



Debra R. Sanders

September 18, 1958 - February 12, 2023

Debra R. Sanders, 64, of Chattanooga, made her entrance to the heavenly gates on Sunday, February 12, 2023, in a local hospital. She was born on September 18, 1958, in Whitwell, Tennessee. Debra was employed at TVA for 40 years. She was an active member of New Piney Woods Baptist Church where she was on the finance committee. Debra was preceded in death by her mother, Pearl (Herman, Sr.) Bivins; father, Charles (Stella) Cunningham; brothers, Miles Bivins and Herman Bivins, Jr.; sister, Edna Owens. Survivors include her husband, Jock Sanders; son, Joshua Sanders; daughters, Deidra Sanders; grandchild, Mya Sanders; brothers, Randy (Vivian) Cunningham, Terry (Tabitha) Cunningham, and Steve (Donna) Cunningham; sisters, Virginia (Larry) Owens, Charlene (Issiah) Cherry, Gloria (Willie) Johnson, and Denise (Alphonza) Townsend; special friends, Yolanda Crawford and Marilyn Millsaps; and a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends. Debra will lie-in-state on Thursday, February 23, 2023, from 12:30-5 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will be on Friday, February 24, 2023, at 12 noon in the chapel with Pastor Phynis Hall as the eulogist. Burial in Lakewood Memory Gardens, East.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memory Gardens East

4621 Shallowford Road
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

FEB **23**. 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Service

FEB **24**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Debra R. Sanders.*



February 23, 2023 at 01:18 PM



“ *Glenda jones*



Dorothy/Vanessa - February 23, 2023 at 09:34 AM



“ *Faye Owens Barge lit a candle in memory of Debra R. Sanders*



Faye Owens Barge - February 23, 2023 at 06:16 AM



“ *The First Baptist - Washington Hills Church Family extends their deepest condolences to the Family of Sis. Debra R. Sanders. We pray God’s strength to the Family and our prayers and thoughts are with the Family as you go through this time of bereavement. Words cannot ease the pain that you are going through; however, we extend our deepest sympathy during this time in hope that this will bring you some comfort and peace. May God Bless and comfort you and your Family during this time. Pastor Ronnie Bullard and the First Baptist -Washington Hills Church Family.*

Calvin Smith - February 22, 2023 at 04:58 PM



“ *Calvin Smith lit a candle in memory of Debra R. Sanders*



Calvin Smith - February 22, 2023 at 04:57 PM

DO

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Dorothy/Vanessa - February 22, 2023 at 04:21 PM

DO

“ Dorothy/Vanessa lit a candle in memory of Debra R. Sanders



Dorothy/Vanessa - February 22, 2023 at 04:10 PM

TW

“ We the North Jackson Gospel Heirs send our condolences to the family of Debra R. Sanders with much love and sadness she will be surely missed she was our publicist in preparing our programmes in the surrounding areas doing the years, God Bless NJGH.

Thomas Woods - February 22, 2023 at 12:23 PM

VC

“ Vivian Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Debra R. Sanders



Vivian Cunningham - February 22, 2023 at 11:58 AM

VC

Love Randy & Vivian Cunningham

Vivian Cunningham - February 22, 2023 at 12:08 PM

GS

“ *Glenda Sparks lit a candle in memory of Debra R. Sanders*



Glenda Sparks - February 21, 2023 at 06:58 PM