



Robert Gene Sanders III

March 8, 1982 - May 6, 2019

Robert Gene Sanders, III, affectionately known as “Scooter”, was born on March 8, 1982 in Columbia, South Carolina to Mr. Robert Gene Sanders, Jr. and Ms. Laverne Sanders. He departed from his earthly home and entered into eternal rest to be with the Lord on May 6, 2019.

Robert loved music dearly, and music was always a part of his life since childhood. He was taught piano by Mrs. Barbara Hood, owner of Faith Music Academy, and quickly mastered the ivory keys. He loved to play music for others when he could. Upon graduating from A.C. Flora High School in 2000, Robert attended Berklee College of Music in Boston, Massachusetts, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in Music Business in 2004.

During Robert’s youthful years at Gill Creek Baptist Church, he participated on the Youth and Gospel Choirs and served as an acolyte. He also served as a musician for the Youth Choir.

After graduating college, Robert was employed with Hyperion Books, the publishing arm of the Disney-ABC Television Group in New York.

Robert Gene Sanders, III leaves to cherish his loving memory: his loving parents; two sisters: Paige Monique (Michael) Felder and Brooke McKenzie Sanders; maternal grandmother, Ms. Lillie M. Gallman; paternal grandmother,

Ms. Dorothy L. Sanders; one niece, Jordyn Lilly Felder; two nephews: Michael Ryan Felder and Colin Liam Felder; two aunts: Doris Ann Harrison and Connie Gallman; two uncles: Anthony Sanders and Cedric Harrison; two first cousins: Brianna Danielle Eison and Kaitlyn Harrison; godparents: Emanuel and Samuretta Muldrow; godson, Miles Franklin Davis; dear, devoted friends: Latoya and Marcus Johnson; childhood friends: Aukeaus Solomon, DeWayne Bush, Joseph Thompson; cousin Cliff Flateau; and great aunts, great uncles, and all of his wonderful cousins and friends who were all very special to him.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 10. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Columbia
1200 Fontaine Place
Columbia, SC 29223
(803) 786-6300
palmermemorialchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

Family Visitation

MAY 10. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Public Viewing

MAY 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Gill Creek Baptist Church
2116 Cushman Drive
Columbia, SC 29204

Celebration of Life

MAY 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

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2116 Cushman Drive
Columbia, SC 29204

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Gene Sanders III*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Sincere condolences to all of Robert's family and loved ones. I was privileged to know him ever since our days at Sanders Middle School, right on through recent years when I moved to New York City and he helped me learn how to navigate. He was hilarious, kind, determined, quirky, fun-loving, creative, musical, and really a joy to know. I'm devastated by his passing, but I'm also thanking God for blessing us with Rob's presence for a time here on earth. Wishing you much love and peace that surpasses understanding. Treasure the good memories and smile when you remember him.*



*Love,
Collette Blakeney Watson*

Collette - July 02, 2019 at 03:20 PM



Connie Gallman - July 07, 2019 at 10:28 PM



“ *God bless and keep everyone. Love and prayers from Joyce Saddler Jackson and family.*

Joyce Saddler Jackson - May 11, 2019 at 10:20 PM

MF

“ Milton, Donna, and Shannon Ashford & Family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Robert Gene Sanders III.



Milton, Donna, and Shannon Ashford & Family - May 11, 2019 at 11:27 AM

RC

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time of sorrow. we are sorry we cant be with you, but keep God first and all things will heal. Robert (Bobby) and Emma Clark, Newberry.

Robert and Emma Clark - May 11, 2019 at 09:12 AM

CG

We love and miss you so much nephew.
Aunt Connie ❤️❤️🙏🏻🎹

Connie Gallman - May 17, 2019 at 07:35 PM

JM

“ Jennifer Manigo lit a candle in memory of Robert Gene Sanders III



Jennifer Manigo - May 10, 2019 at 10:44 PM

LT

“ *To My Family, We Love You, And Praying For You To Have Peace And Comfort During This Time.*

We Love You.

Lori, Jada & Jaime



Lori Toland - May 10, 2019 at 09:39 PM

TS

“ *Twanda Ellison Saddler lit a candle in memory of Robert Gene Sanders III*



Twanda Ellison Saddler - May 10, 2019 at 07:51 PM

MT

“ *We extend our sincere condolences and you all are in our prayers and thoughts. God bless you all and keep you in his loving care.*

Mary Thomas - May 10, 2019 at 06:59 PM

MT

“ *Mary Thomas lit a candle in memory of Robert Gene Sanders III*




Mary Thomas - May 10, 2019 at 06:48 PM

VE

“ *To the family. Robert's light will always shine. Love to everyone. May God take care of u during this time. Love Vera and Aja.*



Vera - May 10, 2019 at 06:04 PM

 Carla
Lewis
Moore

“ *My heartfelt prayers go out to Robert's family and many friends. He will be missed.*
Carla Moore

Carla Lewis Moore - May 10, 2019 at 05:11 PM

MC

“ *I love you. See you later Scoot*



mckenzie - May 10, 2019 at 04:31 PM

MS

“ *Mr & Mrs Ken Manigo Sr lit a candle in memory of Robert Gene Sanders III*



Mr & Mrs Ken Manigo Sr - May 10, 2019 at 04:02 PM

CG

“ *Connie Gallman lit a candle in memory of Robert Gene Sanders III*



Connie Gallman - May 10, 2019 at 02:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Gene Sanders III.*



May 10, 2019 at 10:44 AM

OE

“ *May God continue blessing you with all His love* ❤️

Olivia E.Miller - May 10, 2019 at 10:20 AM

OE

“ *Olivia E.Miller lit a candle in memory of Robert Gene Sanders III*



Olivia E.Miller - May 10, 2019 at 10:18 AM

LP

So sorry to hear about Scooter. Praying for you all.

Lou Ann Pyatt

Lou Ann Pyatt - May 31, 2019 at 10:45 AM