



## Ima Sanders

June 11, 1929 - January 15, 2018

Mrs. Ima Wood Sanders, 88, passed away on January 15, 2018. Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, January 20, 2018 at 2PM in the Williams Funeral Home Chapel in Milledgeville. Burial will follow at Snow Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at Williams funeral Home on Saturday from 1-2PM.

Mrs. Sanders was a lifelong resident of Wilkinson and Baldwin Counties. She was retired from Central State Hospital and a member of Ramah Primitive Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Barbara Sanders; sister, Corene Wood Allen; brothers, Harold Wood, Wright Wood, Heyward Wood; and parents Bessie Fountain Wood Hall and Elmer Wood.

Survivors include her daughter, Betty Sanders Purcell (Chester) of McIntyre; son, Ron Sanders of Cumming; grandchildren, Chad Purcell (Julia) of Atlanta; Forrest Purcell (April) of McIntyre; Angela hair (John) of Atlanta; great grandchildren, Sage Purcell, Logan Purcell, Aubrey Hair.

# Cemetery Details

## Snow Hill Cemetery

Snow Hill Church Road  
Gordon, GA 31031

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 20.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville  
1670 N. Jefferson St.  
Milledgeville, GA 31061  
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# Tribute Wall

EM

“ I am so sorry but I just learned of Ima's death. I was a friend of hers while working at Central State . I shall treasure her friendship always. My sympathy to Betty and the rest of the family. May she rest in peace surrounded by God's Angels.

Eleanor Martin - February 01, 2018 at 11:36 PM

CL

“ Ima was such a sweet lady. I remember her visits with Granny Snow. She brightened everyone's day. Also, I want to pay tribute to Ima as the last member of Mt. Carmel Primitive Baptist Church. New Hope Christian Fellowship will always remember Ima and the members of Mt. Carmel. Rest in Peace.

Carl Langston - January 22, 2018 at 09:13 AM

LM

“ Sorry for your loss. Ms. Sanders was a lovely person, whom we all enjoyed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Luther & Berta and Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.



LUTHER MINOR - January 20, 2018 at 08:38 AM

LC

“ Your family is in my prayers!!! Your mom was one of mom's best friends! 🙏 E. Comer



lane comer - January 19, 2018 at 05:03 PM

BH

“ *Betty, Ronnie and families, So sorry to see of Ms. Ima's passing. Remember her so well. A beautiful woman who loved her family and others. We've lost a number of our ole ones from Nickelsville in the past few years.*

*Bruce Helton  
Forsyth (Monroe Co.) GA*

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**Bruce Helton** - January 19, 2018 at 01:23 PM



LM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Luther & Berta & Friends at JMG.*

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**LUTHER MINOR** - January 19, 2018 at 11:25 AM



MI

“ *Dear Betty, Ron, and Family,*

*Our prayers are with you during this very difficult time. She was a beautiful woman inside and out.*

*Rick and Mimi*

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**Mimi** - January 19, 2018 at 11:12 AM



KD

“ *Ronnie....I'm so sorry to hear about your mother. You are in my prayers. Kay*

**Kay DeFore** - January 19, 2018 at 09:56 AM

DE

“ *Debbie lit a candle in memory of Ima Sanders*



**Debbie** - January 19, 2018 at 08:38 AM

WC

“ *Betty and Family,*

*Praying for peace and comfort as you go through this difficult time. Ima was a fine, hard working lady who made an impact on many lives. And, She made the best 12 layer chocolate cake I've ever eaten. Sure looked forward to the one she brought daddy each Christmas! Rest In Peace sweet Ima ❤️*

*With Love, Gary and Wanda Chambers*

**Wanda Chambers** - January 19, 2018 at 07:31 AM



“ *Teriyaki Gibson lit a candle in memory of Ima Sanders*



**Teriyaki Gibson** - January 19, 2018 at 06:58 AM

CH

“ *Candace Vinson, Pruitt Health lit a candle in memory of Ima Sanders*



**Candace Vinson, Pruitt Health** - January 19, 2018 at 03:48 AM

KW

“ *Such a sweet lady*



**Kathy Walker** - January 18, 2018 at 10:21 PM



“ *Edward Watkins lit a candle in memory of Ima Sanders*



**Edward Watkins** - January 18, 2018 at 10:06 PM

CS

“ *Carolyn L. Searcy lit a candle in memory of Ima Sanders*



**Carolyn L. Searcy** - January 18, 2018 at 10:04 PM

AG

“ Angie Grimsley lit a candle in memory of Ima Sanders



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**Angie Grimsley** - January 18, 2018 at 07:37 PM

SH

“ Sympathy to all the family of "Aunt Ima.". Have a sweet memory of visiting her with her niece Edna Allen many years ago. Sharon Hamner

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**Sharon Hamner** - January 18, 2018 at 07:20 PM

LB

“ Louise Burgamy lit a candle in memory of Ima Sanders



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**Louise Burgamy** - January 18, 2018 at 07:20 PM

JB

“ Betty and Ronnie and families, my prayers are for our Lord to give you comfort and peace as you grieve your mother and celebrate her life. Jane Thompson Barnard

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**Jane T Barnard** - January 18, 2018 at 07:15 PM

MS

“ *Meta Simmons lit a candle in memory of Ima Sanders*



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**Meta Simmons** - January 18, 2018 at 07:06 PM

AS

“ *Amber Stone lit a candle in memory of Ima Sanders*



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**Amber Stone** - January 18, 2018 at 07:04 PM

SB

“ *Shamekia Brown lit a candle in memory of Ima Sanders*



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**Shamekia Brown** - January 18, 2018 at 07:02 PM

  
Shawntia  
Lee

“ *Shawntia Lee lit a candle in memory of Ima Sanders*



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**Shawntia Lee** - January 18, 2018 at 06:58 PM

MW

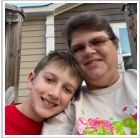
“ *Ms. Sanders will surely be miss. I have been knowing her since the age of 10. She has been like a mother to me, and helped me get my First job at Central State Hospital. She has been a Blessing in my life. She is resting now. I love u. Marian Wright*

Marian Wright - January 18, 2018 at 06:26 PM

MM

*My heart goes out to you at this difficult time. Mother Sanders was a caring, vibrant, beautiful and sweet lady that loved her family. I will never forget her good cooking and the delicious Apple Cakes she use to make. May our Lord bless and comfort you and your family during this time of grief.*

Marilyn Snead Mallory - January 19, 2018 at 02:25 AM



“ *Angie Watkins lit a candle in memory of Ima Sanders*



Angie Watkins - January 18, 2018 at 05:15 PM

SS

“ *Sheila Scott lit a candle in memory of Ima Sanders*



Sheila Scott - January 18, 2018 at 05:05 PM

DB

“ *Ms. Betty, we are so very sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. Prayers for you & your family during this time of sorrow.  
Love you, David & Annette Brookins*

David & Annette Brookins - January 18, 2018 at 05:04 PM

MI

“ *Mandy Ivey lit a candle in memory of Ima Sanders*



mandy ivey - January 18, 2018 at 04:49 PM

KJ

“ *Kimberly Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ima Sanders*



Kimberly Jackson - January 18, 2018 at 04:30 PM

SS

“ *Sandy Spivey lit a candle in memory of Ima Sanders*



Sandy Spivey - January 18, 2018 at 04:11 PM

ML

*Betty, saddened to hear about your mother. Praying for your comfort through family and friends. Love, Marlene*

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**Marlene Lovejoy** - January 19, 2018 at 10:52 AM