



Mr. Willie James Sanders

January 4, 1971 - August 25, 2021

Mr. Willie James Sanders, 50, of St. Louis, Missouri; formerly of Peoria, Illinois passed away at 7:36 PM on Sunday, August 25, 2021 at his home.

Willie, was born on January 4, 1971 in Peoria, IL to Beulah Mae Sanders and Willie Venable, Sr. He was educated in Peoria District 150 Schools.

Willie was just a great guy. Willie was a fashionable dresser, from head to toe. He was a jokester, very talkative, intelligent and fun to be around. He enjoyed watching basketball.

Willie leaves to cherish his most precious memory two daughters, Jahnea Sanders of Peoria, IL and Dynasty Sanders of Decatur, IL; three sons, DeMontre Sanders of Peoria, IL, Jalyn Sanders of Indianapolis, IN and A'Keal Slaughter Sanders of St. Charles, MO; three sisters, Rose Sanders of Cleveland, OH, Alfredia Sanders of Peoria, IL and Tisha Thomas of Cleveland, OH; seven brothers, Carnell Thomas, David (Tonya) Venable, Nate Venable and Willie Venable, Jr., all of Peoria, IL, Nell Venable, Frances Venable and Shawn Venable all of Chicago, IL; three grandchildren; and of host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Jahvaea Sanders and one sister, Linda Faye Venable.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Saturday, September 4, 2021 at Simons Mortuary with a visitation at 10 am.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at SimonsMortuary.com.

The service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly AT THE TIME OF THE SERVICE.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions and to be consistent with recommendations from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), funeral home directors have been instructed and should follow CDC guidelines on gatherings, including those directly related to funerals, visitations, or graveside services

**In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them).

**It is our responsibility as Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel
912 W. John H. Gwynn, Jr. Ave.
Peoria, IL 61605
(309) 674-2638
info@simonsmortuary.com
<https://simonsmortuary.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Willie James Sanders* ”



Simons Mortuary - September 07, 2021 at 11:11 AM



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Willie James Sanders* ”



Simons Mortuary - September 03, 2021 at 01:22 PM

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You will be missed so much.you could cook better any chief 🥰 RIP nip
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Royce Cole - September 03, 2021 at 05:49 PM



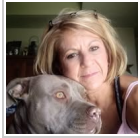
“ *Mr. Willie James Sanders* ”

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Willie James Sanders*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family.
Rest easy my friend...you'll be missed by many Nip.*

AJ Snider

Àndrea Hernandez - September 05, 2021 at 03:35 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased
for the family of Mr. Willie James Sanders.*



September 03, 2021 at 04:47 PM



“ *Dorothea Banks-Burse lit a candle in memory
of Mr. Willie James Sanders*



Dorothea Banks-Burse - September 03, 2021 at 05:57 AM

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“ *My condolences to Willie (Nippy) Sanders family I pray that God give you strength and courage during your time of bereavement.*

Patricia A. Funches-Smith



Patricia A. Funches-Smith - September 02, 2021 at 10:10 PM

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“ *Sorry for your lost prayers for family and friends in Jesus name rip in Jesus*



Dorotha Williams - August 30, 2021 at 09:28 PM