



Sheryl Ann Sanders

September 14, 1962 - October 17, 2021

Sheryl Ann Sanders was born on September 14, 1962 as the 4th child of the late Jemerial “Maggie” Marshall-Sanders and Joseph Sanders of Somerset, NJ. She received a loving and Christian upbringing in the home she shared with her siblings Denese, Veronica and Keith. It was in Somerset where she attended and graduated from the Franklin High School in 1980. She went on to attend two years of general education studies at the Middlesex County College in Edison, NJ.

She had a passion for God’s word often studying with her father Joseph, a Bible scholar. She accepted Christ in her life and was baptized in 1970 at the Sharon Baptist Church, New Brunswick, NJ where she served as a member of the Junior Choir, Inspirational Choir and the Sunday School. She also sang with the local area Central Jersey Mass Choir.

She was employed at Merrill Lynch in Somerset for many years as a Revenue Reconciliations Representative where she received multiple employee performance recognitions. She worked there until her disability prevented her from doing so. Although she did not secure another full-time position, she would continue to display a generous spirit through collaboration with the church on special programs and fundraisers. She was exceptionally kind and devoted, and serving in the church continued to be among her fondest contributions. She remained a faithful active member of Sharon; until her

illness impacted her ability to do so.

Among her greatest accomplishments were the birth of her two children: A son, Daquan Tyrell Sanders and a daughter, Jonique Tashaun Sanders. From these two lives Sheryl was able to enjoy nine grandchildren who affectionately called her “NaNa”. From her son Daquan, she has five grands; Diante Nasir Sanders-Miller, Cairo Seven Sanders, Saige Sanders, Taylor Nicole Saunders and Dillon Isiah Saunders, and from her daughter Jonique, she has four grands; Zavion Dewitt Stallings-Sanders, and Eyana, Za’Naijah and Ti’Ahni Edwards. Sheryl was a patient and caring mother and grandmother, who enjoyed any opportunity to support, guide, nurture, and mentor her loved ones. Some of her greatest moments were spent with grandchildren. While having sleepovers, the special meals shared with them and tons of silly laughter and visits from neighborhood youngsters who lovingly called her “Momma Sheryl” brought her much joy. Those who were fortunate enough to taste her culinary hand have packed on a pound or two from her prized macaroni and cheese casserole, big pot of perfectly seasoned spaghetti and savory BBQ baked beans.

Sheryl enjoyed making origami paper crafts, collecting clowns, watching an array of TV shows from comedies, westerns, cartoons to mysteries, B-Movie Sci-Fi and cooking battles. Sheryl was an avid reader of fictional thrillers and loved to sing. God blessed her with a powerful alto singing voice, an instrument she enjoyed using whether in church or at family gatherings. All who knew her will always have fond memories of her infectious laugh, quirky sense of humor and positive attitude toward life. She faced her illness with this same positivity. Sheryl was a brave woman who masterfully managed treatments and never gave up despite the many challenges she faced. In what has been an unprecedented last few years of her life she passed away on Sunday morning, October 17, 2021 at Robert Wood Johnson Medical Center, New Brunswick, NJ.

Sheryl was a treasured member of the Sanders and Marshall families, and we thank God for the time we had with her. She will be profoundly missed by her two children, Daquan Tyrell Sanders, and Jonique Tashaun Sanders of Somerset; three siblings, Denese Sanders-Harrell (Kenneth), Edison, NJ; Veronica E. Sanders, Somerset, NJ; Keith Sanders (Tami), New Brunswick, NJ; an Uncle Nathan Sanders (Janet), Somerset, NJ, Aunt Mae Sanders, Fayetteville, GA; 9 grandchildren, 2 nieces, 1 nephew, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Livestream of the Funeral of Sheryl Sanders

<https://m.facebook.com/SharonBaptistNJ/>

Cemetery Details

Franklin Memorial Park

1800 Route 27
North Brunswick, NJ

Previous Events

Walk Through Viewing

OCT **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Service
201 Sandford St.
New Brunswick, NJ 08901
(732) 545-7312
<https://www.andersonfuneralservice.net>

Livestream

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM.

FaceBook
<https://m.facebook/SharonBaptistNJ/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Sheryl Ann Sanders*

September 22, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ *To the Sanders Family:
Please know that you have my deepest sympathy as you mourn the loss of your dear beloved Sheryl. She truly was faithful to the Sharon Baptist Church and I am glad the Lord allowed me to know her, her devoted parents, and the Sanders siblings. May her soul Rest In Peace with our Father in Heaven.
Floresta D. Jones (Sister Flo)*

Floresta D. Jones - October 30, 2021 at 07:14 PM



“ *Sheryl and I worked together at Merrill Lynch for many years. We always had such a good time at our lunch time when Ponderosa was on Easton Ave. Sheryl attended many of my family events & we always had an enjoyable time. I'll miss her beautiful spirit and her distinct laughter. May she rest in sweet and beautiful peace. Felicia Dickerson-Gregory*

Felicia Dickerson-Gregory - October 29, 2021 at 02:02 PM



“ *RESTING IN THE ARMS OF GOD.*



Laverne Smith C. W. - October 29, 2021 at 10:56 AM

PR

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of my fellow alto partner. We had wonderful times singing and praising the Lord at Sharon Baptist Church. I can hear you now Sheryl saying “No No I’m Not Tired No No I’m Not Tired Yet”. We had the best alto section. 🥹 Rest in perfect peace.



Paula Robinson - October 28, 2021 at 07:35 PM

AC

“ Amani C. lit a candle in memory of Sheryl Ann Sanders



Amani C. - October 28, 2021 at 12:25 PM

RO

“ My childhood friend, the pain and sorrow of your sudden absence from this earth is so heavy. We shared so many memories in this life. But I know you are home with the Lord. I could only love you with a human love of dear friendship, but Christ loves you with an eternal love greater than anything we could ever imagine. I will never ever forget our loving friendship. Thank you for being in my life. Rest in Heavenly peace Sheryl. I love you dearly my friend. Ronnie Hankins



Ron - October 27, 2021 at 11:35 PM

JN

“ *Sheryl(Shay-Shay) Sanders will truly be missed by family and friends. Sheryl had a great sense of humor and always found the good in everyone she met. My condolences and prayers to the family. Jeanette K. Nathan*



Jeanette K. Nathan - October 27, 2021 at 08:49 PM

WP

“ *Wayne & Mugure Pyron purchased the Pretty Ple ase for the family of Sheryl Ann Sanders.*



Wayne & Mugure Pyron - October 27, 2021 at 07:10 PM

SB

“ *Scholarship Committee Sharon Baptist purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Sheryl Ann Sanders.*



Scholarship Committee Sharon Baptist - October 27, 2021 at 08:08 AM

RD

“ *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

Rev. Dolores (Dee) Davison - October 27, 2021 at 05:55 AM

RD

“ *Rev. Dolores (Dee) Davison lit a candle in memory of Sheryl Ann Sanders*



Rev. Dolores (Dee) Davison - October 27, 2021 at 05:52 AM

RD

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EF

“ *I wish to extend condolence blessings to the Family & Friends of Sister Sheryl Sanders.*

Her battle was consistently strong and never wavering. The Lord chose this time to call her home to a peaceful rest. Amen. My sincere prayer for you each, "... that the peace of Christ will surpass all understanding..." ~ as you reflect on the special times you had with Sister Sheryl. Prayerfully, that the consolation of grace abide with you always.

Evangelist.Lillie & Family, Somerset N.J.

Evangelist Lillie B Foy - October 27, 2021 at 12:17 AM



“ *Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Sheryl Ann Sanders.*



October 26, 2021 at 08:39 PM