



Ms. Dorothy Sanders

March 17, 1940 - March 12, 2025

DOROTHY “Brown Sugar” CAVALIER SANDERS was born to the late Felthus and Elizabeth Thornton Cavalier on March 17, 1940 in St. Francisville, Louisiana. She departed this life on March 12, 2025 at Anderson Mill Nursing Facility, Austell, GA. She was the third of 16 children.

At an early age, Dorothy accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. She was a member of IGO Church, Smyrna, GA, Rev. Robin Hancox and Popular Spring Baptist Church, Appling, GA, Rev. F.C. Henderson, where she lived with her niece LaTasha (Dwayne) Green. One of her favorite scriptures was Psalm 23. Her famous expression was, “you don’t believe Jesus died for you because you were not at His funeral.” She had an unwavering faith in God according to Ephesians 6:13 ... and having done all, to stand. She was always praying for someone with faith believing that only God could and would answer prayers. Every year she would read through the Bible from Genesis to Revelation.

Dorothy worked for the federal government as a clerical worker before she retired. During hurricane Katrina she left New Orleans and moved to Austell, GA to live with her daughter. She enjoyed watching various tv shows especially Steve Harvey, shopping, getting her hair and nails done and traveling. Her desire was to travel somewhere each year whether it was to New Orleans, LA, Augusta, GA, Mississippi or San Diego, California to visit

her sister Toni. Dorothy's beautiful smile will truly be missed. People called her "smiley" because it was the first thing they saw when they met her.

She was preceded in death by her daughter Yatta Evans-Bradley, son-in-law L.C. Bradley, brother Oliver Thornton, sisters Mary Harris and Geraldine Shanks and great-grandbaby Kody Johnson.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her son Lawrence Davis Jr., grandchildren Kwain Evans, Larry Evans, Lashanda Walker Benson, Latisha Evette Walker, Julia Danielle Johnson; great-grandchildren Christian Benson, Bailey Benson, Kadence Johnson, Khloe Johnson, Kaylei Johnson; seven sisters: Toni Coston, Nancy Cooper, Cheryl (Alton Sr.) Tillis, Stephanie Combre, Felthus Elizabeth (Ervin) Blaise, Lucille (Morris) Sawyer, Annette Neal; five brothers: Lawrence Cavalier, Alfred Cavalier, Gerald Cavalier, Ricky Cavalier and Terry (Cassandra) Cavalier (all of New Orleans, LA); and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Memorial Celebration of Life

MAR **29**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory-Rockdale
1999 Hwy. 138 SE
Conyers, GA 30013

Tribute Wall

AC

“ Rest In Peace Dot, gone but will never be forgotten. Family you have my everlasting prayer. Hugs and kisses.



Almena Charles - April 17, 2025 at 09:47 PM

WR

“ Wanda Ann Rhea planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Dorothy Sanders.

Wanda Ann Rhea - March 29, 2025 at 11:17 AM

MR

“ Our Heartfelt Condolences to the Sanders Family for the loss of your Mom and my Aunt. We pray for your complete healing. We are praying with you and for you. Hold all those amazing memories in your heart, and that way Moma Dorothy will be with you today and forever. Hold on to God's unchanging hand. Earth has no sorrow Heaven cannot heal. May God grace, mercy and blessings be upon you today and forever.

Love Mrs. Wanda A. Rhea, Larry D. Rhea, Jr. and Family of Spotsylvania, Virginia

Mrs. Wanda Ann Rhea - March 29, 2025 at 11:07 AM

EB

“ With deepest sympathy in the loss of your love one. Whole to God unchanging hand. God will keep you in perfect peace. Keep your mind stay on thee. God will see you all through this. Katie, Larry, Lawrence, SherryAnn and Aunt Nancy. God promise to never leave you all. We love you all and are here for you. Liz, Timmie, Boo, and the whole Bernard & Bradley family.

Elizabeth Bernard Bradley - March 28, 2025 at 11:22 PM

KE

“ Whodie whodie whodie...my whodie...we shared sooooo many good memories..I'll miss my food buddy, but most of all my ear to listen....with no judgements.....girlfriend, you will be missed..love ya grams



Kwain evans - March 28, 2025 at 09:29 PM

CB

“ Calvin B. purchased the Cremation Wreath - Lavender and White for the family of Ms. Dorothy Sanders.



Calvin B. - March 26, 2025 at 05:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ms. Dorothy Sanders.

March 24, 2025 at 08:46 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Ms. Dorothy Sanders.*



March 24, 2025 at 08:46 PM