



Frances Pheil Roberts Sanders

January 18, 1943 - November 28, 2019

Ms. Frances Pheil Roberts Sanders, age 76 of Douglas, GA passed away late Thursday afternoon at Vista Park Health and Rehabilitation following an extended illness. Ms. Sanders was born, January 18, 1943 to the late James Pheil and the Lonie Lucille O'Steen Pheil. Other than her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother: B.H. Pheil and a Nephew: Bryant Pheil, Jr.

Ms. Pheil, a native of Coffee County, was a graduate of South Georgia State College with her degree in Nursing. She worked as a RN with Archbold Memorial Hospital in Thomasville, GA for over 25 years and she was also a hospice nurse with Archbold Memorial Hospital for approximately 17 years where she was able to comfort many families in their time of grief. She loved the nursing profession and served in it for 42 years. She loved her patients and cared for them as if they were her own family.

Survivors include:

3 Children: Wendy Gail Roberts of Albany, GA
Bonnie Jean Roberts Travis of Nicholls, GA
Melinda Jan Roberts of Panama City, FL

Half Brother: James Pheil of Waycross, GA

Half Sister: Rose Pheil of Waycross, GA

4 Grandchildren: Megan Duke of Leesburg, GA

Boni Lou Roberts of Albany, GA

Mindy Roberts and Cody Roberts both of Thomasville, GA

2 Great Grandchildren: Maddux Lewis and Sophie Lewis both of Leesburg, GA

A beloved first cousin that was more like a sister: Jean Carol Davis of Douglas, GA

2 Special Nephews: Tony Dykes of Douglas, GA

Austin Herrington of Douglas, GA

Special Friends that she loved as if they were her own children: Leisa Jones, Toni May and Kym Hiers-Brinson

Several Other Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and a host of Friends

The funeral service will be Sunday morning, December 1, 2019, at 11:00 AM at Chapel of Ricketson Funeral Home with Rev. Clyde Dykes officiating. The interment will follow in Douglas City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends, on Friday and Saturday evening, November 29th and 30th, 2019 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Ricketson Funeral Home.

Ricketson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Douglas City Cemetery

1622 North Gaskin Avenue
Douglas, GA 31533

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc.
305 West Ward Street
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Visitation

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Funeral Service

DEC 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel
305 West Ward Street
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Tribute Wall



“ *Ricketson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Frances Pheil Roberts Sanders*



Ricketson Funeral Home - November 29, 2019 at 01:26 PM

DP

Such a beautiful video for your Mom; you are ALL in my heart and in my prayers at this sad time.

Dawn Marie Pinnataro - November 29, 2019 at 02:16 PM

AS

Such a beautiful lady inside and out.

Amy Starr - November 29, 2019 at 06:30 PM

CH

Beautiful video of memories! Love n prayers

Chastity Hurst - November 29, 2019 at 10:59 PM

PN

Beautiful Blessings

Patricia Newson - November 29, 2019 at 11:53 PM

PP

Beautiful memories

Peggy Pritchard - November 30, 2019 at 06:09 AM

AS

Prayers 🙏❤️ for you and your family at this time..May God wrap his arms around you during this difficult time and bring you some comfort and peace...Beautiful video...

Angela Sangster - November 30, 2019 at 10:33 AM

KG

My Condolences to all of you. She was my sister cousin, we had good & bad times together& she loved my Mother very much. She was a strong & determined woman, whom I lived very much. God's angels has her wrapped in their arms & our prayers are with you all as you face the dark days ahead. Love to all of you.🙏🙏💕

Kathy Green - November 30, 2019 at 01:46 PM

MW

I am so sorry to hear that Frances has passed. I worked with her for many years at Hospice and loved her. She was a very loving and giving person. May God provide peace to all of you.

Mary Weber - January 16, 2020 at 11:32 AM



“ Frances Pheil Roberts Sanders

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM

SP

“ Just read of Frances's death and was saddened. I worked with her in Emergency Dept at Archbold for several years and when my father went on hospice care in 1997, Frances was his nurse. Many fond memories of her and our 'antics'. I hope you all find comfort in knowing the lives she touched in her life and careee!

Sharon Prince
Cairo, GA



Sharon Prince - January 18, 2020 at 08:02 AM

BT

Thank you Ms. Sharon.

Bonnie Jean Travis - September 17, 2020 at 06:58 PM

WH

“ *I was just made aware of your loss. My love to the family. I had the privilege of serving as chaplain of Hospice for a season with Frances. She truly loved and cared for her patients.*

Wendell Hollingsworth - January 17, 2020 at 09:00 AM

BT

Thank you Mr. Wendell.

Bonnie Jean Travis - September 17, 2020 at 06:58 PM

 Patti Whetsell

“ *I just learned of Frances' passing. I'm so sorry to learn of this and to have missed her funeral. She was a very special lady for whom I had the privilege of knowing and working with for almost 25 years at Archbold and Hospice. My late condolences to her family.*

Patti Whetsell - January 16, 2020 at 11:04 AM

BT

Thank you Ms. Patti.

Bonnie Jean Travis - September 17, 2020 at 06:57 PM

SP

“ To know Ms. Frances was to love her!!! I am so thankful that God allowed our paths to cross!! It was such a pleasure to work with, and get to really know her!! We shared so much together,our joys, sorrows, laughter, and tears!! My girls and I truly loved and will miss her greatly!! Love and Prayers today and in the days to come with Bonnie and her family!! Love and Peace Ms Francis❤️🌹

Sarah Paulk - November 30, 2019 at 03:19 PM

BT

Thank you so, so much Sarah! Mommy loved you & your girls do much! I can never begin to thank you for all did for her. Blessings to you and your family. Hope you all have a very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.

Bonnie Jean Travis - December 01, 2019 at 07:33 PM

AS

“ It has been such a privilege to get to know and love Mrs. Frances. She will be deeply missed. I am glad she is at peace and is no longer in pain. She fought a tough fight. Prayers to all of you. Love, Amy Starr, rehab staff

Amy Starr - November 29, 2019 at 06:18 PM

BT

Thank you Amy for visiting her tonight. She loved you so much. Take comfort in knowing she has her blankee you gave her. I can never repay you, Pam & Sarah for you dedication & love.

Bonnie Jean Travis - November 29, 2019 at 09:50 PM

 Laura Lowe

I will miss you, sweet lady. Rest easy now

Laura Lowe - November 29, 2019 at 10:57 PM

BT

Thank you Ms. Laura! She truly loved you sweet girl! Thank you for all you did for my Mommy!

Bonnie Jean Travis - December 01, 2019 at 07:35 PM

DP

“ *My deepest condolences on the loss of your mother; you are all in my prayers.* ”



Dawn Marie Pinnataro - November 29, 2019 at 02:10 PM



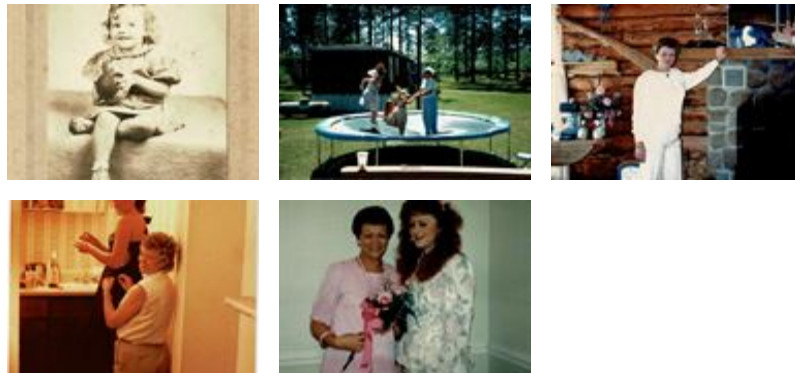
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frances Pheil Roberts Sanders.* ”



November 29, 2019 at 02:08 PM



“ *36 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Ricketson Funeral Home - November 29, 2019 at 01:11 PM

DR

“ I have a lot of memories of Frances but most of all she and my mother, Pat were “buddies” in the 80’s & 90’s. They not only worked together in IV team but had fun doing life together as single mom’s. We took trips together and went on many adventures. She will be missed by many and never forgotten! She is finally back together with her buddy and they are dancing on the floor of heaven! We love you Wendy, Bonnie and Jan.

Dan and Jenn Raymo - November 29, 2019 at 11:40 AM