



**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

In appreciation for all who have shown our family so much love and compassion for our loss, and who have offered words of encouragement and prayer, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

The family of Rhonda Kaye

Arrangements Entrusted to:  
*Nabors Family Funeral Home*  
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*Expect Great Service...  
 and Receive Greater.*

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF...



**RHONDA**

**K A Y E**

*Sanders-Ireland*

APRIL 8, 1957 - MARCH 4, 2024



# Her Story

**Rhonda Kaye Sanders - Ireland** transitioned from this world peacefully on March 4, 2024 in Chicago, IL after a brief battle with cancer. She was 67 years of age.

Rhonda Kaye was born on April 8, 1957 in Chicago, IL to the union of Georgia Mae and John Wesley Moore. She accepted Christ at an early age. She attended Charles Hughes Grammar School in Chicago, IL and Thornridge High School in Dolton, IL.

She was the beloved and cherished wife of Leonard Ireland. Rhonda was also a devoted mother, grandmother, sister, and friend to many.

Throughout her life, Rhonda Kaye was known for her gorgeous smile which lit up every room. She was easy going, fun loving and the life of the party. Rhonda Kaye loved shopping, thrifting, fishing, and grilling. Whether she was collecting her crystal angels, local plants or listening to her favorite genres of music (Dusties, Reggae, Jazz, or R&B), she approached everything with her unique kindness, compassion, and warmth.

Rhonda Kaye was preceded in death by her parents Georgia Mae and John Wesley Moore; her sisters Katherine Moore-Earl and Timberly Mitchell; her daughter in law Antonica Moore; her brother in law Ronald Ireland; her grandchild Kamorra Campbell; her niece Elysa Moore, and her nephew Stephen Scott Moore.

She is survived by her right hand and loving spouse, Leonard Ireland; 3 children - Melvin Sanders of Chicago IL, Jeffonse Sanders of Minneapolis MN, and Rondayle Sanders (Laktria O'Bryant) of Huntsville TX; 2 step daughters Lacara Ireland of Minneapolis MN and Latoyia Ireland of Kankakee IL; her siblings - Glynis Moore of Aurora IL, Michelle Jenkins (Jeffrey Jenkins) of Hanover Park IL, Kerry Moore of Kankakee IL, and Ashley Mitchell Moore of Houston TX; in laws Walter Ireland of Rwanda Africa and Lee Houston of Country Club Hills; grandchildren - Avion Moore, Amari Moore, Aryian Moore, Jekiah Sanders, Jeneia Sanders, Maiya Donya, Jeffonse Sanders Jr., Jaeda Sanders, Diavonte Sanders, Rondayle Sanders Jr., Genesis O'Bryant, Aubrielle Sanders; her great grandchild - Kendall Archie and a host of other grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Rhonda Kaye may have left this earthly realm, but her spirit will live on in the hearts of all who knew her. May she rest in eternal peace.

# Special Tributes

Mom,  
From us to you, the brothers three  
No, I stand corrected - the whole family  
Honoring you as you transition home  
Celebrating Rhonda Kaye's journey, our very own  
The way you left, not even a grudge  
Gave no power to the enemy, you didn't budge  
Rhonda Kaye Moore - Ireland, with all of us combine  
We hope to have such strength like you, to honor you is mine.  
The way you answered the call when the Lord said your name  
With your head held high, without any blame  
You don't have to worry, like I know you would  
Mama, Kathy, Timberly, Scotty, Lysa and  
Nica will make sure you're good.  
**Your loving son, Melvin**

~Thank you, Mom~  
Thank you for the most precious gift you have given us, which is life,  
because there would be no us, without you.  
We will not dwell on missed opportunities or words unsaid because love  
was always there.  
We hope you are at peace and resting in God's hands.  
**Your sons, Jeffonse and Rondayle**

She was love!  
She was full of love, vibrant and she kept her arms open for all in need. You  
will be missed, we wish there was more time.  
**Love your grandkids**

~ Rhonda our Sister~  
We miss you.  
We thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new  
We thought about you yesterday, and the days before that too.  
We think of you in silence, we often speak your name, all we have are  
memories and your picture in a frame.  
Your memory is our keepsake, with which we will never part  
God has you in his keeping  
We have you in our heart  
**Your siblings, Michelle, Glynis, Kerry, Ashley**

You demonstrated such a giving heart, and endless love for others.  
Your legacy will remind us to always see the path forward,  
and to never give up!  
Your encouragement will always be a priceless gem.  
You taught us to have a sense of humor, live, embrace family  
and cherish the memories.  
You showed us that you don't need a reason to contact  
family and friends, just reach out.  
Your loving memory will remain in our hearts forever.  
Rest well, safe in His arms.  
**Love, Your nieces and nephews**

Saturday, March 16, 2024  
Visitation 9:00AM Service 10:00AM  
**Nabors Family Funeral Home**  
470 West 172nd Street | Thornton, Illinois 60476

# Order of Service

**Mistress of Ceremony** - Pastor Katherine Gethers  
Lighthouse Church of All Nation, Alsip IL

**Organist** - Scott Acree

**Opening Remarks** - Pastor Katherine Gethers

**Scripture Reading:** Michelle Jenkins  
Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3: 1-4  
New Testament: Isaiah 9:6-7 and John 3:16

**Reading of the Obituary:** Michelle Jenkins

**Prayer/Words of Encouragement** -  
Pastor Carl Randall  
Fairhaven Church Kankakee IL

**Musical Selection** - Take Me Back  
Soloist Addie Wallace

**Expressions (2 minutes please)**

**Tribute** - Leonard Ireland

**Musical Selection** - Something About the Name of Jesus  
Soloist Addie Wallace

**Acknowledgements** - Amber Saxon

**The Word of God/Eulogy** - Pastor Katherine Gethers

**Recessional**  
The Last Mile Of The Way by Sam Cooke

**Pallbearers:**

Melvin Moore  
Rondayle Sanders  
Kerry Moore

Jeffonse Sanders  
Ashley Mitchell Moore  
Rondayle Sanders Jr.

**Honorary Pallbearers**

Leonard Ireland  
Ricky Bell  
Bernard Williams III

Diavonte Sanders  
Joseph Mitchell