

HONORING THE LEGACY AND LIFE  
OF MRS. GIRLIA E. WHITE SAND-  
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**HON. CEDRIC L. RICHMOND**

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, December 22, 2017*

Mr. RICHMOND. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Mrs. Girlia E. White Sanders, a native of New Orleans, Louisiana, who passed away on December 19, 2017, at the age of 79.

Mrs. Sanders loved the city and the people of New Orleans. Her legacy will forever be a

part of the city and her dedication to community embodies the spirit of New Orleans. We cannot match the sacrifices made by Mrs. Sanders, but surely we can try to match her sense of service. We cannot match her courage, but we can strive to match her devotion.

Mrs. Girlia E. White Sander's survivors include her husband of sixty years, Pastor Leroy Sanders, Sr.; six children, Janice S. Bennett, Connie S. Brider, Leroy, Jr. (Treva) Sanders, Diana S. (Eugene, Jr.) Barnes, Leslie S (Rahman) Martin and Pastor Dale J. Sr. (Kimberly) Sanders; seventeen grandchildren, Clarence Bennett, Jr., Rev. Lorenzo (Carrie) Bennett, Antoine Bennett, Sr., Jazmm (Kendrick,

Sr.) White, Monika Arceneaux, Leroy Regis Sanders, Javalyn Session, Ashley Brider, Geræe Vallery, Christian Booker, Eugene, III and Jaren Barnes, Destiny Estean, Jordan and Dale Sanders II, Kwinci Martin and Jericho Ehsha Sanders; one honorary grandson, Minister Clyde Davis, Jr.; nine great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild; five sisters, two brothers, four brothers-in-law, four sisters-in-law, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Mr. Speaker, I celebrate the life and legacy of Mrs. Girha E. White Sanders a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, and daughter.