



## Shirley Elizabeth Sanders

July 27, 1946 - November 29, 2017

Age 71 passed away Wednesday, November 29, 2017 at Centennial Medical Center. She was born July 27, 1946 in Nashville, TN to Sam Borum & Etta Estelle Roberts Bess. She worked as a first grade teacher for 45 years at Bellshire Elementary School in Nashville, where she loved teaching. She is preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her husband of 49-1/2 years, W.C. "Bud" Sanders, Jr.: son, W.C. "Bo" Sanders, III (Erin), both of Portland, TN; sister, Carolyn Bess, Hendersonville, TN; 2 grandchildren, LeighAnn Sanders and Cash Sanders. Funeral service is scheduled for Monday, December 4, 2017 in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in White House with Bro. Jack Martin and Bro. Byron Gibbs officiating. Interment will follow in Historic Spring Hill Cemetery with family and friends serving as pallbearers. Visitation is planned for Sunday, December 3, 2017 5-8pm and Monday, December 4, 2017 11am-1pm at the funeral home. REMAINS REST AT AUSTIN & BELL 533 Highway 76 White House, TN 37188 (615)672-5000 [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Spring Hill

5110 Gallatin Pike  
Nashville, TN 37216

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 3. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home White House  
533 TN-76  
White House, TN 37188  
(615) 672-5000  
<https://austinandbell.com>

## Visitation

DEC 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral

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DEC 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

AC

“ Mrs. Sanders was my first grade teacher, I think it was her first year to teach. I still to this day remember her kindness and hugs. I have tought of her over the years with such a wonderful fondness. I loved seeing her on the news the year she retired was such a wonderful tribute to a Woman who helped to shape so many life's . I pray the Lord comforts her family. And I thank her family for sharing her to so many children over the years

*Angie Clinard Claunch*



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**Angie Clinard Claunch** - December 04, 2017 at 08:39 PM

PS

*Mine too, Angie and I never forgot her. I don't remember others, but will always remember her. She was awesome.*

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**Pamela Stallings** - April 17, 2022 at 12:18 AM

GH

“ Mrs. Sanders was my 1st grade teacher and later I was a student helper for her. She was always caring, loving and always put her students first! I will always have wonderful memories of her

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**Gina Hutson** - December 03, 2017 at 10:16 PM

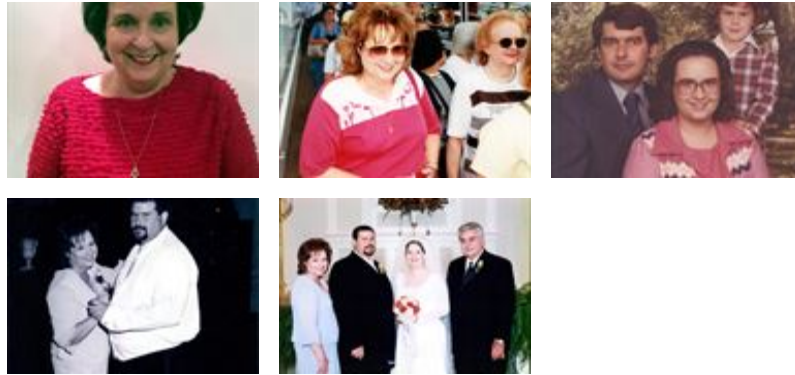
JL

“ Bud, wanted to send my condolences to you and Bo. I have such fond memories of Shirley. May God give you strength during this time.

Judy Lynch Ledgerwood - December 03, 2017 at 01:57 PM



“ 83 files added to the album Life Tributes



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - December 01, 2017 at 04:09 PM

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“ Chris and Shea Mendell purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Shirley Elizabeth Sanders.



Chris and Shea Mendell - December 01, 2017 at 11:10 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Shirley Elizabeth Sanders.*



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December 01, 2017 at 10:17 AM



“ *Michael and Jo Beth Hastings purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Shirley Elizabeth Sanders.*



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**Michael and Jo Beth Hastings** - December 01, 2017 at 10:11 AM