



## Thelma D. Sanders-Culbreath

March 22, 1941 - July 20, 2003

Thelma Delores Sanders-Culbreath, daughter of the late Joseph and Mabel Hopkins, was born on March 22, 1941 in Baltimore, Maryland. She departed this life on July 20, 2003. Thelma received her education in the Baltimore City Public School System. She was the mother of three daughters, Doreen Sanders, Darlene Sanders, and Carolyn D. Ward. Thelma was employed at Johns Hopkins Bayview (formally City Hospital) as a nursing assistant for one year; after which she began her employment with the City of Baltimore for more than thirty years, until her illness, as a human service worker. Thelma began her walk with God at the Good Shepherd Community Church of God in Christ Holiness, under the leadership of her sister, Pastor Shirley D. Leach, and continued off and on for many years. She became a member of the First Charity Baptist Church in 1980 under the leadership of the late Pastor Prince A. Kearney. She was a member of the Senior Usher Board, the Memorial Guild and various other auxiliaries in and out of church. She remained a faithful and dedicated member until her demise. On April 6, 2002 after a long courtship, she married Warren Culbreath, Jr., who stood by her side until she took her rest. She leaves to cherish her memory: her husband, Warren Culbreath; daughters, Doreen, Darlene and Carolyn; one son-in-law, Leonard Ward; five grandchildren, Larry Green, William Sanders, Jordan Sanders, Victoria Sanders and Eric Sanders; two step-grandchildren, Lenny Ward and Lynette Ward; two step-great-grandchildren, Dayron and Darien Stevenson; two sisters, Pastor Shirley D. Leach and Beatrice Cannon; three brothers,

Herbert Hopkins, Howard Hopkins and Walter Hopkins; three sisters-in-law, Jeanette Hopkins, Rebecca Hopkins and Lillian Hopkins; one brother-in-law, George Culbreath; dear friends, Pastor and Mrs. Thomas Schwind, Peggy Peacock, Sarah Banks, Ann Reams and Anna Gibson; a loving family of nieces, nephews, cousins, many co-workers of Neighborhood Services of Western District and her church family of First Charity Baptist Church.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thelma D. Sanders-Culbreath*

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March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Thelma D. Sanders-Culbreath*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Aunt Thelma, you were always supportive when we were small and loved us. We will miss your laughther and your smile. Thank you for your kindness, you will surely be missed. We Love You Ella, Ernestine, Sheryl, Robert, Solomon, and George##imported-begin##Sheryl L. Johnson & Family##imported-end##*

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“ *My sincere condolences to the Sanders/Culbreath family on the passing of your mother, wife, sister and grandmother. May God comfort you in your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Barbara Armstrong##imported-end##*

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“ To the family, GODS love is wider than our worries, longer than our loneliness, stronger than our sorrows, deeper than our doubts, and higher than our hostilities. This is why valleys are so wide, rivers so long, winds so strong, oceans so deep, and the sky is so high, with these, we can have a picture of the wonder of GODS love. As a mother comfort her child, so will He comfort you... ISAIAH 66:13 I would like to send my warmest regrets and sympathy to your family in their time of need.##imported-begin##KIM HARRIS-CASHER##imported-end##

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“ I send my warmest regrets and sympathy to your family. You will have pain , but your pain will turn into joy. JOHN 16:20##imported-begin##Angela Abrams##imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. We know that you loved her but God loved her best.##imported-begin##Douglas &Sadie Parker##imported-end##

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