



Donna Jean Sanders

November 12, 1961 - April 11, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Donna Jean Sanders

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Donna J. Sanders, age 63, of Murphysboro, passed away on Friday, April 11, 2025 at her residence.

She was born on November 12, 1961 to Donald L. and Wilma Jean (Turnage) Brewer. On January 14, 1989, she married Dwayne Sanders and he survives.

Donna loved the lord and was a member of Christ Community Church. She also loved her flower garden, her cats, summer sun, and swimming. Her grandchildren were the light of her life. She had retired in 2013 after 30 years of service in office administration at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

Along with her husband Dwayne, survivors include her daughter, Lacey

(Brandon) Randall; son, Tim (Morgan) Sanders; six grandchildren, Kayde Randall, Dixie Randall, Ryker Sanders, Kylie Sanders, MaKinley Sanders, and Addison Sanders; her parents, Don and Jean Brewer; sister-in-law, Zeppelyn Brewer; nephew, Braydon Brewer; Dwayne's Family; as well as aunts, uncles, and other relatives.

She is preceded in death by her brother, Clay Brewer.

Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, April 15, 2025 at 1:00 PM at Christ Community Church in Murphysboro with Rev. Rick McNeely officiating. Visitation will be held the day of the service at the church from 11:00 AM until 1:00PM.

Interment will follow the service at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be made to SICCC Youth Camp, Youth Serving Christ, or Christ Community Church.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 15. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (cst)

Christ Community Church
473 West Harrison
Murphysboro, IL 62966

Funeral Service

APR 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (cst)

Christ Community Church
473 West Harrison
Murphysboro, IL 62966

Interment

APR 15. 2:15 PM - 2:45 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

CT

“ Dwayne, Lacy, Tim & Morgan..I am so sorry about Donna. She had such a kind sweet spirit. And her love for her family was always what she talked about when she came to the bank. I pray that God keeps his arms around you & comforts you at this sad time. Remember He heals the brokenhearted & you all will be with her again. God’s blessings on you..Crystal Tomas

Crystal Tomas - April 18, 2025 at 08:15 PM

TD

“ The Murphysboro Park District purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Donna Jean Sanders.



The Murphysboro Park District - April 14, 2025 at 01:29 PM

RF

“ Rob Mileur and family. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Donna Jean Sanders.



Rob Mileur and family. - April 14, 2025 at 08:58 AM

RC

“ Rosemary Cornell lit a candle in memory of Donna Sanders



Rosemary Cornell - April 13, 2025 at 01:31 PM

RC

“ Prayers for Dewayne, Dona's parents Tim and Lacy and their families along with Eldon Sanders and his family. Gone to soon but is now walking the streets of heaven. It is not goodbye, it is "until we meet again",

Rosemary Cornell - April 13, 2025 at 01:31 PM

JB

“ My best to Dwayne, Don and family. I am so sorry for your loss. I was a classmate of both Donna and Dwayne while also playing fastpitch softball with Dwayne. - Jim Barlow

Jim Barlow - April 13, 2025 at 09:53 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Jean Sanders.



April 13, 2025 at 09:02 AM

JJ

“ Donna is the Best grandmother, mother and Mother-in-law, Daughter and friend you could have. She had a heart of Gold and I am blessed to have shared the grandma to 4 with her. Praying for Don, Wilma, Dewayne, Lacey, Brandon, Tim, Morgan and all her grandbabies. 💔 🙏

Jennifer Jones - April 12, 2025 at 06:25 PM

SN

My deepest sympathy to Don, Jean, and the family.
Love and Peace

Suzie Porter Naegele - April 13, 2025 at 02:51 PM

JT

“ Donna was such a sweet, loving sole. We are praying for the family. Our deepest condolences.

Mike and Janet Terry

janet terry - April 12, 2025 at 02:54 PM

CH

“ Carol Hopkins purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Donna Jean Sanders.



Carol Hopkins - April 12, 2025 at 08:43 AM

CH

“ Donna always showed me so much love she was always the first to greet me at church I will miss her so much she was always caring and wanting to pray for me she didn't even mention that she was sick I will miss her deeply

carol Hopkins - April 12, 2025 at 08:15 AM

LD

“ Dwayne, Lacy, Tim n Rand, Don, Wilma n rest of family. I'm so sorry to hear about Donna. We've been praying for her n the family. She loved you all n I know you will miss her dearly. She's in heaven with Jesus n no more pain.

Linda Durham - April 11, 2025 at 08:09 PM