



Betty Jean Sanders

June 8, 1936 - June 7, 2023

Betty Jean Sanders of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina passed away on June 7, 2023 at age 86. A beloved mother, Grandma, and Memaw, Betty joined her heavenly family and friends after a vigorously-fought battle with a brief illness.

Betty was born to Retta Bell Keath and Russell Keath on June 8, 1936 in Helena, Arkansas.

Betty married her husband, T. Sargeant Windell Lenwood Sanders (USAF), on November 19, 1955 in Center, Texas. They made homes in Louisiana, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Turkey, throughout Windell's service in the Air Force, before his passing in 1970. After his passing, Betty returned to Memphis, Tennessee. She was employed as a Deputy with the Shelby County Sheriff's Department and went on to win multiple awards for excellent marksmanship.

Betty was known for her love of all plants and her incredible green thumb! She also enjoyed birdwatching, researching family ancestry, painting, and reading. She was a loyal friend and

dedicated advocate for all animals, especially her many beloved pets. Betty had a passion for travelling to visit family and friends, as well as exploring the world. She traversed North America, Australia, and Europe - often discussing future return travel plans to Australia, her favorite destination. She was a member of Forestbrook Baptist Church, Caring and Sharing Group, and Beacon Sunday School Class, where she made many special friendships. Betty was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Order of the Amaranth, Daughters of the Nile, and the Fraternal Order of Police.

Betty is preceded in death by her husband, Windell Sanders, her parents Retta Bell Keath Littrell and Russell Keath, and her brother, Thomas Russell Keath. She is survived by two sons, Michael Sanders (Terry) of Loris, South Carolina and Stephen Sanders (Christen) of John's Island, South Carolina, three granddaughters, Jenna Hudson (Nicholas), Melissa Sanders and Mallorie Sanders, one great-granddaughter, Ansley Hudson, one brother Larry Keath (Ann) of Lake Cormorant, Mississippi, brothers-in-law: Tom Hucks, Herman Sanders, Delano Sanders, Jimmy Sanders, Paul Sanders (Nora), Larry Sanders, sisters-in-law Rhonda Butler, Catherine Sanders, and many beloved nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her beloved dog, Penny. The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to the and caring staff of

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Independent Living, Forestbrook Baptist Church family; ministry team, and the many nurses

and doctors who provided compassionate care for Betty throughout the last months.

Services will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday, June 16, 2023 at Forestbrook Baptist Church with

Dr. Randall Helms officiating. Inurnment will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery. The family will

receive friends from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM at Forestbrook Baptist Church, before the service.

"See, I am sending an angel ahead of you to guard you along the way and to bring you to the place I have prepared." Exodus 23:20.

Please sign the online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

JUN **16**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Forestbrook Baptist Church
2051 Forestbrook Road
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Service

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Tribute Wall

SA

“ *Susan Carroll Order Of The Amaranth lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Sanders*



Susan Carroll Order of the Amaranth - June 15, 2023 at 10:52 PM

AL

“ *Ann Dorman Lee lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Sanders*



Ann Dorman Lee - June 11, 2023 at 10:30 PM

JM

“ *Thoughts and prayers to Betty's family. She was one of the sweetest, kindest ladies I know. She loved her family so much and talked of them often. Rest in peace, beautiful lady! You will be missed!*



Janice Martin - June 10, 2023 at 10:04 AM

DC

“ *To all of you I send my thoughts and prayers at the sad time. Please take care.*

Debbie Catley - June 09, 2023 at 07:41 PM

MC

“ *With our deepest sympathy on the loss of your love one. Our prayers and thoughts are with your family. Roy and Martha Cook* 🙏❤️



Martha Cook - June 09, 2023 at 04:42 PM