



## Mr. Joseph Dwight Sanders

August 26, 1943 - July 16, 2018

Joseph "Joe" Dwight Sanders, 74, of Wimauma, Florida, born on August 26, 1943 in Elba, Alabama, entered into eternal rest on July 16, 2018. He was a Citrus crew leader, and a member of Alafia Baptist Church. He loved his family, adored his grandchildren and friends, and enjoyed fishing. He is survived by his children, Lynn Sanders of Gibsonton, Terry Sanders (Erma) of Wimauma, Carmen Bedenbaugh (Steve) of Riverview, Gary Sanders (Tammy) of Ft. Meade, and Billie Johnson (Kenneth) of Elba, Alabama; 20 grandchildren; 18.5 great-grandchildren; mother of his children, Linda Johnson; and siblings, James Sanders of Troy, Alabama, and Judy Marler of Arcadia. The family will receive friends on Friday, July 20 from 6-8:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 S County Road 39, Plant City. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, July 21 at 11:00 A.M. at Alafia Baptist Church, 222 Alafia Church Road, Lithia 33547. Committal to follow at Alafia Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Alafia Baptist Church. Expressions of condolence at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

**Alafia Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JUL **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home  
6005 County Road 39 South  
Plant City, FL 33567  
(813) 737-3128  
office@hopewellfuneral.com  
<http://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

### Service

JUL **21**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Alafia Baptist Church  
222 Alafia Church Road  
Lithia, FL

# Tribute Wall

BH

“ *Bill & Jean Hollash lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Dwight Sanders*



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**Bill & Jean Hollash** - July 21, 2018 at 08:57 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Dwight Sanders.*



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July 19, 2018 at 08:56 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Dwight Sanders.*



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July 19, 2018 at 01:38 PM

DC

“ *Dorcas Baptist Church purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Mr. Joseph Dwight Sanders.*



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**Dorcas Baptist Church** - July 18, 2018 at 11:00 AM

BH

“ *Bill & Jean Hollash purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mr. Joseph Dwight Sanders.*



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**Bill & Jean Hollash** - July 18, 2018 at 09:39 AM

SM

“ *SFM Mosaic purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Mr. Joseph Dwight Sanders.*



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**SFM Mosaic** - July 18, 2018 at 07:21 AM

DM

“ *We at Dorcas Baptist Church are praying for you and families. May God strengthen you at this time. God bless you all!*

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**Dr. Dale Morgan** - July 18, 2018 at 06:23 AM

DJ

“ *Danny & Maryann Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Dwight Sanders*



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**Danny & Maryann Jenkins** - July 17, 2018 at 10:02 PM



“ You will be missed. Something will always be missing when I visit now. Never been over and you not be there. I'll miss your stories, your goodies that you always had in the trailer or even what you would bring back from the farm, and most of all you. Thank you for always welcoming me from the first day I met you till your last. I know you will always watch over us and be just as good as a guardian angel as you were our granddaddy. I love you, RIP!



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**Morgan Tichy** - July 17, 2018 at 07:15 PM