



## Iretha Joan Sanders

February 6, 1935 - February 18, 2019

Iretha Joan Sanders, 84, of North Charleston, wife of Marlin O. Sanders, passed away on Monday, February 18, 2019 at Trident Medical Center.

Family and friends are invited to attend her visitation on Saturday, February 23, 2019 from 12 to 2 o'clock at Summerville Church of the Nazarene, 10825 Highway 78 E. Summerville, SC 29483. A memorial Service will begin at 2 o'clock.

In lieu of flowers, memorial may be made to Summerville Church of the Nazarene, P.O. Box 3200, Summerville, SC 29484.

Iretha was born on February 6, 1935 in Kokome, IN, daughter of the late Wilburn R. and Ester P. Wood. She attended Kokomo High School and Olivet Nazarene University. Iretha was a faithful member of her church, loved to travel, but most of all she was a loving wife, mother and grandmother.

Survivors including her husband Marlin of 62 and a half years are: two sons: Steven M. Sanders of Camby, IN and Todd M. Sanders (Bobbi) of Milton, GA; four grandchildren: Austin T. Sanders, Colin M. Sanders, Andrew M. Sanders, and Grace E. Sanders and grand dog: Eli

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at w

[www.jamesadyal.com](http://www.jamesadyal.com).

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH  
MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **23**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Summerville Church of the Nazarene

## Service

FEB **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Summerville Church of the Nazarene

# Tribute Wall



“ James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Iretha Joan Sanders



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**James A Dyal Funeral Home** - February 21, 2019 at 09:33 AM

MP

*What a great tribute the video is of Iretha and everyone. Marlin, Steve, Todd, Bobbie, and family all of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Iretha and I were best friends since we were 7 years old and what wonderful memories we have over the years.*

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**Mary Peel** - February 23, 2019 at 01:01 PM

CG

*Such a beautiful tribute of the Sanders family and friends. They were the first people we met at Summerville Church of the Nazarene 3 years ago. We instantly love them and enjoyed being together with them. Their love of Baz was so precious and they always asked how he was and he loved Ms. Iretha's cane and helped her get in and out of the car. They felt like family.*

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**Connie Gibson** - March 06, 2019 at 11:21 AM



“ Iretha Joan Sanders

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September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM

DD

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*Deanna and Stacy Dunnuck*

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**Deanna Dunnuck** - February 22, 2019 at 06:19 PM

PH

“ Will miss you my friend. Many happy memories on our trip to California and then to Europe. God bless you Marlin, Steve and Todd and families. Prayers for all of you. Love, Pat Hock and family

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**Patricia Hock** - February 20, 2019 at 03:37 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Iretha Joan Sanders.



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February 20, 2019 at 03:27 PM

GS

“ *Todd, losing a parent is very tough no matter how old they are, but those we love and lose are together with us in heart, forever with us in memory.*

*You and your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Greg Singh & family*

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**Greg Singh** - February 20, 2019 at 10:53 AM

JK

“ *Very sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

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**Joe Kovacevich** - February 20, 2019 at 08:48 AM



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



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February 20, 2019 at 08:38 AM

DP

“ *Mr. Sanders.*

*I am so sorry to hear of Mrs. Sanders passing, please accept my condolences and prayers.*

*She meant so much to me when I first started coming to the Nazarene church. She welcomed me each week, first with a handshake, then with a hug. After greeting everyone that came thru the front door, she would come to my pew in the back where I sat and talked to me for another five or ten minutes, making sure I was comfortable.*

*When I started to bring my Mother, she made her feel very welcome too. While I was sick, Mrs. Sanders would call every couple weeks or so to talk with my mom and to see how I was doing. And all the cards with little notes she would mail me was so thoughtful.*

*I will remember her very fondly knowing what a beautiful and caring person she was inside and out and cherish the time we had together.*

*God Bless,*

*Dale Pierce*

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**Dale Pierce** - February 19, 2019 at 07:07 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Iretha Joan Sanders.*



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February 19, 2019 at 02:25 PM

PB

“ Sorry for your loss Todd. Praying for you and your family.

Paul Billitto - February 19, 2019 at 01:54 PM

CO

“ I am so so sorry to hear of your loss, please accept my condolences. You have my heart felt sympathy and you and your family are in my prayers.

Constella - February 19, 2019 at 01:30 PM

KF

“ Todd, Bobbi and family - so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers.

Kim Fiscus

Kim Fiscus - February 19, 2019 at 12:59 PM

MB

“ Dear brother Marlin and family, Heaven gained a wonderful loving lady early this morning. Sister Iretha had a unique way to do the "little things" to let you know that "she loved you" and that "Jesus loved you". Each of us looked forward to coming to church and seeing her. Her kiss on your cheek and her looking into your eye plus sharing words of God's love to you just simply made your day. Thank you God for her ministry of love. Thank God for the countless number of people that she encouraged over the years. She leaves a BIG WHOLE in our hearts. We rest in the fact that we know she is in the arms of her loving Lord. Mrs. Iretha save us a seat near you at the 'Marriage Supper of the Lamb'. We love you and your family, Pastor Mike Blankenship, Summerville, SC Church fo the Nazarene.

Michael Blankenship - February 18, 2019 at 10:48 PM