

"Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look upon the earth beneath: for the heavens shall vanish away like smoke, and the earth shall wax old like a garment, and they that dwell therein shall die in like manner: but my salvation shall be for ever, and my righteousness shall not be abolished."

Isaiah 51:6

SONG

When I am dead, my dearest,
Sing no sad songs for me;
Plant thou no roses at my head,
Nor shady cypress-tree;
Be the green grass above me
With showers and dewdrops wet;
And if thou wilt, remember,
And if thou wilt, forget.

I shall not see the shadows,
I shalt not feel the rain;
I shall not hear the nightingale
Sing on, as if in pain;
And dreaming through the twilight
That doth not rise nor set,
Haply I may remember,
And haply may forget.
~Christina G. Rossetti~

REMEMBERING

We talk about God's remembering us, as if it were a special effort. But if we could only know how truly we belong to God, it would be different. God's remembrance of us is the natural claiming of our life by Him as true part of His own.

~ Phillips Brooks ~

Pall Bearers

Samuel Sanderlin
Jerry Sanderlin
Herbert Sanderlin

Richard Sanderlin
Marvin Sanderlin
Andrew Sanderlin

Honorary Pall Bearers Grandsons

Flower Bearers Granddaughters

Acknowledgments

The Sanderlin Family wishes to acknowledge, with grateful appreciation, all of your kind deeds, comfort, care and concern during the illness and Home going of our dear loved one. We solicit your continued prayers.

Interment

Mercer Cemetery
Brownsville, Tennessee

Professional Services Under the Direction of

Currie's Funeral Homes

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Henning, Tennessee 38041
Phone: (731) 738-2625 / (731) 635-1318

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Now, You Have A Choice

In Loving Memory ~ A Home Going Celebrating the Life Of ~



Joe Loucius Sanderlin

Sunrise: June 10, 1919 ~ Sunset: May 15, 2001

Saturday, May 19, 2001
1:00 P.M.

Mercer Baptist Church

1095 Herbert Willis Road
Brownsville, Tennessee 38012

Rev. Wilbert Atkins, Pastor

"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

Obituary

Joe L. Sanderlin was born to the late Tom and Helen Sanderlin on June 10, 1919, in Haywood County, TN. He departed this life on Tuesday, May 15, 2001. He professed a Hope in Christ at an early age and united with Mercer Baptist Church. Joe was educated in the Public Schools of Haywood County, TN. He was united in Holy Matrimony to Hattie Sue Davis. To this union, nine children were born.

He was preceded in death by one son, Joe L. (Mattie) Sanderlin, Jr.; two brothers, Tom and Jackson Sanderlin; three sisters, Affie Johnson, Victoria Gray and Denish Spivey.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his devoted wife, Hattie Sue Davis Sanderlin and children: Khadijah Sanderlin (Khalifa) Abdullah, Tanta, Egypt; Emmaline Sanderlin, Hermitage, TN; Samuel (Patricia) Sanderlin, Mt. Juliet, TN; Richard (Brenda) Sanderlin, Jerry (Joyce) Sanderlin and Marvin (Laura) Sanderlin, all of Stanton, TN; Mary Sanderlin (William) Robinson, Herbert (Ella) Sanderlin and Andrew Charles (Wanda) Sanderlin, all of Nashville, TN. He leaves twenty-six grandchildren; seventeen great-grandchildren; one brother, L. V. Sanderlin, Stanton, TN; two sisters, Nadeenah Reed, Brownsville, TN and Mattie (Fred) Bennett, Detroit, MI and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and treasured friends.

The Torch Bearer

The hero is one who kindles a great light in the world, who sets up blazing torches in the dark streets of life for men to see by. The saint is the man who walks through the dark paths of the world, himself a light.
Felix Adler

The Order of Service Celebrating the life of Joe L. Sanderlin

Jesus said: "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believeth in me, though he die shall live. And whosoever lives and believes in Me, shall never die."

Processional Soft Music
Selection Mercer Choir
Scripture Psalm 1: 1 ~ 6
Selection Mercer Choir
Scripture Matthew 22: 1 ~ 14
Prayer Reverend Atkins
~ Acknowledgments ~
Obituary Read Silently
Eulogy Reverend Richard Davis
Selection Mercer Choir
~ Recessional ~

REFLECTIONS

The world is a looking-glass, and gives back to every man the reflection of his own face. Frown at it, and it in turn will look sourly upon you; laugh at it and with it, and it is a jolly, kind companion.
~ William Makepeace Thackeray ~

THE KNEELING CAMEL

The camel, at the close of day
Kneels down upon the sandy plain
To have his burden lifted off
And rest to gain.

My soul, thou too shouldst to thy knees
When the daylight draweth to a close,
And let thy Master lift thy load
And grant repose:

Else how canst thou tomorrow meet,
With all tomorrow's work to do,
If thou thy burden all the night
Dost carry through?

The camel kneels at break of day
To have his guide replace his load,
Then rises up again to take
The desert road.

So thou shouldst kneel
at morning's dawn
That God may give thee daily care,
Assured that He no load too great
Will make thee bear.

~Anna Temple~