Smoke on the Mountain - Character Descriptions

Mervin Oglethorpe: Late 20s/30s; the enthusiastic, slightly naive young pastor of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church who invites the family; plays piano and accordion.

Burl Sanders: Middle-aged (40s-50's); the family patriarch and filling station owner trying to keep the peace; strong guitar player with baritone/tenor vocals.

Vera Sanders: Middle-aged (40s–50s); Burl's devout, cheerful, and controlling wife who loves appearances and advice-giving; strong piano (plus guitar/autoharp) skills and alto/mezzo vocals.

Stanley Sanders: 40s; Burl's rough-around-the-edges brother with a hidden past; plays family instruments as part of the ensemble.

Dennis Sanders: Late teens to 20s (approx. 17); Denise's shy twin brother who transforms during his monologue; plays family instruments.

Denise Sanders: Late teens to 20s (approx. 17); Dennis's twin sister, an attention-loving aspiring actress; plays family instruments.

June Sanders - ALREADY CAST