



Mrs. Oma Darlene Sanders

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Oma Darlene (Hutchinson) Sanders was born October 16, 1938 to the late J. D. Hutchinson and Ruby E. (Lee) Hutchinson in Sulphur Springs (East Caney Community of Hopkins County), Texas.

Oma Darlene was raised by her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Raspberry. Oma Darlene was educated in public schools located in Sulphur Springs, TX. After graduating high school, she attended Jarvis Christian College in Hawkins, TX. While there, she was a member of the choir and sang with a memorable, melodic soprano voice. Oma Darlene earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Education in 1961.

Oma Darlene Hutchinson married David Odell Sanders on December 22, 1961. To their union, their only son, David Odell Sanders, Jr, was born.

Mrs. Sanders worked in numerous administrative roles including Central Office Administration, Financial Aid, and the Registrar's office. Among her primary employers were Sulphur Springs ISD (Douglas High School); Southern Methodist University; Bishop College; Dallas ISD (DISD School Administration, Adamson High School, Lincoln High School, and Robert L. Thornton Elementary School); Southwestern Christian College in Terrell, TX; Paul Quinn College in Dallas; and Garland ISD.

Mrs. Sanders accepted the Lord Jesus Christ at a young age. She was raised as a member of the East Caney Missionary Baptist Church in Sulphur Springs, TX. After she married David Odell Sanders, Sr., they became members of Mt. Tabor Baptist Church where she served in the following roles: Deaconess, Children's Ministry Director, Missionary Society, Children's Choir musician, and Vacation Bible School Director among others. She faithfully served in ministry for 22 years at Mt. Tabor Baptist Church. These experiences were an asset later when her husband, who had become an ordained minister, began to pastor Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Together, they served at Pleasant Hill in Wills Point, Texas from 1982 to 1992. A few years later, the Lord had a different assignment, she served as first lady of Union Chapel Baptist Church in Omaha, Texas.



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After serving at Union Chapel, Rev. Sanders' health declined and after 53 years of marriage, he died in August 2015.

Oma Darlene Sanders is preceded in death by her parents, J.D. Hutchinson and Ruby E. (Lee) Sims; her sister, Lillie L. (Hutchinson) Hutchins; and her husband, Rev. David O. Sanders, Sr. Leaving behind to cherish her memory are her loving and devoted son, Rev. David O. Sanders, Jr. and his wife Jennifer; her granddaughter, Elisabeth L. Sanders; special nephews, nieces and cousins, Kevin Spain, Cedric Spain, Nina Cook, Michael Lee, Gwen Guye (Tommy), Sheila Mathis, and Yvette Mathis-Devereaux; and a host of other relatives, church and family friends.

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

Romans 8:28 KJV




Events


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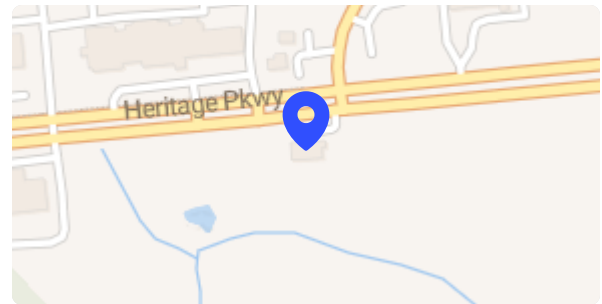
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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, September 25, 2018


 10:00 AM CT


 **Mansfield Funeral Home & Cremations**
1556 Heritage Parkway, Mansfield TX 76063

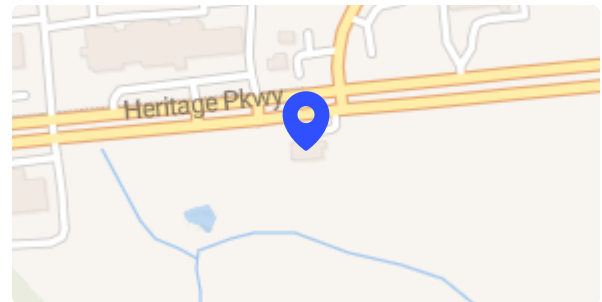


Celebration of Life

 **Tuesday**, September 25, 2018

 11:00 AM CT

 **Mansfield Funeral Home Prayer & Meditation Garden**
1556 Heritage Pkwy, Mansfield TX 76063

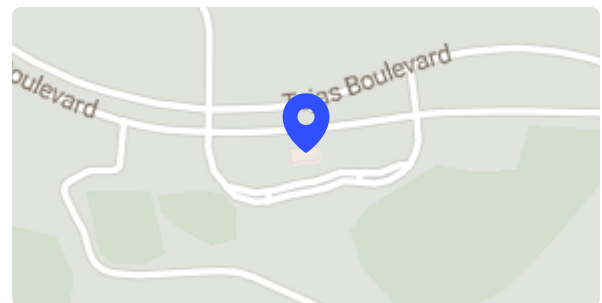


Burial

 **Tuesday**, September 25, 2018

 1:30 PM CT


 **DFW National Cemetery**
2000 Mountain Creek Parkway, Dallas TX 75211



Repast Immediately Following Burial

 **Tuesday**, September 25, 2018

 2:00 PM CT

 **Golden Corral**
2820 I 20 W , Grand Prairie TX 75052



Tribute Wall

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The Tisdale-Jenningses sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Sanders family.

September 24 at 1:40 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Sanders family.

September 22 at 2:19 PM



Roscoe C. Smith posted:

IN AS MUCH AS GOD exercises the power to choose the time of our birth and the time of our death, we join the celebration of life and home going for Mrs. Oma Darlene Sanders and to comfort the Reverend David O. Sanders Junior, his wife Mrs. Jenifer Sanders, their daughter Elisabeth L. Sanders and other relatives and their many friends. We realize that words can never express the sorry you feel. However, please remember that Mrs. Oma Darlene Sanders still lives within the hearts and souls of you and others she has helped throughout the years. She made a great contribution to society and will be missed by many. PRAYERFULLY SUBMITTED BY Roscoe C. Smith

September 22 at 1:07 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Oma by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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