



### Psalm 23

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me  
beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of right-  
eousness for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me;  
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine en-  
emies:  
Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my  
life:  
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

*Honoring  
the Life of*



*Mrs. Margaret Ray Sanders*

*June 16, 1941 ~ September 2, 2025*

*Graveside Service*

Tuesday, September 9, 2025

12:00 PM

Oaklawn Memorial Gardens

3250 High Point Road

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Elder Wilma Boyd, Officiating

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## Obituary

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**Margaret Glendora Ray Sanders** was born on June 16, 1941, in Cumberland County, North Carolina, to the late James Roy Ray and Josie Lomack Ray. On September 2, 2025, the Lord sent one of his angels to take Margaret Sanders home.

Margaret accepted Christ as her personal Savior at an early age and became a devoted member of Ephesus Seventh-Day Adventist Church. She was also a proud member of the Seventh-Day Adventist Gospel Choir, where she joyfully shared her gift of singing.

Educated in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System, Margaret attended Atkins High School. She had a lifelong love for singing and treasured time spent with her family and friends. She also enjoyed cooking and was known for her kindness, generosity, and willingness to help others. Margaret resided in Washington, D.C., for a number of years before returning to Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Otis Sanders and twelve siblings.

Margaret leaves to cherish her memory two sons, Alton Ray (“Peewee”) of Washington, D.C. and John Steadman, Jr. (“June Bug”) of Virginia; one daughter, Hope Steadman of Florida. She is also survived by eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother, Robert Lewis Ray, Sr. (Rosa); of Winston-Salem, North Carolina; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends who will miss her dearly. Margaret will be lovingly remembered by her devoted caregivers: Barbara Green (Sister-in-Love), Sharal Duncan, Rosa Ray, and Rhonda Dioum.

A special thank you to Danna and the East Trellis Hospice Team for all their support.

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## Order of Service

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*“I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.”*

Psalm 104:33 KJV

### **The Gathering**

### **Scripture Reading**

Elder Willa Boyd

### **Prayer of Comfort**

Elder Willa Boyd

### **Words of Love**

Family and Friends

(1-2 minutes)

### **Song**

“The Lord’s Prayer”

### **Committal**

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