

The Sanford Family Tree

*James Sanford III
James Sanford IV
Daysean Ingram
Deija Ingram
Jamia Sanford

Tamika(Stephen) Ellis
Stephen Ellis Jr
Desirae Ellis
Destiny Ellis
De'Veah Ellis
De'Maya Ellis
Stephanie Ellis
Stephuan Ellis
Tamia Ellis*
Stephasia Ellis*
Stephan Ellis

Jermaine Lawrence
Jamaine Lawrence
Roslyn Lawrence
Jayce Lawrence
Jordyn Lawrence
Khloe Prophit

Ashli (Lee) Miller
Lee Anthony Miller

Eugene Craig
Kah'il Eugene Craig

Khalid Howard
Khaleah Howard
Khari Howard
Khalani Howard
Khamiah Howard
Khalid Howard Jr

Ozella Howard

Jacqueline Sanford
Anthony Wright
Tianna Wright
Trayquan Lyles
Laiyonna Lyles
TiaQara Wright
Anthony Herman II
Georgett Wright
Corte'Lina Allen
Geor'Vez Allen
Dy'Naiza Fentress
Asia Wright
Kassan Golsby
Elasja Golsby
Alyssa Wright
Jaclyn Wright
Anthony Wright Jr
Cherish Wright

Rebecca Wright
Latovia Wright
William Spinner
Joshua Wright
Jackie (Michael) Hicks
Rocky White
Joshua White
Dream White
Rocky White Jr*
Jereme Curry
Jaquan Curry
Keara Chisolm
Nathanial Wright
Malachi Hicks
Jordan Hicks
Abony Clark
Zianna Ewans
Maniyah Clark*

Helena(Antonio) Jenkins*
Elenora(Justin) Dominguez

Iris Green
Ozella Sanford
Desmond Latham
Zina L. Sanford
Paris Mills
Ricardo Mills*
Nasir Hamm
Kahlani Hamm
Larry Payne
Milan Thomas
Helena(Demetrius)Rose
Jalani Rose
Genesis Rose
John Payne
Jeremiah Payne
Princess Helena Payne
Jada Payne
Jana Payne

Zina M. Sanford
Vincent Burke II
Joseph Reeder
Anastasia Rivera
JaMarian Burke
Calina Burke
Katherine Burke
Vincent S. Burke III
Vinzino Burke
Arianna Melson
Ricardo Rankins
Ricardo Rankins Jr
Fayth Rankins

Rocky (Stephanie) Sanford
Sheena Smith
Mi-Sean Washington
Tamara Smith

Tamarion Smith
Thomas Smith
Tionna Marsh
Beautiful McKnight
Tamara Smith
Ricardo Smith *
Crystal Hiatt
Thai Hiatt
Kami Hiatt
O'mari-Lee Hiatt
Olivia Hiatt

Jonelle Sanford- Hawkins
Marzette Hawkins
Coryon Hawkins
Jaeden Hawkins
Lauree Hawkins
Tymir Hawkins
Milan Hawkins
Alexandra Hawkins
Jadakah Hawkins
Myles Hawkins
Machi Hawkins
Haleigh Scott

Eugene Sanford
Eugenia Sanford
Gavin Winters
Bradley Phillips
Jocelyn(John) Sanford
Kapri Sanford
Jamya Jones
Durrell Williams
Serenity Sanford
Amani Sanford
Aryriana Sanford
Lorenzo Carmichael
Layla Carmichael
Cameron Smith
Kamryn Smith
Eugene Sanford Jr.
Janae Sanford
Zina E. Sanford
Kaylee Harper
Kalani Harper
Geovonni Sanford
Maliki Brooks

Ireatha(Dave) Dawes
Davionna Dawes
Daleon Dawes

Sandy Sanford *

Jeremiah Chad Michael Sanford *
Da'Miah Sanford
Shaleonna Stewart
Tyrae Walker

Celebration OF THE Life OF



Eleanor Katherine Sanford

MARCH 3, 1946 ~ DECEMBER 7, 2020

~Service~

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2020 ♦ 10:00 AM

Victory Deliverance Church

1718 Myrtle Avenue

Columbus, Ohio

PASTOR DAVE A. DAWES

Eulogizing Minister

To offer condolences to The Sanford Family,
visit www.TheChapelofPeace.com



Obituary



Eleanor Katherine Sanford passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on December 7, 2020. She was lovingly known as "Mama" to all 10 kids, 160 grandchildren, great grandchildren and great -great grandchildren. In her camp there were no Indians, we were all CHIEFS! Mama loved knowing her family moved as a unit on one accord. Everyone who met her was drawn to her strength and love. Strangers would trust her immediately by opening up to her with their challenges and life stories with comfort and wanted to be a part of the family. Eleanor was born on March 03, 1946.

Eleanor was preceded in death by her parents George and Catharine (Honey) Powell, husband James T. Sanford, Jr., her children: Helena Jenkins, Jeremiah (Uncleman) Sanford, and Sandy Sanford; her grandson Ricardo (Cardi) Smith, and Great-grandson Ricardo (Mannie) Mills; and her siblings George Powell, Jr., Ozella Neal, Helena Taylor, Phillip Powell, Luther Powell, Joseph Powell, Rocky Powell, and Jacqueline Williams.

Eleanor leaves to cherish her memory her siblings: Arthur Powell and Arletta Noble; her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren (see list).

Eleanor will be most remembered for her loving encouragement. She created a welcoming home and had the spirit of acceptance. So much knowledge was gained from her over conversations around the dinner table and in those most trusted private moments as well. Eleanor made everyone stronger, better and wiser, devoting her entire life to her children. She was the rock of the family and the go-to person for everything.

Eleanor wore many hats. She was a chef, making everything from scratch and with love. She was a caregiver to many, a nurturer, a nurse. Eleanor was also very passionate about always doing the right thing and she looked for the best in people and would tirelessly fight for justice at all costs. She often joked that if she had not have been blessed with her own children, she would have been a Black Panther so she raised us to be strong and love one another.

Eleanor was also a counselor, a mediator, a teacher and a prayer warrior. Her greatest legacy came from her faith as she loved and trusted the Lord and taught her family to do the same. Eleanor made sure to pour Jesus into people so that when they came in contact with her, they left her presence knowing that they were stronger and wiser. Mama was LOADED with Godly wisdom.

Mama will be missed by so many. The entire family will ensure to carry on her life's work: staying strong, sticking together and loving each other.

Eleanor met her husband James Sanford in 1958, fell in love, married and together created the Sanford dynasty.

"Who rocked the house, the Sanford's rock the house and when the Sanford's rock the house, they rock it all the way, all the way, all the way DOWN!!"

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair; perhaps you sent us beautiful flowers, if so, we saw them there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words that any family/friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, We, the Family of Eleanor Sanford would like to sincerely thank everyone for their support and encouragement during this very difficult time. A special thanks her care takes and to Pastor Dave Dawes for officiating.

The Sanford Crew

Pallbearers

CAMERON SMITH

VINCENT BURKE II

JAMES T. SANFORD

JUSTIN DOMINGUEZ

STEPHEN ELLIS, JR.

STEPHUAN ELLIS

FRANKIE HAM

JOHN PAYNE

Honorary Pallbearers

ANTHONY WRIGHT

ROCKEY T. WHITE

STEVEN SIMONS JR.

JERMAINE LAWRENCE

LARRY PAYNE JR.

My Grandma

*She wasn't like the other grans,
Spoiling kids with sweets,
The minute you stepped out of line,
That slipper's off her feet!*

*She never was a pushover,
The final word was hers,
And if you were to argue back,
She'd ring your bloody ears!*

*She had her own opinions,
She made her feelings known,
And when it came to grandad,
She could always pick a bone!*

*But she was someone I'd depend on,
Whenever things turned bad,
And someone I could talk to
If I was feeling sad!*

*She was someone who'd stand up for me,
No matter what I'd done,
Someone who always loved me,
Like a second mum.*

*I'm gonna miss my grandma,
More and more each day.
I think the world's a sadder place,
Since she passed away.*

By Sam Davies

Order of Service

SCRIPTURE READING Pastor Dave A. Dawes
Old Testament
New Testament.....

PRAYER Pastor Dave A. Dawes

SELECTION Tyrae Walker
"We Need You Now by Todd Galberth"

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS..... John Payne/Cameron Smith

SELECTION Stephanie & Stephun Ellis
"You Deserve It by JJ Hairston & Youthful Praise"

REMARKS Family and Friends

READING OF OBITUARY Sheena Smith/Tameka Ellis

SELECTION Davionna Dawes
"I Can Only Imagine by Mercy Me"

READING OF POEM..... Abony Clark
"My Grandma by Sam Davies"

The Eulogy

PASTOR DAVE A. DAWES

BENEDICTION Pastor Dave A. Dawes

RECESSIONAL Clergy, Family, and Friends



Interment

GLEN REST MEMORIAL ESTATE

Repast

VFW (off Waggoner Road)

