



## Betty Ellen Gaston Sanders

November 23, 1931 - February 20, 2013

Betty Ellen Gaston Sanders  
Betty Ellen Gaston Sanders, 81, of Mattoon, passed away on Wednesday, February 20, 2013, at the Odd-Fellow Rebekah Home in Mattoon, IL. Funeral Services celebrating her life will be held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 26, 2013, in Mattoon Broadway Christian Church, 1205 S 9th Street, Mattoon, IL. Burial will follow in Sand Creek Cemetery, rural Windsor. Family and friends may gather for a time of visitation from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Monday, February 25, 2013, also in Broadyway Christian Church. The family is being served by Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL. Betty was born on November 23, 1931, in Windsor, Illinois. She was the daughter of John O. and Hester (Gaddis) Gaston. She married Dr. Walter Sanders on April 30, 1983. He survives. Along with her loving husband, she is survived by her three sons: Lynn and his wife Kate, Hyland of Windsor, IL; Brad, and his wife Vickie, Hyland of Bloomington, IN; Dirk, and his wife Donna, Hyland of Windsor, IL; two step-children: Dr. Craig, and his wife Mary Ann, Sanders of Cleveland, OH; Denise, and her husband Mark, Fleshner of Phoenix, AZ; seven grandchildren; one step-grandchild; and 16 great grandchildren. She is also survived by one sister, Luzetta Ferguson of Sullivan. Betty was preceded in death by her parents, and one brother, Thomas Gaston. Betty was a member of the Mattoon Broadway Christian Church, and a past member of the ABWA. Betty's hobbies included reading, decorating, and spending time with her family. She also loved to

travel.\r\n\r\nMemorials may be made in her honor to Lincoln Land Hospice, or  
the charity of the donor's choice.\r\n

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Ellen Gaston Sanders*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



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**Kay Bennett** - February 25, 2013 at 10:52 PM



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**Kay Bennett** - February 25, 2013 at 10:51 PM



“ *Lynn, Brad and Dirk, I graduated from high with your Mother and later we worked together at the telephone office in Mattoon in the accounting dept. I'm sorry for your loss. We bought your twin beds and are still using the. Your Mother was at the Windsor School reunion in 2011 and I didn't see her after that but did know she was ill. I live in Warrensburg, MO. now. Our son, Dave, is the basketball coach at U. of Central Missouri for the women. Our daughter, Elizabeth lives in Champaign and goes to church with your Uncle Jake. Our younger son, Paul lives in Charleston, IL. and works in Paris, IL. for North American Lighting. Your Mother was a good person and a hard worker and came from a good family. In Christian Love to her family. Yvonne Slifer*

**Yvonne Slifer** - February 25, 2013 at 02:26 PM

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“ *Doc, I regret hearing about Betty's passing. Over the years I have known you and all of the conversations we have had, you always mentioned Betty's name in our conversation. I really admired that. Bill*

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**Bill Newton** - February 23, 2013 at 06:19 PM