



## Donna Kay Sanders

August 9, 1966 - September 23, 2017

Donna Kay Sanders, 51, of Searcy died Saturday, September 23, 2017, at her home. She was born on August 9, 1966 in Newport, Arkansas, the daughter of Donald Ray and Katherine Caldwell Phillips. Donna is survived by her husband, James “Jamie” Sanders; two daughters, Tara Story and husband, David of Searcy and Brooke Rogers and husband Michael of Judsonia; two sons, Justin Stokes and wife, Jessica of Searcy and Drew Stokes of Searcy; two brothers, Dewayne Phillips and wife Kay of Cabot and Shannon Phillips and Wife Tresa of Beebe; ten grandchildren, Kaydence, Krista, and Kinley Story, Tanner McInturff, Jackson Jernigan, Gracie, Lexie, and Jace Rogers, Wesley and Aiden Sewell; many friends and family. She was preceded in death by her father and grandparents, Nellie Keen, Ford Phillips, Andy and Nora Lee Caldwell. Donna enjoyed loving and spoiling her grandchildren, who will miss her dearly.

# Cemetery Details

## White County Memorial Gardens

Eastline Road and Park Avenue  
Searcy, AR 72143

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)  
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## Funeral Service

SEP 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Interment

SEP **28** (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

PH

“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Donna Kay Sanders



Powell Funeral Home - September 27, 2017 at 11:10 AM

DM

“ I am so sorry for the families loss. Donna and I plus her family and mine have been friends since grade school. We all grow up and go our separate ways but always remember our friends. I am sorry that I lost touch, hope you are enjoying the view from up high. You will be missed and cherished.

Dale McCloud - September 26, 2017 at 11:22 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Donna Kay Sanders.



September 26, 2017 at 04:44 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donna Kay Sanders.



September 26, 2017 at 12:23 PM



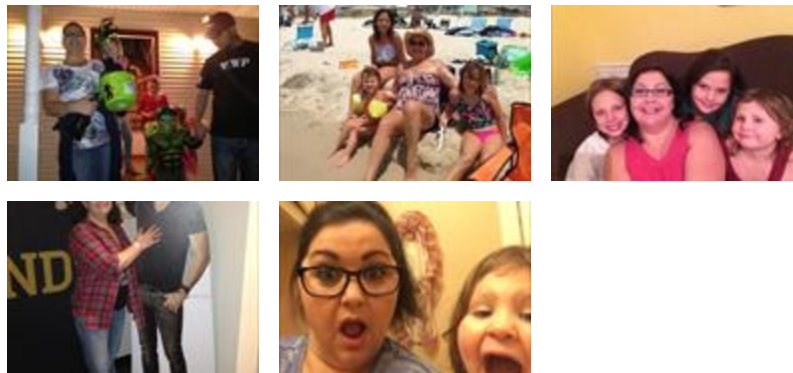
“ We are sorry to hear about your loss. Sickness has robbed us of our loved ones resulting in their death. May these scriptures bring you all comfort. Isaiah 33:24 promises , "And no resident will say: "I am sick." The people dwelling in the land will be pardoned for their error." When Jesus was on earth he healed the sick and raised the dead. At John 11:25 "Jesus said to her: "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." What a wonderful hope we can look forward to and may God strengthened you in the days ahead.

JR

Jay River - September 26, 2017 at 12:09 PM



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Jamie Sanders - September 25, 2017 at 09:22 PM



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



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September 25, 2017 at 09:19 PM



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September 25, 2017 at 09:15 PM



“ *Sooo many memories but most of them ended up with me peeing in my pants from laughing. I knew Donna from high school but my most memorable times with her were when we worked at McDonalds. She and her cousin, Gena had moved into an apartment above a garage over by Newport Lake. I hung out there all the time. Oh God did we laugh...and cry...and laugh some more. I moved on from Newport as did Donna. Finally, through FaceBook we reconnected. After connecting, she called me and I swear, hand to God, I could not tell we hadn't seen on another in 20+ years. I loved this girl...beyond comprehension. Jamie, Tara, Brooke, Justin, Drew, Ms Katherine, Shannon, and Dewayne, my heart breaks for you all. My sincerest condolences. My thoughts and prayers are with you all!*

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**Audra Jennings** - September 25, 2017 at 09:08 PM

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“ I Have Known Donna Kay All Her Life. She was So Much Like Her Daddy, Donald Ray, Never A Dull Moment In The Phillips Family Members. Love All Of Them, They Are Just Like Family To Me. So Sorry To Hear About Donna Kay, She Was A Beautiful Woman With A Beautiful Soul. Our Prayers Are With All Of Her Family And Friends. May God Comfort Your Family And Friends. Love ❤️ You All. Wilma Lee(Wymer) Thornton And Steve.

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**Wilma Lee** - September 25, 2017 at 07:58 PM

HG

“ I met Donna through my aunt Kim Heath. My first impression of her was Lord have mercy this woman can talk! Lol. But luckily I'm used to that because I come from a family of talkers :) Donna was always fun to be around. She had an infectious smile and a heart of gold! I know my aunt is really going to miss you along with all your other friends and family. We may not understand but we know God had his reasons.

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**Heather Gibbs** - September 25, 2017 at 07:22 PM

VM

“ My beautiful sister in law -- the only who who could put up with my brother and keep him straight. Donna always had a sense of humor about everything in life. She was loving and supportive and a pillar to her family. She was strong and beautiful and will forever be missed. I know she will live on through her children and grandchildren that she adored 💜

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**Vanessa McQuay** - September 25, 2017 at 06:41 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Kay Sanders.



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September 25, 2017 at 05:54 PM



“ She was my best friend. We started school together in the first grade and graduated in 1984. She always had a comment for everything whether it be was funny, blunt, mean, sarcastic. She never met a stranger. She loved big. We shared everything , we knew everything about everything . I'm heartbroken, and lost. I'm going to miss you so much. I never dreamed this would happen so soon. There are so many stories I could tell. She was loved by many and she loved many. I'll always remember be her infectious laugh, how we both could go to each other's house and sit in silence and take naps. Our friendship was so much more. I love you Donna forever and always. Don't give them to much trouble up in heaven girl.



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**Kim Hesth** - September 25, 2017 at 05:54 PM



Heath....of course if I had my glasses on the mistakes wouldn't be there...she is definitely laughing at my name being spelled wrong....lol

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**Kim Heath** - September 25, 2017 at 05:58 PM