



Rev. Donnie Ray Sanders

December 4, 1937 - February 23, 2025

Rev. Donnie Ray Sanders, 87, husband of Rev. Lula Bryant Sanders, of Walhalla, passed away on Sunday, February 23, 2025, at his home.

Born in Madison, SC, Rev. Sanders was the son of the late Lewis and Mary Lee McDonald Sanders McAlister. After graduating from State Bible College, he was an Evangelist at Fairview Church of God and served on the SC State Evangelism Board, SC Church of God Youth Fellowship, and was SC Church of God State Evangelist for 40 years. During this time he was awarded the Church of God National Children's Ministry Award, The Shepard's Cup. Rev. Sanders was a United States Navy Veteran.

In addition to his wife of 66 years, Rev. Sanders is survived by many friends and loved ones.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 PM on Thursday, February 27, 2025, at Davenport Funeral Home, with burial to follow at Oconee Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends at 11:00 AM on Thursday, prior to the service, at Davenport Funeral Home.

Flowers are accepted.

The family is at their respective homes.

Cemetery Details

Oconeec Memorial Park

1923 Blue Ridge Boulevard
Seneca, SC 29672
<http://oconeememorialpark.com?>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home
311 S Highway 11
West Union, SC 29696
(864) 638-3611
davenportfhome@gmail.com
<https://www.davenportfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Michael Anthony sent a virtual gift in memory of Donnie Sanders*



Michael Anthony - March 31, 2025 at 08:01 PM

BS

“ *Bro.Donniewas a precious saint of God. He minister at my church many times. We also enjoyed Bro and Sis Sanders children's ministry. God bless Sis Sanders all friends*

Becky Simpson - February 27, 2025 at 12:08 PM

VA

“ *Virginia Alexander lit a candle in memory of Donnie Sanders*



Virginia Alexander - February 26, 2025 at 08:41 PM

VA

“ *Virginia Alexander sent a virtual gift in memory of Donnie Sanders*



Virginia Alexander - February 26, 2025 at 08:40 PM

SB

“ Scott Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Donnie Sanders



Scott Blackwell - February 26, 2025 at 06:50 PM

WB

“ Wayne F. Barton sent a virtual gift in memory of Donnie Sanders



Wayne F. Barton - February 26, 2025 at 03:14 PM

BT

“ Sis. Lula, We are so sorry for the loss of Bro. Donnie. He will be missed, definitely at church. He was such a friendly Christian. Keith loved the talks he had with Donnie before church service. We love you and have sincere condolences. Love with prayers, Beverly and Keith.

Beverly Turner - February 26, 2025 at 02:17 PM



“ Aunt Lula I'm so sorry that uncle Donnie is gone. We will sure miss him but we all know he's in the living arm of Jesus and is happy and healthy now. We love y'all so much.

Alisha Mcgaha - February 26, 2025 at 01:37 PM

TF

“ *The Evelyn Bryant Family purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Rev. Donnie Ray Sanders.*



The Evelyn Bryant Family - February 26, 2025 at 12:32 PM

RK

“ *We share our Love and sympathy to you sister Lula. Our friendship goes back 56 years and we cherished ours love for bo*

Rev James ? Sue Kelley - February 26, 2025 at 12:13 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Donnie Ray Sanders.*



February 26, 2025 at 10:20 AM

LT

“ *Lynn Townes lit a candle in memory of Rev. Donnie Ray Sanders*



Lynn Townes - February 26, 2025 at 12:47 AM

MT

“ *Sister Sanders, I am so sorry to learn of Brother Sanders' homegoing. I always enjoyed when I got to be in service with you. You will be in my thoughts and prayers as you go forward in this difficult time. We rejoice for him because we know he has made it where he has been working towards all of these years. God bless you.*

Mr Lynn Townes - February 26, 2025 at 12:43 AM

DH

“ *"Sister Sanders, We extend our heartfelt sympathy to you. May our LORD and SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST give to you HIS Comfort and Peace in heart today and the days ahead. Sister Sanders you are in our 'Prayers' and Thoughts. Bro. Sanders was Precious, Sweet man. Remembering ALL Children's Services You & Bro. Sanders did through the years. Love you, Sis. Sanders"*

Dennis E. and Frances Halls - February 25, 2025 at 08:51 PM

SH

“ *Steve Henson And Caleb Henson lit a candle in memory of Rev. Donnie Ray Sanders*



Steve Henson and Caleb Henson - February 25, 2025 at 07:17 PM

AD

“ *Sias. Sanders, we will truly miss Bro. Sanders at Campmeeting and other SCCOG events. You 2 led the Kids Crusades so many years and we're a blessing to the kids and us adults. May God sustain you in the days ahead. We know where he is. Praise God. Love you. Ann Driggers*

Ann Driggers - February 25, 2025 at 06:06 PM

BH

“ *Brad Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Rev. Donnie Ray Sanders*



Brad Hendrix - February 25, 2025 at 04:35 PM

SQ

“ *Sandra Quattlebaum lit a candle in memory of Rev. Donnie Ray Sanders*



Sandra Quattlebaum - February 25, 2025 at 04:09 PM

C(

My prayers are with you Sis Sanders Love and appreciate you

Carolyn Vanderburg. (Maxine) - February 25, 2025 at 04:46 PM

PM

Donnie was a brother in the Lord and my client. He always had a story to tell and a smile to share. He and Lula are precious people and I know he will surely be missed. Condolences and love to the family. May the Lord comfort and keep you during this time of grief.

Penny Sluder Matthews - February 26, 2025 at 05:17 PM

AL

“ Mrs.Lula, I'm so sorry for your loss. I remember you and your husband coming to church at Fairview Church of God where my mom, sister and myself went for many years. I always enjoyed listening to you two preach. May God give you comfort and strength.
Love you, ALICE HUNTER LONG



Alice Long - February 25, 2025 at 03:00 PM

DQ

“ Prayers for the family and friends 🙏🙏



Durell Quarles - February 25, 2025 at 02:45 PM

JB

“ Sister Lula, I am so very sorry. Bro. Donnie was a precious Christian. We have so many wonderful memories of the Kids Crusades. Praying God will comfort you and all who loved him. Just hold you real close. Praiae God his legs are working . I can just see him shouting over Heaven.

Joyce Barnes - February 25, 2025 at 02:20 PM

LL

“ Leonard Loudrrmilk lit a candle in memory of Donnie Sanders



Leonard Loudrrmilk - February 25, 2025 at 02:01 PM

SB

“ Stacy Belue lit a candle in memory of Donnie Sanders



Stacy Belue - February 25, 2025 at 01:58 PM

JB

“ Joyce Barnes lit a candle in memory of Donnie Sanders



Joyce Barnes - February 25, 2025 at 01:56 PM

BJ

“ Bonnie Alexander Jones lit a candle in memory of Donnie Sanders



Bonnie Alexander Jones - February 25, 2025 at 01:48 PM

FC

“ Sympathy and Prayers for the families



Frank and Judy Crowe - February 25, 2025 at 01:41 PM