



Mattie Florence Tellis Sanders

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Mattie Florence Tellis Sanders, 82, of Chattanooga, quietly and peacefully slept on to her eternal rest on Friday, August 26, 2022, at her residence. She was born June 18, 1940 to the late Virginia Odom and Ross Tellis. She was educated in the Public School System. Florence loved to sing. She sang with various groups in the city including The Gospel Airs, Lady Mass Choir, The Louis Ensemble, Chattanooga Mass Choir, Indian Creek P.B. District Choir, Antioch Senior, and Sanctuary Choir. She was raised in Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church and later joined Antioch Primitive Baptist where she remained a member for over 50 years. Florence worked at Jackson Manufacturing Water Heaters, the school system and various other jobs. She was a Foster Grandparent for many years. Florence retired from the Residence Inn in 2002. On any given day, you could find Florence downstairs in the Lobby of her Apartment Complex talking and laughing with the Ladies. She loved her grand and great-grandchildren. She was known to them as “Granny” or “Flo”. Each one of them had their own special relationship with her. She will truly be missed by them. Florence was preceded in death by her mother, Virginia Odom; father, Ross Tellis; brother, James Odom, Sr.; sister, Lelia Allen; daughter, Vonedith Tellis; and grandson, Edward Glenn, Jr. Survivors include two daughters, Bessie Tellis and Sherra Glenn Tellis; one brother, Marshall Tools; six grandchildren, Renee Tellis, Maurice Carter, Jr., Jacobia Mays, Jeremy Kyles, Javonna (Cassanova) Lee, and Jacquetta Glenn; one adopted granddaughter, Rakia (Toney) Williams; 18 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandson; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives; special friends, Jean Lewis, Helen Shackelford, Mary Woods, Charles Toney, and many other friends. Elder Leslie will serve as the eulogist.



Events

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Lie-In-State

 **Friday**, September 9, 2022


 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM ET

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3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411

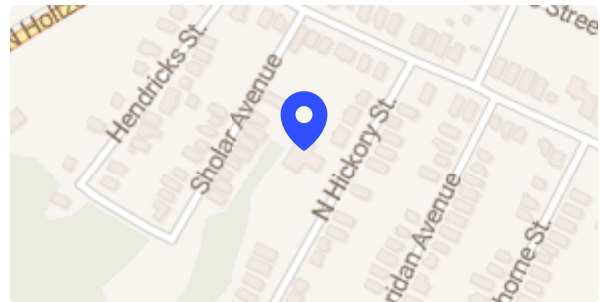


Service


 **Saturday**, September 10, 2022

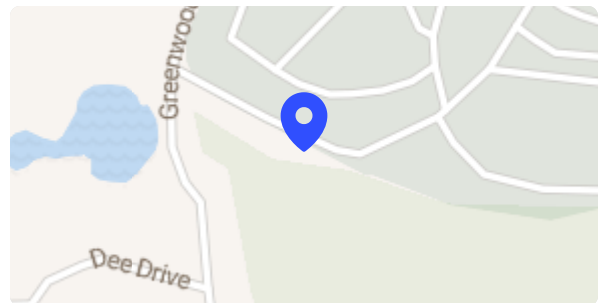
 12:00 PM ET

 **Antioch Primitive Baptist Church**
1107 N. Hickory Street, Chattanooga TN 37404



Cemetery Details

 **Greenwood Cemetery**
1954 Greenwood Road, Chattanooga TN 37406





Tribute Wall

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Frederick McClendon Jr lit a candle in honor of Mattie.



October 22 at 5:47 PM



Beverly Bulls lit a candle in honor of Mattie.

We are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Florence, our dear former neighbor. Bessie, Lynn and family, we extend our heartfelt and deepest sympathies. Keeping your family in our prayers. William & Beverly Bulls and family



September 13 at 11:33 AM



Fallan Deloach posted:

A loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Praying for you all. Love yall!

September 10 at 4:35 PM



Henrietta Erskine posted:

Praying 🙏 that God will continue to embrace you all during this difficult season. His promise is to never leave nor forsake us. Ms. Florence will be greatly missed..met this family many years ago. ELDER HENRIETTA ERSKINE 🧡💜 OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH 🧡💜

September 9 at 8:52 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Sanders family.



September 9 at 2:41 AM



Eric And Tameka sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Sanders family.



September 8 at 12:40 PM



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JF

Joyce Fears sent a virtual gift in honor of Mattie.

September 8 at 7:40 AM



CL

Connie Lewis lit a candle in honor of Mattie.

Sending prayers to her family such a sweet and kind lady, so blessed to have had the opportunity to know her.

September 8 at 6:08 AM



FA

Frankie Anderson lit a candle in honor of Mattie.

With Deepest Sympathy and Love! Bobby and Frankie Anderson 📖❤️❤️🌹

September 6 at 11:46 AM



DP

Debra A Pointer lit a candle in honor of Mattie.

September 3 at 7:36 PM



JJ

Jackie Johnson lit a candle in honor of Mattie.

September 2 at 12:29 PM



GP

Gertrude Bailey Perkins lit a candle in honor of Mattie.

September 2 at 5:54 AM





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LR

Lorna Rice lit a candle in honor of Mattie.

September 1 at 1:55 PM



MT

Marva Brown Taylor lit a candle in honor of Mattie.

September 1 at 1:22 PM



LC

Lois Cousin lit a candle in honor of Mattie.

September 1 at 9:10 AM



LC

Lois Cousin September 1 at 9:13 AM

At a time when words are hard to find, may the God of comfort bring peace to the family, and the assurance of His loving presence during this time. Heartfelt sympathy.

DF

Darden Family lit a candle in honor of Mattie.

September 1 at 8:37 AM



DP

Doris Junell Parham lit a candle in honor of Mattie.

August 31 at 10:14 PM





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Elaine Malone lit a candle in honor of Mattie.



August 31 at 5:36 PM



Niota L Robinson lit a candle in honor of Mattie.

Sending my condolences to the family. I've grow up at church knowing Florence & family. She has always call me Nokie. She was a sweet lady and funny. Going to miss her rest on Florence Mae as I call her rest on.



August 31 at 6:00 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mattie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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