



## Raymond Ray Charles Sanders 1st

May 23, 1954 - November 4, 2016

Raymond Ray Charles Sanders 1st, 62, of Madill, Oklahoma passed away on Friday, November 4, 2016 at the Oklahoma Veterans Center Ardmore. Ray was born on May 23, 1954 in Madill.

Raised by his aunt, Arlena Frazier in Madill, Ray attended school and later joined the Army National Guard. He then served in the United States Marine Corp serving during the Vietnam Conflict until his Honorable Discharge. Ray married Gloria Watson on June 3, 1973 and they spent 47 years together. Ray worked as a nurse's aid until his retirement and he was a member of the First Missionary Baptist Church.

Ray was preceded in death by his mother and step father, Elnora and Leon Brown; grandmother, Mattie Sanders; brother, Frankie Lornes; sister, Lenora Brown; nephew, Jarvis Perry and uncle, Allen Sanders.

"Poppy" as he is known by his family is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Gloria Watson "Nanny" Sanders of the home; children, Shanna Galbreath and husband Travis, Rhonda Sanders, Eboney Sanders and Raymond Sanders 2nd and significant other Michelle James; grandchildren, Travis Jr., Raven and husband Deandra Merrell, Kamerun and companion Keithann Flore, Sedriek, Nyazjah, Javion, Daivius, Raymond 3rd, Iziyah and Moccah; great grandchildren, Aleah, Khye, Kameron 2nd, Kamari, Ariaah and 3 on the way; sister, Pamela Brown; brothers, Leon Brown Jr. and Jacon Brown and wife Amy and aunt, Arlena Frazier and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and aunts.

A Home Going celebration will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, November 12, 2016 at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel. Rev. Bobby Davis and Rev. Debra Bowen will officiate. Interment with Marine Corp Military Honors will follow in Woodberry Forest Cemetery with Douglas Seals, Shake Carter, Dustin Hall, Billy Perry, Jerome Fields and Chris Fields serving as pallbearers. Lunch will be provided at the First Missionary Baptist Church Annex following the service. The family will receive friends at the Brown' Funeral Service, Madill on Friday evening from 6-8 PM. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.bro](http://www.bro)

[wnsfuneralservice.com](http://wnsfuneralservice.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service, Madill.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodberry Forest Cemetery

Madill, OK 73446

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

NOV 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Madill  
107 E. Tishomingo/ P.O. Box 57  
Madill, OK 73446  
(580) 795-9700  
info@brownsfuneralservice.com  
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## Homegoing Celebration

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond Ray Charles Sanders 1st*

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