



Frances Annita Sanders

February 13, 1924 - August 4, 2025

Mrs. Frances Annita Sanders, who was 101 years old, passed away on Monday, August 4, 2025, at her home.

Frances was born on February 13, 1924, in Cherry Valley, Arkansas, to her late parents, Archie Thomas and Carrie Etta Moore. She was an energetic pastor's wife, a skilled homemaker who loved reading and cooking. She was an outstanding seamstress known for creating many beautiful razorback quilts. Frances was a member of Vanndale Baptist Church.

She is survived by her sons: Woodie Sanders and his wife Ruth of Wynne, Kenneth Sanders and his wife Sissy of Fordyce, and Lawrence Sanders of Neosho, Missouri. Her daughters include Opal Smith and her husband Charles of Redbanks, Mississippi, and Carolyn Konzak of Vanndale. She is also survived by 13 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Woodie Sanders; her daughter, Yvonne Matlock; her daughter-in-law, Vicki Sanders; her son-in-law, Andy Konzak; her brother, Claude Thomas; son-in-law, James Matlock, and her parents, Archie Thomas and Carrie Etta Gray.

Visitation will be held on Friday, August 8, 2025, at Kernodle Funeral Home

from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. The funeral service will follow at 11:00 AM, with burial taking place at Vanndale Cemetery. Kernodle Funeral Home is handling the arrangements. You may sign the online guestbook at www.kernodlefh.com.

Cemetery Details

Vanndale Cemetery

Co Rd 362
Wynne, AR 72396

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kernodle Funeral Home
315-325 E. Union Avenue
Wynne, AR
(870) 238-2323

Funeral service

AUG 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Interment

AUG 8 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LN

“ Love Mike and Malinda Noel purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Frances Annita Sanders.



Love Mike and Malinda Noel - August 07, 2025 at 06:09 PM

RF

“ Reiboldt, Johnson& Thomas families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Frances Annita Sanders.



Reiboldt, Johnson& Thomas families - August 06, 2025 at 12:41 PM

LF

“ Love, Your Hottel Springs Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Frances Annita Sanders.



Love, Your Hottel Springs Family - August 06, 2025 at 10:23 AM

JA

“ She's was a Sweetheart!! RIP Sweet Lady!!

Jayne Allen - August 06, 2025 at 09:44 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances Annita Sanders.*



August 05, 2025 at 07:36 PM



“ *Phipps family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Frances Annita Sanders.*



Phipps family - August 05, 2025 at 06:31 PM



“ *Mrs. Sanders was a great friend who loved me and my family like her own. I enjoyed all my visits with her while I was pastor at Cherry Valley Baptist Church. I know she is with her Lord and Savior. I Thank the Lord I got to know her and her sweet family. We pray for peace and comfort for her family and friends. Love you all. Bro. Ray and Tonya and Boys*

Bro. Ray Files - August 05, 2025 at 05:32 PM