



Rosemary Mae Sanders

October 3, 1944 - September 12, 2020

Rosemary Mae Sheetz Sanders, born October 3rd, 1944, to the late Ed and Nancy Sheetz, shed her earthly shell Saturday morning, September 12th, 2020, and is once again with her beloved Jim, together forever in heaven. Rosemary is survived by three daughters: Nancy Smith, Julie Sanders, Debbie Lawrence (Jim) and a “bonus” daughter, Ashley Fuller (Andrea); two brothers – Jim Sheetz (Rhonda) and Eric Sheetz (Gale); two sisters – Joan Anderson and Donna Kilpatrick; 13 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, 1 great-great grandchild; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Rosemary was preceded in death by two husbands: the second one, Barry Bagwell, was as kind and gentle as the first one, James P. Sanders, Jr., was strong and fierce. She frequently and excitedly spoke of going to heaven both to meet Jesus and her loved ones already there.

Rosemary was a pistol and grabbed all the gusto life had to offer. She was a retired hair dresser with a flare for fashion and decorating, fiery red hair, and a servant’s heart. She was a devoted BSF leader and loved spending time with her sister, Donna. They were two peas in a pod. Her ferocious love for her family was surpassed only by her love for Jesus, her Lord and Savior.

Rosemary’s larger-than-life personality filled a room. No job too big or too small, she loved entertaining, hosting tea parties, huge holiday feasts, and intimate friends and family dinners, always setting a beautiful table. She was a swaddler of babies, a massager of feet, a listener, a keeper of secrets (sometimes), a giver of advice, matchmaker and caretaker extraordinaire, and

an excellent traveling companion, always knowing (and telling) what should be done next.

The earth will never be the same without her here but she has left her mark on all of our hearts and enough memories to last several lifetimes. We will take comfort knowing she has reached eternal bliss. A celebration of her life will take place on Friday, September 18th, 2020, at Turning Point At Calvary, 3500 FL-16, St. Augustine, Florida 32092 at 4 p.m.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **18**. 4:00 PM (ET)

Turning Point at Calvary
3500 SR 16
St. Augustine, FL

Tribute Wall

BM

“ 😊 *my Neighbor when I was a child. Lovely smile beautiful lady. I'm sure she will be missed*

B murphy - November 14, 2020 at 11:22 PM

GH

“ *Gail Hartman lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Mae Sanders*



Gail Hartman - September 23, 2020 at 04:45 PM

BS

“ *She was taken to soon but she is in a great place With her loved ones. So sorry. Uncle Bobby
Wanted to be there but couldn't make it.*



Bob Sanders - September 18, 2020 at 03:15 PM



“ *Don Sanders lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Mae Sanders*



Don Sanders - September 18, 2020 at 09:17 AM

BS

Donny that's so sweet, Uncle Bobby

Bob Sanders - September 18, 2020 at 03:18 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemary Mae Sanders.*



September 17, 2020 at 07:23 PM



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



September 17, 2020 at 02:04 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Rosemary Mae Sanders.*



September 17, 2020 at 09:29 AM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Rosemary Mae Sanders.



September 16, 2020 at 02:38 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rosemary Mae Sanders.



September 16, 2020 at 02:28 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Rosemary Mae Sanders.



September 16, 2020 at 11:31 AM



“ Leo D. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Rosemary Mae Sanders.



Leo D. - September 16, 2020 at 10:44 AM

DG

“ *The heavens have gained a true Angel. Our hearts are broken as are all of those that knew and loved her. She loved life, her family and her friends dearly. She will be greatly missed*💔



Diana Garber - September 16, 2020 at 08:23 AM

BS

Beautiful smile!

Bob Sanders - September 18, 2020 at 07:25 PM

BP

“ *Brenda, Terry (Sanders), Kim S. Jowers & Peyton purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Rosemary Mae Sanders.*



Brenda, Terry (Sanders), Kim S. Jowers & Peyton -
September 15, 2020 at 10:20 PM

CO

“ *Collette lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Mae Sanders*



Collette - September 15, 2020 at 07:55 PM

DF

“ *Donna, Don Eddie Collette and Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Rosemary Mae Sanders.*



Donna, Don Eddie Collette and Family - September 15, 2020 at 07:38 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rosemary Mae Sanders.*



September 15, 2020 at 02:52 PM

PG

“ *I met Rosemary when she started doing my hair many years ago. We had a lot of laughs and talked about Heaven. She was ready to go at any time. She missed her Jim and was ready to see him again. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. She talked lovingly about her girls and grandkids.*

Pat Gillis

Pat Gillis - September 15, 2020 at 12:12 PM

WC

“ *Dearest Nancy, Julie and Family,
My sincerest condolences for the loss of your
Beautiful Beloved Mother.*

*One of the fondest memories I have of Mrs
Rosemary is growing up with your family and
in church every Sunday. Julie used to sit in my lap. I remember Mr
and Mrs Sanders living on Lane Ave in a beautiful apartment. We
used to visit often. I had expressed how much I wanted jet black
hair like Cher and my mom let Mrs Rosemary dye my hair jet black.
I thought it was the best thing ever. That same day Mrs Rosemary
taught me to always put on my makeup around my eyes with my 4th
ring finger. She said "that finger is the weakest and won't put
wrinkles on you:" A technique I still use today. LOL The last I spoke
with Mrs Rosemary was when my Dad passed. She offered to help
me with the VA papers. She was truly a Beautiful woman.
My prayers are with you all during this sad, difficult time. May God
give you Peace and Comfort knowing she is his Arms forever more!
God Bless*



*Wendy Cole
Jacksonville, Fl*

Wendy Cole - September 15, 2020 at 05:33 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Rosemary Mae Sanders.*



September 14, 2020 at 11:39 PM

KA

“ *Rosemary was always so full of life and love. She always stood firm in her faith and walk with Jesus. We had so many wonderful times together, especially on cruises. Our thoughts and prayers with the family at this difficult time.*

Kathy Ashley - September 14, 2020 at 08:20 PM

RM

Nancy I am So very sorry for your loss, continued prayers for the entire family during this very difficult time

Robin Sever Moran - September 17, 2020 at 02:14 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Rosemary Mae Sanders.*



September 14, 2020 at 08:15 PM

DC

“ *Loved that funny crazy girl ! Reconnected through Lavenia Holly after Jim passed. We have such happy memories from the time they spent in Pensacola. I will miss her Facebook posts , she always had good ones ! God Bless and comfort your hearts .*

Dianne Coleman - September 14, 2020 at 04:33 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rosemary Mae Sanders.*



September 14, 2020 at 03:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rosemary Mae Sanders.*



September 14, 2020 at 03:41 PM



“ *My heart hurts, but I can just imagine Rosemary delighting in the fact that she beat us in 'the race' to be with Jesus. We're crying here, but I know that she's rejoicing! Her walk of faith and compassion for others will not be forgotten. - Jana Iversen*

Jana Robin Iversen - September 14, 2020 at 03:31 PM



My heart is broken ! My prayers for her beautiful family whom she love unconditionally and treasured every second of her life with her treasures. I thank God for the gift of memory as I have so very many from Thomas Jefferson School to present. Oh how I loved this sweet and sassy girl. Rest in the arms of your savior Jesus Christ and enjoy all of the beautiful sights in your forever home. I will see you once again in our forever home. I love you Margaret Ann Bradley Latham. Yes my heart is broken! Sending prayers of comfort to the family.

margaret B. Latham - September 14, 2020 at 07:32 PM