



## Marilyn Jean Sanders

October 10, 1937 - April 30, 2004

Marilyn Jean Sanders, daughter of Frank E. Lasley & Mary Helen (Shoemaker) Lasley, was born October 10, 1937 in Mounds, IL. She departed this life on Friday, April 30, 2004, at 7:20 PM at her home. Marilyn was united in marriage to Charles R. Sanders on February 15, 1961 in Mounds, IL. He survives.

At the time of her passing, Marilyn had attained the age of 66 years 6 months & 20 days.

Other survivors include: a Daughter – Jeanne Marie Williams, and her husband Boyd, of Vienna, IL; a Son – Steven Charles Sanders, and his wife Michelle, of Vienna, IL; 2 Grandsons – Charles Andrew Williams and Matthew Boyd Williams; 2 Sisters – Joyce Hinson, and her husband Bill, of St. Genevieve, MO and Glenda Brown, and her husband Grady, of Oakville (South St. Louis County) MO; a Nephew, 2 Nieces, Aunts, Uncles, other relatives and many dear friends.

Marilyn earned her Bachelors Degree in Music Education from S.I.U. She taught Music and directed the Band at Meridian Grade School from 1959 – 1973. Marilyn then served as the Music Instructor and Band Director at the Vienna Grade School from 1973 – 1983. She has also taught a number of music courses through Shawnee Community College from the late 1980's – present; as well as offering private music and voice lessons.

Marilyn was a Life Member of the National Education Association, a member of the Women's International Band Directors Association; and Delta Kappa

Gamma (an Honorary Teacher's Society).

Marilyn was baptized at the Mounds First Baptist Church. She later moved her Church membership to the Fellowship Baptist Church, and more recently to the Vienna First Baptist Church, where she served as Church organist and had served as the choir director.

Marilyn leaves her family and many dear friends to cherish her memory.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning, May 4, 2004, at 11 AM at the Vienna First Baptist Church. Rev. Verlee Eacker will officiate. Interment will be in the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery.

Friends may call after 5 Monday at Bailey Funeral Home and from 10 AM – 11 AM Tuesday at the Church.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 805 W. DeYoung St., Marion, IL 62959; the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Cancer Fund, PO Box 98, Vienna, IL 62995 or to the Vienna First Baptist Church, PO Box 727, Vienna, IL 62995

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marilyn Jean Sanders*

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January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *We are deeply saddened by the loss of our former Spence Street neighbor.\n\nOur prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Bill, Deanie, Dale & Teresa Baker##imported-end##*

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“ *We are so sorry that you have lost a loved one. I am glad I had a chance to know her. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Russ, Karla, Jen & Aaron Hale##imported-end##*

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“ *I, Phyllis, and Queenie all extend our heartfelt sympathy to you on your loss of Marilyn. We remember her as one tough lady who fought all her illnesses to the maximum. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.\n\nCourtland L. Munroe##imported-begin##courtland munroe##imported-end##*

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“ I am very sorry to hear of Marilyn's passing. She was a kind person who reached out to a struggling young musician at Shawnee College and encouraged me to aim high in what I wanted in life.  
May God grant you a peace that passes all understanding and may He continue to bless and keep your family.  
Serving Him, James Eric Myers

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“ We were so sad to hear about Marilyn. She was always positive and encouraging. I was fortunate to know her during my journey to become a music teacher. I will miss her as will many others. Our deepest sympathy to her family. Amy & Curtis Himstedt

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“ Jeanne,  
My condolences to you and your family. I was shocked and saddened to hear that Marilyn had passed away. We will miss her so much at Delta Kappa Gamma meetings. With her musical talents and cheery personality, she added so much to our Alpha Xi meetings. She set a good professional standard for teachers who will follow in her footsteps. Bonnie Osman Heidinger

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“ Marilyn will be missed by everyone who knew her, she was a fine lady. Nancy Belford

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“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Marilyn will always be our favorite choir director. We enjoyed sharing membership at fellowship with you all and want you to know you are in our prayers. Steve, Jeannie and Charles just try to take one day at a time and ask the Lord for comfort constantly and he will provide it. God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Mary Moore and girls, Goreville##imported-end##

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“ We were so sorry to hear about Marilyn. I can't believe how fast this all progressed. I want you to know how much I valued her friendship. And I keep thinking of the large number of young people she effected in such a positive way.\nOur deepest sympathy to all of you.##imported-begin##Mac and Mary Obourn##imported-end##

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“ God Bless You! I will always remember Mrs. Sanders as my first grade music teacher at Thistlewood Grade School. She was a very special person who touched many lives.##imported-begin##Carol (Miller) & Randy George##imported-end##

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“ My sympathy to you-- Jennie, Steve and Mr. Sanders. She was a consumate professional, and a lady with a great deal of style and class. Mr. Dunn##imported-begin##Wayne Dunn##imported-end##

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“ I just want you to know that I was very sorry to hear about Marilyn's passing. I still have many great memories in her music classes at VGS. May God be with you.##imported-begin##Matthew Prewitt##imported-end##

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“ Kari Beth and I have you all in our prayers.\n\nWe are very sorry, but we will be unable to attend the service for Marilyn. We wanted you to know she will be greatly missed. She always brightened our day when we saw her.\n\nIf you need anything please let us know.\n\nGod Bless,\n\nRodney & Kari Beth Gholson##imported-begin##Rodney & Kari Beth Gholson##imported-end##

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