



Faye Sanders

June 24, 1944 - July 7, 2016

Mayor George Sanders and his bride Wanda Faye Sanders shared their life together for nearly 54 years. They were inseparable in life and followed one another closely in death.

Wanda Faye Sanders (née Crutcher), 72, returned to her heavenly home on July 7, 2016 after a valiant battle with cancer. Her devotion to her family and her firm belief in God supported her in this struggle and ultimately gave her peace.

Former Mayor George Sanders left this world for his heavenly home on July 9, 2016. He was 76 years old. A husband, father, grandfather, brother, respected leader, tireless friend, and mentor—one man loved by many, and his death leaves a void that can now only be filled with beautiful memories.

Faye came from and was blessed with a loving family. She was born to the late Willie B. & Mable L. Crutcher in Toney, Alabama on June 24, 1944. She was the middle of five children. Faye accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age. She graduated from Council Training High School in 1962. She married her best friend George Sanders in September 1962. Faye helped raise their two daughters and instilled the importance of family, education and hard work. She was strong and a loving force in the Sanders household. She loved being a homemaker, but she also enjoyed working

outside the home when their “girls” started high school. Although Faye cherished her job as mom, grandma would prove to be her greatest love.

George was born to the late Louise McCauley & Jessie Sanders in Town Creek, Alabama on March 29, 1940. George also came to know the Lord at an early age. He graduated from Council High School in 1959 and attended Alabama A&M. George was drafted into the US Army in 1963 and retired as Master Sergeant. During his military career he received numerous commendations including the Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Meritorious Service Medal, and the Army Good Conduct Medal-7th Award. Following his retirement, he enjoyed a 20 year Civil Service career as the Chief of Logistics at General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital.

George Sanders also served as the Mayor of the City of St. Robert from 2005 to 2014. Prior to being elected Mayor, he served the City of St. Robert with his election as Alderman, Ward 4 in 1990 for 13 years. George served as President of the Board for 11 years. He also served as Mayor Pro tem and chairman of various committees. While he positively impacted change in many areas, a few of his significant accomplishments include: Chimney Memorial, St. Robert Municipal Pool, the purchase of Freightliner Fire Truck, Fishing Pond, Enhancement Grants for Sidewalks, St. Robert Municipal Gold Course, Fort Leonard Wood Primary Care Facility, St. Robert Landing, St. Robert Welcome Sign and the Pedestrian Bridge over Interstate 44.

George and Faye were married for 53 years and they will be dearly missed by their loved ones who celebrate the fact that they are at peace with their creator. George and Faye are survived by their daughters, Voletta Marshall (Kenneth) and Tammi Woodard (André); their grandchildren: Chelsea Stecher (Dan), Alex Marshall, Devin Woodard (Lauren), Nathan Woodard and Kenneth Marshall; and their great-grandkids Leo and Everly Secher. They also leave behind nieces, nephews and many extended sons and daughters who

affectionately considered them their “mom & dad.”

Faye is also survived by her brother Lorenzo Crutcher and her sister Cedaree Lockhart. She is preceded in death by her brothers William and Maxidean and their parents.

George is also survived by his sister Luvinia Bradford (Alfred, San Antonio, TX), sisters: Nancy L. Foster (Hillsboro, AL) Gloria D. King (Town Creek, AL), Thelma O. Johnson (Wille Joe, Town Creek, AL), Rebell S. Moore (Charles, Decatur, AL), Barbara A. Woodfork (Chicago, IL). Brothers: Carswell Sanders (Sarah, Town Creek, AL) Barry K. Cogger (Janice, Tuscumbia, AL); Sister In Laws: Bessie L. Sanders, (Decatur, AL) Dorothy M. Sanders, (Chattanooga, TN)

George is preceded in death by siblings: Kellie L. Sanders, Purcell Sanders, James C. Sanders, Bobby L. Sanders and Erie Sanders.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, July 15, 2016 in the ARK of Waynesville. Burial with military honors followed in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery of Waynesville. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made in memory of George and Faye Sanders to their favorite charity that serves veterans and families: Family Endeavors, 535 Bandera Road, San Antonio, TX 78228 or they may be left at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Faye Sanders*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *I am saddened to learn of the death of your parents (my high school classmate, Wanda Faye, and her husband, George). My prayers are with your family during this time. May the Lord comfort and strengthen you and give you peace. Hattie Bone Burruss*

Hattie Bone Burruss - July 19, 2016 at 03:39 AM



“ *Shun lit a candle in memory of Faye Sanders*



Shun - July 15, 2016 at 11:52 AM



“ *The Washington Family lit a candle in memory of Faye Sanders*



The Washington Family - July 15, 2016 at 10:40 AM

AC

“ Alan & Pam Clark lit a candle in memory of Faye Sanders



Alan & Pam Clark - July 14, 2016 at 02:31 PM

EG

“ Edna Givins lit a candle in memory of Faye Sanders



Edna Givins - July 13, 2016 at 10:00 AM

LF

“ LaWanda Cruther Mason Family lit a candle in memory of Faye Sanders



LaWanda Cruther Mason Family - July 12, 2016 at 03:22 PM

SF

“ Sarah Franks lit a candle in memory of Faye Sanders



Sarah Franks - July 11, 2016 at 09:11 PM

WA

“ Warren And Shari Anderson lit a candle in memory of Faye Sanders



Warren and Shari Anderson - July 11, 2016 at 03:11 PM

SK

“ Shelly Kaolowi lit a candle in memory of Faye Sanders



Shelly Kaolowi - July 11, 2016 at 12:08 PM



“ Kelly Bott lit a candle in memory of Faye Sanders



Kelly Bott - July 11, 2016 at 11:47 AM

PG

“ We pray for your comfort and strength during this season of seemingly insurmountable grief and pain. God is able to make your days shine brighter as ever to conquer despair. Let him always be your guiding light!



PULASKI COUNTY CAMP GIDEONS - July 11, 2016 at 10:40 AM

CB

“ We pray the prayer of Psalm 23 over our dear sister and friend Faye Sanders and all she has been and done for so many others; a stronger warrior in the faith!



CSM Harold and Brigitte Burleson - July 11, 2016 at 10:37 AM

MD

“ Michelle Denison lit a candle in memory of Faye Sanders



Michelle Denison - July 11, 2016 at 10:18 AM

EB

“ Ed & Sue Bott lit a candle in memory of Faye Sanders



Ed & Sue Bott - July 11, 2016 at 09:23 AM

MM

“ Very, sweet, kind spirited, friendly person. loved people. She will be missed

Micki McKinney - July 11, 2016 at 08:52 AM

MS

“ *Marlin Stevens sent a virtual gift in memory of Faye Sanders*



Marlin Stevens - July 11, 2016 at 07:43 AM

LL

“ *Liz Leuschen lit a candle in memory of Faye Sanders*



Liz Leuschen - July 11, 2016 at 07:32 AM

LC

“ *Linda Cole@schonbok lit a candle in memory of Faye Sanders*



Linda cole@schonbok - July 10, 2016 at 07:37 PM



“ *Evelyn Keen lit a candle in memory of Faye Sanders*



Evelyn Keen - July 10, 2016 at 06:54 PM

DM

“ *Debby Myers lit a candle in memory of Faye Sanders*



Debby Myers - July 10, 2016 at 04:02 PM

MS

“ *Marge Scott lit a candle in memory of Faye Sanders*



Marge Scott - July 10, 2016 at 12:44 PM

 Debbie Kendrick

“ *Debbie Kendrick lit a candle in memory of Faye Sanders*



Debbie Kendrick - July 10, 2016 at 11:32 AM

LL

“ *Linda Levett lit a candle in memory of Faye Sanders*



Linda Levett - July 10, 2016 at 09:41 AM

Marisol
Corbett

“ *Prayers to the family.*



Marisol Corbett - July 10, 2016 at 07:20 AM

PM

“ *Peggy Medlock lit a candle in memory of Faye Sanders*



peggy medlock - July 09, 2016 at 07:03 PM

MJ

“ *Merel And Debra Johnson lit a candle in memory of Faye Sanders*



Merel and Debra Johnson - July 09, 2016 at 06:46 PM

LL

“ *LOIS LEROY LOFTON lit a candle in memory of Faye Sanders*



LOIS LEROY LOFTON - July 09, 2016 at 04:52 PM

LL

thoughts and prayers are sent for the family

LOIS LEROY LOFTON - July 09, 2016 at 04:53 PM

AC

“ *Alan And Pamela Cox-Clark lit a candle in memory of Faye Sanders*



Alan and Pamela Cox-Clark - July 09, 2016 at 04:11 PM

AC

“ *Our hearts are sorrowed at the loss of Ms. Faye, and our prayers are with the Sanders family.*

Pamela and Alan Clark

Alan and Pamela Cox-Clark - July 09, 2016 at 04:06 PM

PW

Our hearts are heavy with the loss of two beautiful angels we are praying for the family love

Pastor Derrick & Delois Whyte

Pastor Derrick&Delois Whyte - July 13, 2016 at 08:17 PM