



Pecola Sanders, a loving and dedicated mother and grandmother, transitioned onto her next journey, on Thursday, January 27, 2022. Pecola was born in Darlington, South Carolina to David and Dorothy Reed on May 20, 1940.

Pecola married and settled in Brownsville Brooklyn, where she raised her daughter and five sons. Pecola nurtured her family and provided love and guidance not only to her children, but to their friends in the neighborhood also.

Pecola had a great love of African movies, music, sports; and was a fantastic cook.

Pecola is survived by: her daughter, Dorothea Sanders; her sons, Leonza, Leonard, Lance, Lebron Sanders and Clarence A. Smith III; daughters-in-law, Kathleen Crawford Sanders, Leona S. Sanders, Cynthia Sanders, and Chanda Smart Smith; future son-in-law, Hector Riser; her grandchildren, William Anderson, LaMonda Bunch, Jason Harris, Leonza Sanders III, Lebron Collins, Lucinda Sanders, Lance D. Sanders, Jr. I, Devonte Sanders, Jawaun Sanders, Lance D. Johnson, Jr. II, Kayla Smith, and Dominique Barchus; step granddaughter, Amelia Campbell; five great grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews. She also helped raise, Tammy, Anthony and Darrell Smith.

Order of Service

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Committal

Viewing

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Greenwood Crematory Brooklyn, New York

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free, I'm following the path God laid for me. I took his hand when I heard his call, I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My Life's been full, I savoured much, Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free.

Heknowledgement

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

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