



## Mr. Earl Sanders

May 5, 1927 - March 7, 2015

Mr. Earl Sanders, 87, passed away on March 7, 2015, at his residence in Prairie. Mr. Earl was born May 5, 1927, in Steens, the son of the late Ac and Johnnie Vaughn Sanders. He was a member of the Hamilton Church of Christ. He was a lifelong self-employed row crop and cattle farmer. He was an United States Navy Veteran. He married Ann Duke on April 4, 1947, in Columbus.

Funeral services will be March 9, 2015, at 10:00 A.M. from Calvert Funeral Home Chapel with the Minister Jay Street officiating and assisted by Minister Tim Wilson. Burial will follow in Lone Oak Cemetery near Steens. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include His Wife Ann Duke Sanders; One Daughter, Sandra Miller; One Grandson: Fred Miller (Wanda) and One Granddaughter: Sissy Miller Conn; One Great Grandson: Miller Conn and One Great Granddaughter: Mason Conn all of Prairie; One Sister, Bonnie Brumfield (Dale) of Springfield, MO; and One Brother, Ed Sanders (Phyllis) of West Point.

Pallbearers will be Fred Miller, Miller Conn, Chip Henley, Brian Griggs, Perry Lucas, Marcell Johnson, Percy Vance, and Jamie Eubanks.

Honorary Pallbearers will be John Edwards, Dr. Edmund A. Miller, Jr. and Staff, Gina Whitacre, Dr. Andrew Kellum, North Mississippi Medical Center

Hospice & Home Health Care, and His Caregivers: Loretta Johnson, Pearlina Jones, and Lawanda Bell.

Memorials may be made to Charity of Donor's Choice.

Visitation will be Sunday 5:00-8:00 P.M. at Calvert Funeral Home.

Friends may leave an online condolence at [www.calvertfuneralhome.com](http://www.calvertfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

RA

“ Aunt Ann, my thoughts and prayers are with you. I'm sorry for your loss. Joyce Duke Allen

Rita Allen - March 12, 2015 at 12:02 PM

AY

“ Amy (Duke) Yarbrough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Sanders



Amy (Duke) Yarbrough - March 10, 2015 at 09:34 AM

JU

“ Jerry & Marilyn Umfress lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Sanders



Jerry & Marilyn Umfress - March 09, 2015 at 01:51 PM

SS

“ To Ann and family,  
I will forever treasure my relationship with Earl. He, like his brother Bill, had a heart of conviction for His Lord and a hand ready to give. As the Hospital Chaplain for the Hands of Compassion ministry in Rochester, MN, I was so encouraged by this man's character and generosity. I treasure the memory of my time spent with him and Ann in Mississippi. It was a little taste of heaven on earth with people with whom I am eternally bound. Just makes me yearn more for that heavenly experience. Jesus is praised for the Earls and Anns of this life!  
My love, prayers and sympathy,  
Stacy Sikes



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**Stacy Sikes** - March 09, 2015 at 10:32 AM

SG

“ I've learned a sad but important lesson from this... Never put off visiting and calling loved ones because you assume there'll be time to later. We love you. Dupree and Soneia (Graham) Galloway

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**Soneia Galloway** - March 08, 2015 at 03:15 PM

 Ellie  
Graham

“ Ellie Graham purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Earl Sanders.



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**Ellie Graham** - March 08, 2015 at 01:13 PM

 Ellie  
Graham

“ I am saddened by the news of my dear friend's passing. He has left us with so many fun-loving memories and the legacy of a lifelong Christian. He will be missed by so many.

*Ellie Graham*

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**Ellie Graham** - March 08, 2015 at 01:07 PM

VS

“ Ann, My heart is with you, Bonnie, Ed, Sandra, and all grand-and great grandchildren.

*Words can't express the sadness I, and my family feel for you at this time. It would take a book to list all the memories, laughs, and good times we have shared with you and Earl when we were just kids from families of Duke, Sanders, and Keller. I can't remember a time during the years, when sorrow came in our family, that Earl and you weren't involved. Your presence was comforting words helped ease the pain. Earl had a special gift in making friends feel better even when they were hurting.*

*I wish there was some thing I could say to help comfort you and your family now.*

*Just know, the years together has created a bond of love between us, and please find comfort by knowing that Heaven has gained a very special person, and we will see him again some day.*

*God Bless you, and R.I.P., dear Earl.*

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**Vadie (Keller) Smith** - March 08, 2015 at 10:49 AM

DH

“ I am sending my condolences to all the family of Earl Sanders at this time. I pray GOD wraps his loving arms around all of you, and give you peace and understanding.

*Dot Hannah*

<http://storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle-1.png>



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**Dot Hannah** - March 07, 2015 at 09:40 PM

JC

“ Ann and family,

*I am happy that our two families created all of those wonderful memories over the years! May God wrap his loving arms around you and help you through this difficult time! Looking forward to the day when we all meet again, in that beautiful place called Heaven.*

*Janice (Teel) Crites*

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**Janice (Teel) Crites** - March 07, 2015 at 08:49 PM