



Dolores Hawkins Sanders

July 27, 1933 - February 5, 2017

Services for Dolores Hawkins Sanders, 83, of Tyler, will be held on Wednesday, February 8, 2017, at 11:00 AM at Christ Episcopal Church with Rev. David Luckenbach, Rector of Christ Episcopal Church in Tyler, officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to service at 10:00 AM in Parish Hall at Christ Episcopal Church.

Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sanders passed away Sunday, February 5, 2017 at Hospice of East Texas HomePlace, with her beloved granddaughters by her side.

She was born July 27, 1933 in Tyler, Texas to Grady and Lone Hawkins.

Mrs. Sanders was a member of Christ Episcopal Church. She graduated from Tyler High where she was a Blue Brigade Officer, then went on to Tyler Junior College where she was a proud Apache Belle. She was a member of the Quairo Literary Club, Altar Guild and Daughters of the King; she was a past president of All Saints Guild and Episcopal Church Women; she was a past member of Junior League of Tyler, Texas Rose Festival and Willowbrook.

Mrs. Sanders was preceded in death by her husband of 44 years, Dr. Buford M. Sanders; her parents; brother, Kennedy Hawkins; grandson, Andrew Odom; and beloved dog, Hannah.

She is survived by her loving family, including daughter, Amy Garrison and her husband Greg of Tyler; daughter, Lisa Odom of Tyler; son, Kelly Sanders and his wife Cheryl of Tyler; grandson, Thomas Browning and his wife Leslie and

great-grandchildren, Mallory, Noah and Paxton of Temecula, CA; granddaughter, Jamie Garrison of Taos, NM; granddaughter, Mary-Margaret Matranga and her husband Daniel of Houston; grandson, Phillip Sanders and his wife Rebecca of New York, NY; also survived by several nieces, nephews and her many Hawkins family members.

Pallbearers will be Thomas Browning, Kyle Hall, Phillip Sanders, Randy Thomas Terry Hawkins and Carter Wilson.

Honorary pallbearers will be Monty Fladger, Ed Fladger, George Hall, Daniel Matranga and Bill Ross.

If desired, memorials may be made to Christ Episcopal Church or Hospice of East Texas, 118 South Bois d'Arc, Tyler, TX 75702.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

2400 S. Donnybrook
Tyler, TX 75702

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Christ Episcopal Church
118 South Bois d' Arc
Tyler, TX 75702

Service

FEB 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TS

“ So sorry for your loss Lisa, Kelly, and Amy. I remember your mom as a warm and people loving hostess who made an inviting and open home, a "hostess with the mostest". Your parents were a great team! Terri Turman Squyres

terri squyres - February 08, 2017 at 10:10 AM

BW

“ Such a beautiful elegant lady. We will never forget she and Buford and their profound effect on our lives and career. We will remember the "Good Times". Bill & Rhonda Westbrook

Bill Westbrook - February 07, 2017 at 07:02 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Dolores Hawkins Sanders.



February 07, 2017 at 02:02 PM

DG

“ One of the sweetest people you could ever meet. A true lady.

Denise Garrison - February 06, 2017 at 05:14 PM

DT

“ Mrs Sanders was always sweet to us as kids growing up. Such a charming lady. My love, thoughts & prayers are with the family. Donna Stamps Turner

Donna Stamps Turner - February 06, 2017 at 03:56 PM

KH

“ *Mrs. Sanders was always friendly and gracious. She was such a lady. My deepest sympathies for your loss.*

Karen Hughes

Karen Hughes - February 06, 2017 at 02:29 PM

CR

“ *My first Tyler friend . Always sweet, gentle, kind. We had 5 little people under 5, and she made every day easier and more fun. Our family loved sharing suppers and playing outside, and we all share your loss. Much love to all of you.*

carolyn ross - February 06, 2017 at 06:51 AM