

In Loving Memory of



# Tommie L. Sanders

*Sunrise*

January 12, 1929

*Sunset*

December 18, 2012

Service

Thursday, December 27, 2012 - 12:00 Noon

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY

*Rev. Dr. Calvin G. Sampson, Officiating*

*Marvin Hadley, Organist*

## *Obituary*

**Tommie Luther Sanders** was born in Cameron, South Carolina on January 12, 1929 to the late Victoria Stroman and Luther Sanders. Tommie was a generous and hard working man.

After graduating from St. John High School, Tommie later joined the Army where he fought in the Korean War and was awarded the Korean Service Medal with three bronze service stars and the United Nations Service Medal for Korea.

When he returned from duty, he married Mary C. Murphy and they brought five children into their lives.

Tommie worked for many years in New York City as a doorman where he developed many loving friendships.

Tommie is survived by his children Louvinia Sanders, Theodore Sanders, Theresa Ahmed, Tomasina Sanders and Tommie Luther Sanders Jr. He also has a daughter, Twinette Parler, from North Carolina.

In addition, he is survived by: his long-term partner, Josie Lee White; daughter-in-law, Ornessa Sanders; siblings, Preston Sanders, Maybell Green, Eloise Whitaker, Evelyn Powell; sixteen grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.



# *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection .....Roz Davis

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary.....Tariq Ahmed

Poetry.....Terri Sanders, Tahira Ahmed and Candace Sanders

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

## **Interment**

Calverton National Cemetery  
Calverton, New York

# *I've Changed My Address*

*I've changed my address to Heaven  
I've crossed the Great Divide.  
I know there's no sorrow or crying,  
Because I've reached the other side.  
I am so happy to be here, for the Lord Himself I see.  
I've changed my address to Heaven,  
That's the place where you'll find me.  
I've changed my address to Heaven,  
I bid this world goodbye.  
I now live forever with Jesus in my new home in the sky.  
I have no burdens or heartaches  
and from tears I am now free.  
I've changed my address to Heaven,  
That's the place to find me.  
I've changed my address to Heaven,  
I'm safe forevermore.  
For the Lord built a mansion  
and my name is on the door.  
You can find us walking together,  
for where He is, I'll always be.  
I've changed my address to Heaven,  
That's the place you'll find me.*

*-Author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of  
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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