



# Joyce Mildred Hooks Sanders

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Joyce Mildred (Hooks) Sanders, of Cape Coral, FL, went home to be with her Savior on Thursday, March 27, 2025. She was 77 years old having been born on September 24, 1947 to William “Duncan” Hooks and Marie “Louise” Yon. She grew up in a loving home in Bonita Springs, FL. She was a devoted wife to her husband, Robert “Bob” D. Sanders for over 54 years until his death on October 30, 2023.

She studied to be a legal secretary at Fort Myers Business School and worked in secretarial positions for United Telephone, Associated Air Services of Lee County, Inc., and other various construction companies over the years. But, her greatest role was that of caregiver. She nurtured and was the absolute best mom to her three children, her nephew, nieces, and many family friends. She was the best grammy to her grandchildren.

Through the years she raised them with gentle guidance and unconditional love that leaves many loving memories in their hearts and minds. Joyce enjoyed family gatherings, time spent with her loved ones, reading and playing games, travel, and Elvis.

She is survived by her children, Robert “Duane” & Kelley Sanders, Dawn Sanders Ledford & Greg, and William “Dean” Sanders. She leaves behind her dear grandchildren, “chickadees” Chloe and Claire Ledford, Robert “Daniel” and Autumn Sanders, and Nikki (Sanders) Dambeck. She is also survived by her beloved sisters, Joan (Hooks) & Dick Eben, and Donna (Hooks) Popkey, her brother-in-law, David & Kathy Sanders, nieces including Candy (Spice) Curtis, Lisa (Eben) Tyndall, Lynn (Sanders) Ratz, and Etta Sanders, as well as nephews including Matthew Eben. She also leaves behind many cousins, and extended family and friends. She was preceded in death by her adoring parents and in-laws, James H. and Juanita.

Per her wishes, there will be no services held and she will have a private burial.

If you wish to honor her memory, in lieu of flowers, please consider contributing to a fund for her minor grandchildren. If you wish to send cards, please mail them to 1217 SE 19th Street, Cape



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Coral, FL 33990.



# Tribute Wall

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**Aurora Briar Rose** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

It's been one year since you left this Earth for Heaven. I miss you terribly. Your final wishes were honored. It's just difficult navigating through this world without your guidance. Until we meet again in glory, I love you. ❤️

March 27 at 6:32 PM



**Aurora Briar Rose** lit a candle in honor of Joyce.

You're the best Mom. I know you're in Heaven. I miss you.

April 6 at 5:46 PM



**Aurora Briar Rose** lit a candle in honor of Joyce.

They buried you this morning. The minister called to tell me all your wishes had been honored. They played Amazing Grace by Elvis. The 23rd Psalm and the Serenity Prayer were read. We sent a wreath of white flowers and 11 red roses. We miss you so much and our hearts are broken.

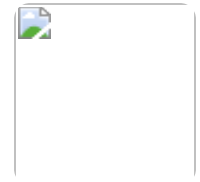
April 3 at 3:04 PM



**Bill Ratz** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Thanks to Joyce, Bob & Duane. I found the love of my life! Lynn Sanders Ratz

March 31 at 5:48 PM



**Donna Popkey** posted:

She was my big sister and back in the 60s. She would always sing the songs with me when they came on the radio like monster mash and one eyed one horn flying purple people eater and it's my party and on Wednesday night we would always watch Lost In Space and she would always make her famous fudge. She was the bestest big sister ever

March 30 at 7:20 PM



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**Gregory Ledford** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

She spoiled them ... I mean loved them kids to pieces!

March 30 at 1:57 PM



**Gregory D.** planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Joyce.

March 30 at 1:02 PM



**Aurora Briar Rose** March 30 at 1:04 PM

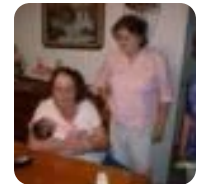
Three trees 🌳 will be planted in memory of Momma/Grammy. ❤️



**Aurora Briar Rose** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Mom, Aunt Janie, and Grammy were so thrilled when Chloe Belle was born. They all had such special relationships with her.

March 30 at 10:32 AM





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