

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family of the late Reverend Fountain Sanders wishes to express their gratitude to the members of Miles Chapel C. M. E. Church, neighbors and many friends for their kindness shown during his illness and bereavement.

## HONORARY PALLBEARS

Stewards of Miles Chapel Church

## ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Reverend O. B. Booth  
Reverend Alvin Hopkins  
Reverend William Smith

Reverend Nehemiah Mitchum  
Reverend Ike Hentrel  
Reverend Ruzell Chinn

## FLOWERBEARERS

Stewardesses of Martin Temple Church

## INTERMENT

Dancyville Cemetery  
Dancyville, Tennessee  
11:00 A. M.

*In Charge of Arrangements*  
SOUTHERN FUNERAL HOME  
440 Vance Avenue  
Memphis, Tennessee

## OBSEQUIES

*of the late*

## REVEREND FOUNTAIN SANDERS



Tuesday, March 1, 1977  
8:00 P. M.

*MARTIN TEMPLE C. M. E. CHURCH*  
65 South Parkway West  
Memphis, Tennessee

*PAUL FOWLKES*  
*Minister*

OBITUARY

Rev. Fountain Sanders, son of the late Luke and Addie Sanders, was born May 21, 1902 in Oxford, Mississippi. He departed this life Friday, February 25, 1977 at 12:00 a.m. at Methodist Hospital.

Reverend Sanders became a christian at an early age and united with the Jefferson Chapel C. M. E. Church, in Oxford, Mississippi. He later moved to Memphis and joined Martin Temple C. M. E. Church where he became an ordained minister.

He was united in holy matrimony to Miss Alberta Hayes. To this union eight children were born — seven boys and one girl. Five of these boys preceded him in death. His first wife Alberta was also called to rest.

He later married Miss Della Walls, who has been a faithful and lovely wife staying by his side until he was called home.

He leaves to mourn his home going a wife, Mrs. Della W. Sanders; one daughter, Mrs. Melvin S. Williams of Memphis; two sons, Mr. Johnny Sanders of Memphis and Mr. Edward Sanders of San Francisco, California; eight grandchildren, five great grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Odell Minute of Memphis, and Mrs. Cora Burrow of Valejo, California; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Since he became an ordained minister in the C. M. E. Church he served as pastor of several churches. They are Rock of Ages C. M. E. and Lane Chapel C. M. E., Tiptonville, Tennessee; Trice C. M. E. and Tulmar C. M. E. Church in Henderson, Tennessee; Morrow Grove and Asbury C. M. E. in Somerville, Tennessee; Mt. Olive C. M. E., Somerville, Tennessee; Danceyville C. M. E. and Douglass Chapel in Stanton, Tennessee; Oakland Station C. M. E. in Oakland, Tennessee and Miles Chapel in Ripley, Tennessee.

*“His soul has gone to God  
The earth will claim its won  
But he is shouting around the throne  
While we are left to mourn.*

*But someday we will meet again  
All our loved ones who have gone before  
Someday we will reach the happy land  
Where parting will be no more.”*

ORDER OF SERVICE

REVEREND R. C. GEORGE, JR., PRESIDING

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN ..... “SERVANT OF GOD, WELL DONE”

PRAYER.....REVEREND P. GONYA HENTREL

SCRIPTURE .....REVEREND W. F. LOWE

HYMN .....“THOU, MY EVERLASTING PORTION”

REMARKS:.....REVEREND E. L. BROWN  
MR. SOL MOORE  
Miles Chapel  
MR. GEORGE JONES  
Oakland Station

SOLO ..... MRS. MAGNOLIA JOHNSON  
Miles Chapel

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.....MRS. OZELLE JOHNSON

OBITUARY..... Read Silently .....SOFT MUSIC

HYMN ..... “GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU”

EULOGY.....THE RT. REVEREND JOHN MADISON EXUM  
Presiding Bishop of the First Episcopal District C. M. E. Church

RECESSIONAL