



## Patricia Ann Sanders

February 21, 1937 - September 15, 2020

Patricia Ann Sanders, 83, of Mt. Vernon, passed away Tuesday, September 15, 2020, at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis.

She was born in Monticello, Kentucky, on February 21, 1937, the daughter of Dallas and Helen (Castle) Davidson. On May 11, 1956, in Mt. Vernon, she married Jerry D. Sanders, and he preceded her in death on Aug. 1, 2013.

She faithfully attended Southwest Christian Church in Mt. Vernon. Family was very important to her, as well as spending time and going on trips with her friends. She was employed by St. Mary's Hospital in Centralia as a switchboard operator for 50 years.

Mrs. Sanders is survived by one son, Joel Duane Sanders and wife Betty of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Lisa Stockman and husband Alan of Mt. Vernon; grandchildren, Chelsea Graham and husband Eric, and their children Harper and Gentry of Ina, Haley Porter and partner Brian Hootselle, and their son Lochlan of Imperial, Missouri, Taylor Stockman and her daughter Amanda of Mt. Vernon, Amy Mowrer and husband Kris, and their children Gavin and Reed of Mt. Vernon, and Olivia Branon and husband Brandon, and their children Kaylee, Rylee, and Oliver, of Fairview Heights.

In addition to her husband, Jerry D. Sanders, she is preceded in death by her parents; one grandson, Matthew; one sister, Carol West of Benton, Kentucky; and brother, Robert Davidson of Virgin, Utah.

Graveside Services for Mrs. Sanders will be Saturday, September 19, 2020, at 11:00 a.m., at Oakwood Cemetery in Mt. Vernon, with Randy Steele

officiating. There will be no public visitation. Memorials may be made to the Southwest Christian Church, and will be accepted at the service, or by mail to the Osborn Funeral Home, P.O. Box 130, Dix, Illinois 62830. Online condolences may be made at [www.osbornfuneral.com](http://www.osbornfuneral.com), or on the Osborn Funeral Home Facebook page.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Oakwood Cemetery  
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoughts & Prayers* was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Sanders.



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September 22, 2020 at 01:21 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Pat and Friends*



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**Cathy Justice** - September 18, 2020 at 07:59 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish* was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Sanders.



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September 18, 2020 at 10:26 AM

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“ Every time that I got to see Aunt Pat, I felt happy for the rest of the day. She had a way of making me smile just by talking to me. It didn't matter if it was back when I was a child or after I became an adult, she showed genuine interest in anything that I was saying. She gave me her full attention just like I was the most important thing in her life at that moment. She had a place in my heart & she will be missed!

*Christi (Wilson) Murray*

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**Christina Murray** - September 17, 2020 at 03:39 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Pat's passing!! She was such a lovely woman, inside and out!! I work at Good Sam in MTV but when Pat was the switchboard operator at St. Mary's, I was going back and forth between the two hospitals and that's how I got to know her. She always had such a positive outlook on whatever was going on and she inspired me to try to find the better side of any situation. Everyone that knew her, loved her because she was just such a special person. Please accept my deepest sympathy and know that she was thought of VERY highly by those who worked with her. May God comfort you during you time of grief.

*Cathy*

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**Cathy Daily** - September 17, 2020 at 12:31 PM