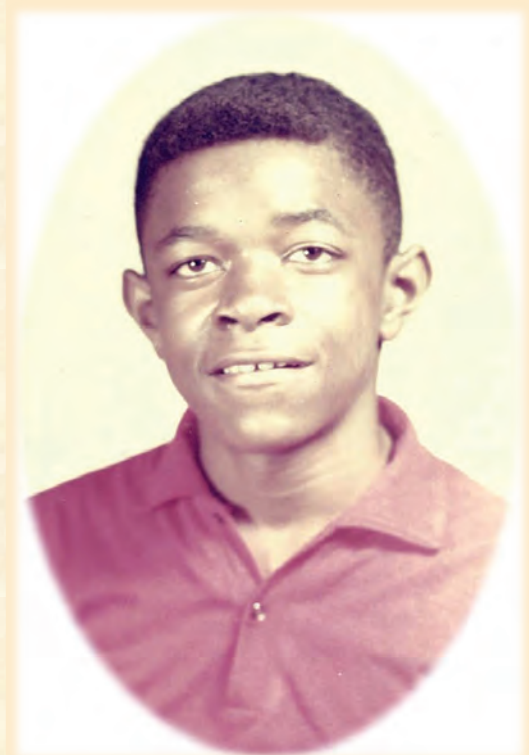
**Unity Mortuary**

"Unified for Serving — Committed to Caring"

## *Celebration of Life*

*for*

*Gilbert E. Sanders*



Sunrise  
April 30, 1948

Sunset  
August 8, 2011

Friday, August 12, 2011  
12:00 Noon

Unity Mortuary Chapel  
1425 McCalla Avenue  
Knoxville, Tennessee 37915

Rev. A. D. Baxter, Officiating

# Reflections

GILBERT E. SANDERS – was born April 30, 1948 to the union of the late Wiley and Lizzie G. Sanders in Knoxville, Tennessee. He departed this life on August 8, 2011 at Shannondale Healthcare Center.

He was a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church and attended Knoxville City Schools. He was a truck driver for Colonial Freight Systems, Inc., for over 30 years, driving all over the United States.

He is preceded in death by his father Wiley Sanders. He leaves to cherish his memory mother, Lizzie (Momma Liz) Sanders; former wife and companion Arlease "Lisa" Freeman Sanders-McDowell; daughter, April Sanders; son, Brian (Gail) Sanders, Mableton, GA; grandchildren, Karyea Sanders, Tein Williams, Brian Christian Sanders, and Allona Stanfield; brothers, Lindsey "Lindell" (Debra), Savannah, GA, Anthony "Tony" (Nancy – KK) and Ronald Sanders; aunts, Mellow M. Every, Lenora Davis all of Knoxville; and Audrey (Nathaniel) Mitchell, Newark, NJ; special caregiver's nieces, Tiara and Kaynisha Sanders; Special cousins, Jeffery Davis (Road Companion on the Highway), Tarinel (Jeffery) Myers, Jackie (Matthew) Mitchell, and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins and relatives; special childhood, James (Nim) Slay and very special friend, Brenda Bishop.



2 Timothy 4:6-8

*For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith, henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.*

# Order of Service

## PROCESSIONAL

*Family Visitation - 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon*

Congregational Hymn.....Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross  
Pianist – Tomma Battle

Scripture  
Old Testament .....Reverend Michel Caldwell  
Rogers Memorial Baptist Church

New Testament

Prayer

Musical Selection .....Minister Brian Tillery

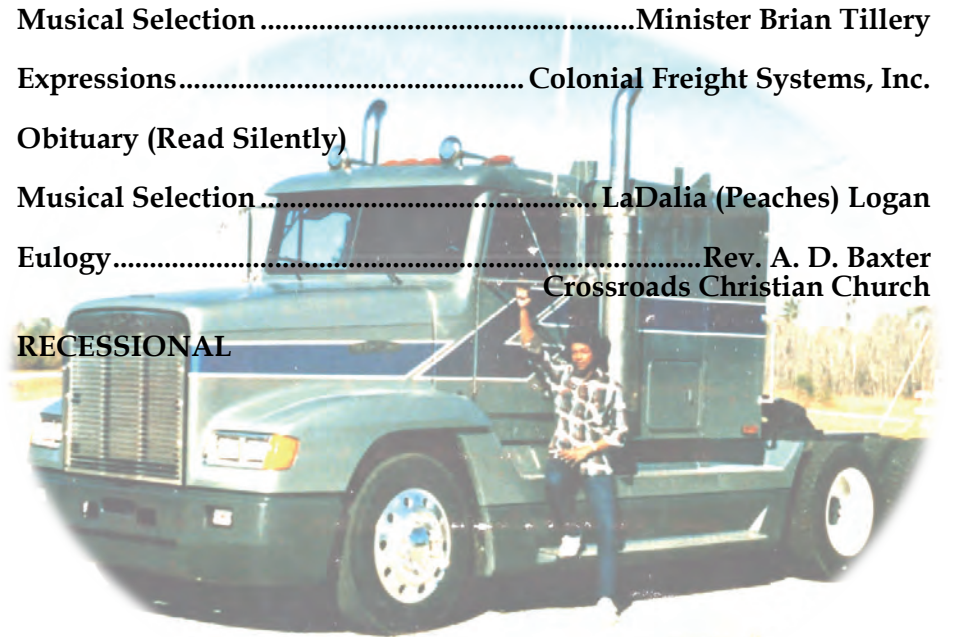
Expressions..... Colonial Freight Systems, Inc.

Obituary (Read Silently)

Musical Selection ..... LaDalia (Peaches) Logan

Eulogy.....Rev. A. D. Baxter  
Crossroads Christian Church

## RECESSIONAL



**Interment**  
Mt. Olive Cemetery  
Knoxville, Tennessee