

## To Our Papa Cecil

But we say "You being there through good  
and bad Times no matter what"

We'll always remember

that special smile,

that caring heart

that warm embrace,

you always gave us.

You being there

for Grandma and us.

through good and bad times,

no matter what.

We'll always remember

You "Papa Cecil" because

There'll never be another one

To replace you in our hearts,

And the love we will always

Have for you.

*"Your Precious Loving Grandkids!"*

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

Jerry Williams | Wallace Brown | Domnique Gager  
Marcus Gager | Brian Colson

### *Active Pallbearers*

Leroy Brown | Clarice Walker | Willie Johnson  
Eddie Powell Jr. | Rodriquez Johnson | Jamie Ash

### *Flower Attendants*

Usher | Friends

### *Acknowledgements*

The family of the late Mr. Cecil "Papa C." Sanders wishes to express their sincere thanks and expressions of gratitude during this time of bereavement. Words cannot express the love we have for each of you. Perhaps you sent cards, food, calls or a floral piece, and all other acts and expressions of kindness to comfort our hearts, we thank you so very much. May you be bountiful blessed is the Sanders family prayer.

*- The Sanders Family*

### *Interment*

Pearson City Cemetery  
101 Pearson City Cemetery Road  
Pearson, Georgia

### *Repast*

St. James AME Church  
478 W. Albany Avenue  
Pearson, Georgia

*Final Arrangements Entrusted To:*



HARRELL'S FUNERAL HOME  
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# *Celebration of Life*



**MR. CECIL "PAPA C" SANDERS**

**Sunrise: September 8, 1959 - Sunset: January 17, 2025**

Saturday, January 25, 2025 At 1:00 PM  
Reverend Gloria Gadson, Pastor  
Pastor Paul Thomas, Eulogist

St. James AME Church  
478 Albany Avenue  
Pearson, Georgia 31642

# A Life Well Lived.....

*"My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my portion forever."  
~Psalm 73: 26*

## Precious Memories

# Order of Service

*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*

*~John 3:16*

Presider, Deacon Steve Thomas

Processional.....Ministers and Family

Final Glimpse

Invocation.....Reverend Michael Godwin

Selection.....Prayer & Praise Ministries

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament.....Minister Lena Cooper

New Testament.....Minister Lena Cooper

Selection.....Prayer & Praise Ministries

Silent Reading of Obituary.....Soft Music

Selection.....Prayer & Praise Ministries

Eulogy.....Pastor Paul Thomas

Prayer & Praise Ministries

Pearson, Georgia

Acknowledgments.....Harrell's Staff

Committal Service

Benediction

On Friday January 17, 2025, the God who guides the stars came and rescued a loving father, brother, grandfather, great-grand father, nephew, brother-in-law and uncle to guide his soul away from a restless illness at 265 Case Lane Pearson, Georgia.

Cecil was a native of Pearson, Georgia was born September 08, 1959, to the late Mrs. Jannie Mae Sanders Wells and Mr. Woodrow Sands of Monroe County, Georgia, and a devoted father the late Mr. Charlie Wells Jr.

A 1959 graduate of Atkinson County School in Pearson, Georgia. He worked for several years for the City of Douglas. He worked many years for Campbell Soup in Douglas, Georgia. He later became employed with Pilgram Pride where he worked on the clean-up shift, later became supervisor and worked as Wastewater Operator giving some thirty years of employment at this company upon retiring. At an early Cecil joined Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church in Pearson, Georgia.

He was preceded in death by his parents Charlie and Jannie Mae Wells; four aunts Louise McGrigger, Norman Jean Pickens, Irene Sanders, Juanita Cooper, four uncles Jerry Sanders, John Henry Lane, Bill Sanders, Ester Brockington.

Those left to cherish his memories: Two loving daughters. Yolonda Thomas, of Douglas, GA, Kendra (Karl) Vince of Pearson-GA., One loving brother, Thomas J. (Agnes) Sanders, of Pearson -GA, Two caring sisters Bobbie Jean Wesley of Pearson-GA, Mary Johnson of Willacoochee-GA, Five precious grandchildren, NyJay (Shanterica) Wilson, Rachel Vince of Pearson, GA, Knash, Kalayjah, Jamerial Vince all of Homerville, GA. Two lovely great granddaughters ZaNiya and Aria Wilson of Pearson, GA. Two loving aunts Ruthie Mae Brockington of Douglas, GA, Katie Mae (William) Core of Pearson, GA. Four special nephews Rodriquez Johnson, DeMarcus Sanders, Marcus Moore, Brandon Sanders, one extended nephew\cousin Anthony Nobles, eight devoted special friends Leroy Brown, Ulysses Johnson, Rickey Shaw, Jamie Ash, Willie Johnson, Henry Smallwood, Lorenzo Goodman, Roger and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

