



## Margaret Sanders

March 10, 1920 - December 19, 2009

A memorial service for Mrs. Margaret Eloise Sanders, 89, of Tyler, will be held on Monday, December 28, 2009, at 10:30 AM at First Christian Church in Pasadena, TX, 4848 Preston Road, 77505-2066. with Rev.'s David Everton and Rhona Brink officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mrs. Sanders passed away, Saturday, December 19, 2009 in Tyler. She was born March 10, 1920 in Idabel, OK to Jessie and O.B. Hubbard. She resided in Pasadena for 58 years before moving to Tyler in May 2008. Mrs. Sanders was a member of First Christian Church in Pasadena where she previously served as president and treasurer of the Christian's Women's Fellowship. She was a member and past president of Beta Sigma Phi sorority, Xi Zeta Eta chapter. Mrs. Sanders was a charter member of Friends of Devereux, a non-profit organization specializing in the treatment of children with emotional and developmental problems. Mrs. Sanders graduated from high school in Idabel in 1938 and received a BA in Education from Oklahoma State in 1942 and then a MA in Education from the University of Houston in 1961. She was employed as a school teacher by Pasadena Independent School District and retired in May of 1985 after 38 years of service. She was extremely active during her 24 years of retirement. She loved to travel and was very involved with her church and various community service activities. Those that knew her have described her as compassionate, fair and always willing to go the extra mile to help everyone. Mrs. Sanders was preceded in death by her parents and her husband of 36 years, Hal

Thomas Sanders Margaret is survived by her son Tom Sanders and wife Jean of Tyler and grandsons Ben Sanders of Anna and Luke Sanders of Orange. Memorials in honor of Margaret Eloise Sanders may be made to the First Christian Church in Pasadena, 4848 Preston Road, Pasadena, Texas 77505-2066 or Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75703. For more information or to express condolences, visit [www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com](http://www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family as you go through this grieving process. May the Lord comfort and guide you and keep you in his loving arms as he now holds your mother/grandmother and our sister.*

*Catherine Almond  
President  
Xi Chi Rho*

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**Catherine Almond** - December 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Tom and Jean,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Margaret was so strong until the very end and also so ready for her final destination: she was such an inspiration to me and my parents and we loved to visit and tease with her, she had a wonderful sense of humor. She was so ticklish and we also could have so much fun with her when she would get homesick by just tickling her. Thank you for sharing her with us during her last days on this earth.*

*God Bless you all during this time of travel and grief.  
The Snyders and The Meadows*

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**Renee Snyder** - December 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM