



## Margaret Sanders

November 27, 1931 - November 16, 2020

Margaret Thomason Sanders, age 88, of Mooresville, North Carolina died at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte on Monday, November 16, 2020 after a brief illness.

Margaret was born November 27, 1931 in Rutherford County, North Carolina to the late George Henry Grady Thomason and Rose Ellen “Bessie” Thomason. Margaret was the sixth of ten children.

In addition to her parents, Margaret was predeceased by her husband of 50 years, Oscar Samuel Sanders, Jr., siblings Stella Thomason Morrow, Jim “Buster” Thomason, Sarah Thomason Gaines, Nellie Thomason Cato, Levi “Buddy” Thomason, Dovie Jean Thomason Walker, and Franklin Thomason.

Margaret is survived by her sister, Rebecca Thomason Lowery, of Salisbury, North Carolina and brother, George Thomason, of Union Mills, North Carolina, her step-son, Carl Samuel Sanders, of Charleston, South Carolina, her Goldendoodle, Stella, whom she adored, and many nieces and nephews who dearly loved their Aunt Margaret. The family wishes to express their eternal thanks to Margaret’s niece, Brenda Ellen Gaines, for the loving attention and care that she provided to Aunt Margaret over the past years. Brenda’s constant love and nurturing brought laughter and tremendous happiness to Margaret’s later years.

Margaret was a lifetime resident of North Carolina, born in rural Rutherford County, and the sixth of ten children. After graduation with honors from Alexander Schools, Inc., Margaret moved to Charlotte and resided with her sister, Sarah, until marriage.

Margaret and Sam met in 1955 while working in the movie industry, he with Paramount Pictures, and she with 20th Century Fox. They resided in Charlotte for the first eighteen years of their marriage, then moved to Lake Norman where they enjoyed boating, beautiful sunsets and the many faces of nature. It was here Sam renewed his interest in art and Margaret developed her interest in writing. She mentioned to Sam that she would like for him to do illustrations for some of her poems and nothing more was said about it. Sam died on February 9, 2007 and months later Margaret discovered that he had left a last gift for her - a collection of watercolors for some of her poems. Margaret then penned and published *Roses, Bluebirds and Expressions of Love* in 2009. Some of her writings, along with her husband's illustrations, have been exhibited at the Mooresville library.

A Memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday, November 23 at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel. For those who are unable to attend the service, you may go to the following link for the live stream <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC864hAs96dTRLVVL1la0Qlw/videos?view=2&flow=list>

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Sanders family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV **23**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
 Mooresville, NC 28115

# Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Sanders*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Margaret Sanders*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM

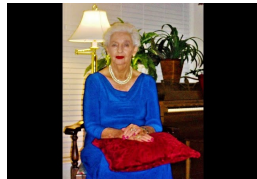


“ *Margaret Sanders*

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**Michael Roberts** - November 23, 2020 at 11:07 AM

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“ I have had the pleasure of knowing Margaret through Jeff and Brenda for the last 9 years or so. She was a very, very sweet lady and was so very kind and welcoming to me. I was amazed at her talent in poetry and her book was a treasure to read. Jeff and Brenda were so very good to her in her later years. I can only hope and pray that when the time comes, I will have someone that loves me and takes care of me the way Jeff and especially Brenda did for so long.

*My heart goes out to them and I want them to know they are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Margaret will lie on in the hearts of everyone who knew her. She was a special lady.*

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**Russell Conner** - November 23, 2020 at 09:40 AM



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



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November 22, 2020 at 11:55 AM

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“ *Carl purchased the Rays of Light Spray* for the family of Margaret Sanders.



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**Carl** - November 19, 2020 at 04:44 PM