



## Willie Sandford

March 3, 1944 - April 4, 2024

Mrs. Willie E. Sandford was born March 3, 1944 to the late Retha and John Crumb, Sr. She graduated from Ophelia S. Hill high school in Munford, AL. Eager to pursue her dream of being an educator, Willie attended the esteemed Alabama State University where she received a Bachelor of Science in secondary education. She was a dedicated educator who touched the lives of countless students in the Cincinnati, OH school system for over 30 years. Through her passion for teaching, she instilled knowledge and inspiration in the hearts of those she taught.

In addition to her professional achievements, Willie had many talents. She found joy in fishing, crocheting, and baking cakes, displaying her many talents and creativity. Willie Sandford accepted Christ at an early age. Because she was truly a woman of faith, Willie allowed her spirituality and strong belief to guide her throughout life. Known for her bossy yet loving nature, Willie's presence lit up any room she entered.

Along life's journey, Willie met and married the love of her life, Eugene Sandford.

On April 4, 2024, Willie entered eternal rest with her heavenly Father. She was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene Sandford; her parents Retha and John H. Crumb, Sr. and her siblings, Jessie Crumb, Jimmy Crumb, Mary

Helen Morgan, John H. Crumb, Jr., Rosa M. Sistrunk, and Johnnie M. Thomas.

Mrs. Sandford's precious memories will forever be cherished by her nieces, Tonia Crumb of Anniston, Darmika Jemison of Lincoln, Alabama, Felicia Bagley of Talladega, Alabama, Lori Crumb of Texarkana, Texas, Dekaela Garrett of Anniston; her nephews, Minister Carlos Leonard of Anniston, Kevin Crumb of Anniston, Donta Jemison of Oxford, and John D. Crumb of Texarkana, Texas, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Sandford will be truly missed but never forgotten. Her memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR 10. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Homes and Crematory- Anniston  
830 Noble Street  
Anniston, AL 36201

## Celebration of Life

APR 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Dorothy J Jackson lit a candle in memory of Willie Sanford



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**Dorothy J Jackson** - April 09, 2024 at 11:03 PM

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*Rest in Heavenly Peace*

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**Dorothy J Jackson** - April 09, 2024 at 11:04 PM

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“ Bishop Vernon Presley and Evangelist Bettye Presley and the members of Greater New Day Apostolic Church, Anniston, AL extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Willie Ester Sanford. She attended our church for a period of time while living in Anniston, AL.

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**Greater New Day Apostolic Church** - April 09, 2024 at 09:31 PM