



## Zackey Sanders, Jr.

May 22, 1944 - August 23, 2023

Zackey Sanders, Jr., age 79, of Milledgeville, passed away Wednesday, August 23, 2023. Funeral services for Zackey Sanders, Jr. will be conducted Monday, August 28, 2023 at 10:00 AM in the Chapel of Williams Funeral Home of Milledgeville with Rev. Larry Glover officiating. Interment will follow in Oak Grove Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the Williams Funeral Home on Monday, August 28, 2023 from 9:00 AM until the service hour.

A native of Sparta, GA, and having lived in Milledgeville for most of his life, Zackey was born on May 22, 1944 to the late Zackey Sanders, Sr. and the late Ethel Jenkins Batchelor. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his wife, Mary Sanders, by his sister, Dorothy Helms, and by a son-in-law, Jeff Michael Cook. Zackey retired from Environmental Services at the Baldwin County Hospital. He was a veteran, having served in the U.S. Navy during the Cuban Blockade and Vietnam, and was a member of Heartland Baptist Church.

Zackey is survived by his son, James Sanders of Milledgeville ; his daughters, Katherine (& Frank) Yates of Milledgeville, and Denise Cook of Milledgeville ; his grandchildren, Candice (& Nick) Ray, Kevin (& Celestial) Yates, Chelsa Melton, Misty Kitchens, Jimmy Joe Sumner, III, and Ashley Sumner ; his great grandchildren, Melissa Williams, D.J. Kitchens, Nova Yates, Hayden Ray, Arieannah Melton, Adison Ray, River White, Jordyn Ray, and Levi Lowe ; and

his fur babies, Daisy & Frosty.

Memorial Contributions may be made to The Activity Fund at The Georgia War Veterans Home, 2249 Vinson Hwy., Milledgeville, GA 31061.

Condolences may be expressed online at: [www.williamsfuneral.net](http://www.williamsfuneral.net)

Williams Funeral Home and Crematory of Milledgeville is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Grove Methodist Church Cemetery

121 SW Lingold Drive  
Milledgeville, GA 31061

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 28.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville  
1670 N. Jefferson St.  
Milledgeville, GA 31061  
(478) 452-2148  
[staff@williamsfuneralhome.net](mailto:staff@williamsfuneralhome.net)  
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## Funeral Service

**AUG 28.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Webcast will start approximately 10 minutes before the service in memory of Zackey Sanders, Jr.



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - August 28, 2023 at 09:24 AM

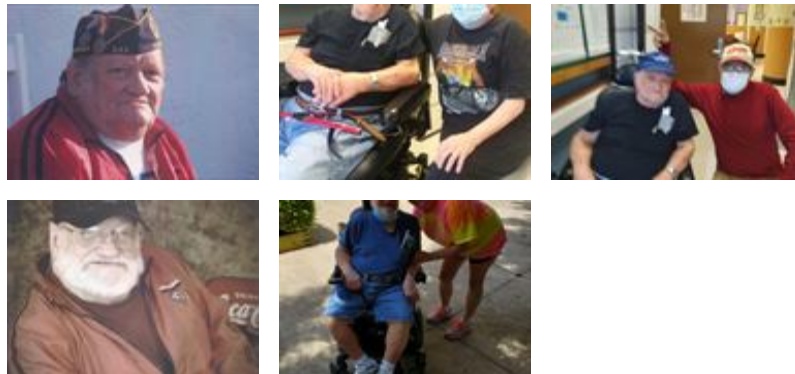
CB

“ I've known Zack for many years. He was a sweet soul and had a loving heart. He will be missed.

Charlotte Barber - September 07, 2023 at 06:54 AM



“ 41 files added to the album Life Tributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - August 28, 2023 at 08:41 AM

SS

“ Shirley Sanders lit a candle in memory of Zackey Sanders,



Shirley Sanders - August 25, 2023 at 06:36 PM

MB

“ Mary Barfield lit a candle in memory of Zackey Sanders,



Mary Barfield - August 25, 2023 at 05:38 PM

MB

“ Kathy, James, Denise and all the family I send my sincerest condolences. Im so very sorry for your loss ...

Mary Barfield - August 25, 2023 at 05:37 PM

JJ

“ Johnnetta Jilks sent a virtual gift in memory of Zackey Sanders,



Johnnetta Jilks - August 25, 2023 at 02:58 PM

PV

“ *My condolences, James, on the loss of your father. May your memories bring you comfort and your faith bring you strength.* ”



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**Pamela Verbel** - August 25, 2023 at 10:48 AM

BD

“ *Barbara Davis lit a candle in memory of Zackey Sanders,* ”



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**Barbara Sanders Davis** - August 24, 2023 at 09:15 PM

DB

“ *Debbi Batchelor sent a virtual gift in memory of Zackey Sanders,* ”



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**Debbi Batchelor** - August 24, 2023 at 08:09 PM

KB

“ *Sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love y'all!* ”

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**Karen and Kenny Babb** - August 24, 2023 at 07:23 PM

FG

“ *My deepest prayers and condolences to the family of Zack Sanders. I have many fond memories of Zack, Mary, and the children while they lived in Brooklyn New York. The Sanders family will always be remembered. God bless.*

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**Frances La Greca** - August 24, 2023 at 01:30 PM

RW

“ *Rosie Wallace lit a candle in memory of Zackey Sanders,*



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**Rosie Wallace** - August 24, 2023 at 01:01 PM