



## Natalie Sanders

June 11, 1928 - November 2, 2022

Joy Natalie Stephenson Sanders, age 94, went to be with her Lord on November 2, 2022. She was a resident of Carrollton, Texas.

Natalie was born on June 11, 1928 to Claude Hermit Forson and Martha Damie Forson Nelms in Lubbock, Texas. Natalie had two brothers, Patrick Henry Forson and Kenneth Forson, and two sisters, Dorothy Forson Naler and Claudine Forson Cowell.

She married Keith Max Stephenson in January 1949, and moved to Perryton, Texas. They had two daughters, Elizabeth Ann and Susan Lynette. Keith passed away in 1972. She married Carl (Buck) Sanders Jr. in June 1975, and moved back to Lubbock, Texas.

Natalie graduated from Lubbock High School in January 1947. She was a Christian, a homemaker, and a caregiver to all. While in Perryton, she was a member of the First Baptist Church, where she taught children's Sunday school until she needed to provide care for her husband, Keith. In Lubbock, she and her husband Buck were members of the Prairie Dog Sams of Lubbock, a chapter of the Good Sams RV Association. As part of this group, she held the offices of president, secretary, treasurer, and editor in various years. Some of her favorite activities were card games, ceramics, crossword puzzling, jigsaw puzzling, and gardening.

She is survived by her brother, Pat Forson; her daughter, Elizabeth Ann Sorensen; her daughter, Susan Lynette Rogers; her step-son, Richard Sanders; her step-son, Ted Sanders and wife, Debbie Sanders; seven grandchildren; Greg Sorensen, Randy Sorensen, Travis Rogers, Mckenzie Rogers, Emily Rogers, Meagan Gafford, and Kalli Winter, as well as numerous greatgrandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She is predeceased by her 1st husband, Keith Max Stephenson (May 1972); her 2nd husband Carl (Buck) Sanders Jr. (January 2003); her mother, Damie Nelms; her father, Claude Forson; her sister, Dorothy Naler; her sister, Claudine Cowell; her brother, Kenneth Forson; her son-in-law, Richard Layne Sorensen; her step-daughter, D'Aun Sanders.

Service will be held Saturday, March 18th, 2023 at 2:00 PM at Sanders Funeral Home. Graveside service to follow in City of Lubbock Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Miller Crematory

202 Avenue Q  
Lubbock, TX 79415

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home  
1420 Main Street  
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(806) 763-6433  
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<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Natalie Sanders



Sanders Funeral Home - March 18, 2023 at 01:53 PM



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Natalie Sanders



Sanders Funeral Home - March 17, 2023 at 10:58 AM

SP

Wonderful video Six pink hearts arranged in a horizontal row.

sheryl pestrue - March 18, 2023 at 10:53 PM

GS

“ The first time we remember meeting Natalie was at Polly and Swede’s house in Arizona shortly after we were married. Gary vaguely remembered meeting her at Layne and Liz’s wedding. Our first memory of her was her card shark prowess. She took it very seriously! We had a fabulous time due to that. We truly only got to spend time with her a few times across the years. Always, she was kind, funny and welcoming. She loved immensely! We are so sorry we could not make the trip to offer personal condolences to her family. With deep sympathy, Gary and Olga Sorensen.

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**Gary/Olga Sorensen** - March 18, 2023 at 07:22 PM

LD

“ We have such good memories of our friend Natalie. She was a wonderful blessing to so many of us. Much love and comfort to you all.

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**Lou Deutschendorf** - March 17, 2023 at 11:04 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Natalie Sanders.



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March 17, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ 103 files added to the album LifeTributes



Sanders Funeral Home - March 16, 2023 at 05:12 PM



“ I loved and appreciated your Mom so much. While living at Corinthians Natalie participated in every event and activity we ever had over the years! I will always miss my favorite resident and all the good times we had. She was a true treasure and a joy to everyone around her. With Love and Condolences, Pat Sanders

Patricia Sanders - March 14, 2023 at 01:45 PM



“ Natalie came into my life after marrying my dad Carl "Buck" Sanders. I was 16 and after a very chaotic upbringing in a dysfunctional family, she probably saved my life by bringing stability into it I never knew before. Became a second mother to me. I am forever grateful.❤️

Ted Sanders - March 14, 2023 at 01:44 PM

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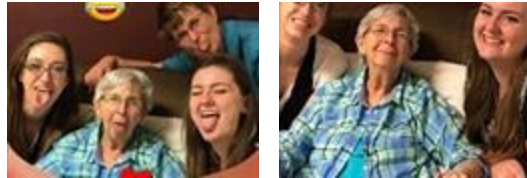
“ Susan Rogers sent a virtual gift in memory of Natalie Sanders



Susan Rogers - March 13, 2023 at 12:51 PM

Emily Rogers

“ I will miss your sense of humor most of all. You were the sweetest most loving grandmother. I love you forever and always.



Emily Rogers - March 13, 2023 at 09:29 AM

NC

“ I remember that Natalie and her family were very good friends to us! Natalie was so kind to our family. I have many precious memories of Natalie and her wonderful loving and caring for others!

Nancy Chaffin - March 12, 2023 at 04:43 PM

SR

Awe, so sweet. 💖 Thank you very much NanC.

Susan Rogers - March 13, 2023 at 12:52 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Natalie Sanders.*



March 11, 2023 at 12:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Natalie Sanders.*



March 11, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ *Susan Rogers lit a candle in memory of Natalie Sanders*



**Susan Rogers** - March 10, 2023 at 11:49 AM



“ *Susan Rogers sent a virtual gift in memory of Natalie Sanders*



**Susan Rogers** - March 10, 2023 at 11:48 AM

KF

“ 9 files added to the album Natalie Growing Up



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**Katherine Forson** - March 09, 2023 at 04:34 PM

SR

*Thank you so very much for these photos Katherine. ❤️🙏*

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**Susan Rogers** - March 10, 2023 at 11:51 AM