

OBITUARY

Harden not your hearts, as in the provocation, in the day of temptation in the wilderness."
Hebrews 3:8

"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ Our Lord."
Romans 6:23

Mr. Mack Neese Sanders, Jr. ("My Daddy"), a loving father who was full of life and provided for his family, was devoted to his duties to the church and community faithfully with a smile and a word of joy.

He was born August 6, 1918 in Copiah County, Mississippi to Mrs. Alice Overton Sanders and Mr. McNeese Sanders, Sr. He departed this life, Friday, June 21, 1996, at his home.

At an early age he joined Greater New Zion M. B. Church where he accepted Christ and served faithfully on the Deacon Board until his health failed him.

He was united in matrimony to Minnie Lou Washington on December 25, 1940. Twelve children were born to this union.

Preceding him in death were his wife, his parents, one brother and one sister, Charles Sanders and Ollie Montgomery.

Deacon Sanders leaves to cherish his memories: six daughters, Alice Sanders White (William) of Hazlehurst, Miss., Elnora Sanders, Gladys Jewel Sanders, Joyce Johnson, Leontyne Sanders, and Annie Carol Sanders all of Chicago, Ill.; six sons, Walter Lee Sanders, Tommy Lee Sanders (Renee), Mack Truman Sanders (Karen), Luther Jr. Sanders all of Chicago, Ill., Earl Ray Sanders and William Charles Sanders (Latonya) of Hazlehurst, Miss.; forty-five (45) grandchildren, three of whom he reared as his own, Cora Haynes, Ruchell Sanders and Lenora Sanders; fifteen (15) great-grandchildren; two brothers and one sister, Mack Earl Sanders of Columbus, Ohio, James Sanders (Mamie), and Adlay Johnson of Hazlehurst, Miss.; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends and his church family.