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Carl E. Sanders (1929-2009) was born in Luka, Mississippi the son of Joe and Mattie Sanders. He graduated from the Baptist College of Florida, Graceville. Sanders was ordained by Glendale Baptist Church, DeFuniak Springs in 1975 and served as pastor there. He also served as pastor of Oakhaven Baptist Church, Pensacola and Highland Baptist Church, Pensacola. Sanders and his wife, Dicy Towery Sanders had one daughter.

**REVEREND CARL E.  
SANDERS  
1929 - 2009**



Rev. Carl E. Sanders moved from Pensacola to his heavenly home Wednesday, March 25, 2009. Carl was born in Iuka, Mississippi to Joe and Mattie Sanders on January 17, 1929. He enlisted in the U.S. Army at the age of 15 and was a WWII veteran. He completed his education at Baptist College of Florida. During Carl's Ministry he was Pastor at Glendale Baptist Church in Defuniak Springs, Oakhaven Baptist Church and West Highland Baptist Church in Pensacola, Florida.

Carl was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Willow Jean Dill; brothers, Joe, Tom and Dewey, and by his infant son, Danny.

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He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Dicy Towery Sanders; daughter, Diane S. Urquhart (Sonny); grandson, Army Chaplain Dan S. Urquhart (Autumn) and great-grandson, Elijah Urquhart; brothers, Mitch (Shirley) and John (Flora Lee), and sister-in-law, Shirley Sanders. The family expresses a special thanks to Covenant Hospice and to family friend Robbie Scott.

In lieu of flowers the family request that donations be made to Covenant Hospice or East Brent Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be held at East Brent Baptist Church at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, March 30, 2009. Burial will follow at Barrancas National Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday, March 29, 2009 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Faith Chapel Funeral Home South.

FAITH CHAPEL FUNERAL HOME SOUTH, 100 Beverly Parkway, is in charge of arrangements.



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**GLENDALE BAPTIST CHURCH**, located eight miles north of DeFuniak Springs, will ordain its pastor, **Rev. Carl E. Sanders** at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

His former pastor, **Rev. J. Larry Mayo**, Warrington Baptist Church, will preach.

**Sanders** is in his second year at Baptist Bible Institute, Graceville.