



Frances Ellen Sanderson

November 29, 1931 - February 20, 2020

Legacy of Life

Sunrise: November 29, 1931 - Sunset: February 20, 2020

Frances Ellen Sanderson slipped away quietly at home on February 20, 2020. She was born November 29, 1931 to the late William Saul and Bessie Hooker Coleman in Louisa County, Virginia.

Frances graduated from Louisa County High School. She joined Mount Zion Baptist Church at an early age and was baptized in August 1939 by the Reverend E. E. Robinson. She was a member of the Gospel Chorus and the Hospitality Committee. Frances was joined in Holy Matrimony to Thomas H. Sanderson on October 4, 1952 and from this union two children were born.

Frances was employed for several years at Lerner Shops Fashion Store as a window dresser where she displayed her sense of style and flare as she dressed the mannequins and display windows. She was later employed at AT&T for more than 30 years until she retired in 2006.

Frances was preceded in death by her husband of 39 years, Thomas H. Sanderson; two sisters, Rosa M. Polk and Betty Y. Harris; two brothers, William Samuel Coleman and John Robert Coleman.

She leaves to cherish her memory two loving children, Thomas O. Sanderson (Nikki) and Pamela S. Braxton; sister, Grace Hooker of Washington, DC; devoted sister-in-law, Pinnetta Jones Coleman of Montpelier, VA; brother, Henry L. Coleman (Juanita) of Richmond, VA; brother-in-law, George Sanderson (Helen) of Trenton, NJ; several nieces, nephews, a host of other relatives and friends.

He Came

God came my way one day when I was in despair.
God came my way one day and let me know He care.
He knew that I was troubled, the burdens hard to bear
And He would be the only one who would really take time to care
God came my way one day and it was to let me know
No matter how great our sorrows, our faith in Him should grow.
He's given me strength to bear the load and never forget to pray
To thank Him and be ever grateful for the day He came my way.
-Penned by Frances Ellen Sanderson-

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memory Gardens

13389 Mountain Road
Glen Allen, VA 23059

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

FEB 27. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

FEB 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
3909 Holly Grove Drive
Bumpass, VA 23024

Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Ellen Sanderson* ”

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss Juanita Durham and Family* ”



Juanita Durham - March 24, 2020 at 05:35 PM



“ *I'm sorry 😞 bout ur lost n I'm praying 🙏 for ur family* ”

Shanile Holloway - February 27, 2020 at 04:35 PM



“ *AOC Solutions purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Frances Ellen Sanderson.* ”



AOC Solutions - February 26, 2020 at 11:51 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Frances Ellen Sanderson.*



February 26, 2020 at 09:10 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frances Ellen Sanderson.*



February 25, 2020 at 08:49 AM



“ *Another angel gets her wings. Our prayers and thoughts go out to the family, we share in your sorrow and pray that God grants you comfort in the coming days. Sorrow endures for one night, but joy comes in the morning. May God be with you. Love Nate and Pearl Bush*

Pearl - February 24, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - February 24, 2020 at 03:48 PM

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Be not dismayed whatever be tide; God will take care of you. Lean weary one upon His breast; God will take care of you. Please know that my wife and I express our sincere sympathy to the Sanderson family as you mourn your loss. Also, know that Mt. Zion Baptist Church mourns her loss as she was a significant part of our church community.
Pastor and First Lady Lewis

Rev. Larry E Lewis - February 27, 2020 at 07:56 PM