



## Ruby Doris Sanders

April 25, 1928 - February 1, 2018

Ruby Doris Sanders departed this life and was gently lifted up to her heavenly home on February 1, 2018 at age 89. It was a celebrated and happy day when she was received and welcomed into her heavenly family circle there. She was born to Fred and Hytheon Seely on April 25, 1928 in Hobart, Oklahoma and married Robert Emanuel Sanders on July 8, 1943 in Hobart and to this union were born two sons and two daughters. Ruby researched and wrote several family history genealogies: Sanders, Seely, Gilchriest and Soles. She received her GED in her 70's. In her earlier years, Ruby enjoyed roller skating and later she was an accomplished writer, master of words and author of many stories and poems, some of which were published. She also enjoyed spending hours reading, (*Gone with the Wind* was her favorite) hooking rugs, crocheting, painting and corresponding with many friends and relatives. They traveled extensively between the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans sightseeing in Texas, Port Aransas, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Missouri, Kansas – all the southern states and enjoyed seeing the St. Louis, Missouri Arch, the Pentagon, St James River, Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, the White House, the Museum of Archeology, the Dept, of Defense, as well as visiting James Dean's grave. They made their home in Hobart, Oklahoma and they enjoyed going to estate sales, garage sales and enjoyed working on numerous joint projects. They worked and built their own log cabin at Wildwood Shores, Michigan. They made numerous trips to Michigan to visit relatives and

enjoyed camping at the Tittabawassee River and bonfiring while they were there. They were always together and only spent one night apart in all their 53 years of marriage, which was the night Robert drove Barbara to the OKC Airport to see Jerry off to the Vietnam War in 1968.

Ruby's survivors include her son Sydney A. Sanders, (Norman) and her daughter Barbara A. LaBeth (Oklahoma City). She is also survived by her grandson Jeffrey T. LaBeth, (Cindy) Breanna Riggins, (Norman), Jordan (Bryan/College Station) Raechel Hinojosa (Josh) and great grandsons Ethan and Raiden (Dallas), her granddaughter Jennifer M. Richey (Steve) great granddaughter Jessica Michelle and great grandson, Steven Nikolas, (Oklahoma City), granddaughter Nancy Terry (Kevin) great grandson Justin Terry and great granddaughter Ashley Anne, great grandson Ashton and great granddaughter Breanna and great grandson Samuel (Fredericksburg, VA) grandson John A. LaBeth (Oklahoma City) granddaughter Janelle Lightfoot (Shane), great granddaughter Maveryck and great grandson Kolt and granddaughter Tammy Gray (Landon) great granddaughters Tatum and Saylor and great grandson Paxton all of Moore, Oklahoma, grandson Michael Snyder and great grandsons Brock, Landon and Luke (Bakersfield, CA) and granddaughter Sarah and great grandchildren, Blake, Taylor and Bailey (Bakersfield, CA).

Ruby was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Hytheon Seely, her husband Robert E. Sanders, son Robert Michael (Mike) Sanders, daughter Nancy Kathleen Sanders, grandson Jim Butler, granddaughter Lorri Ann Snyder and son-in-law Jerry P. LaBeth.

On-line condolences can be made by visiting [www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com](http://www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Hobart Rose Cemetery

Hobart, OK 73651

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 3. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

People's Co-Operative Funeral Home  
P.O. Box 146  
1400 W. Main  
Lone Wolf, OK 73655  
(580) 846-9018  
pcfeco@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

FEB 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

Church of Christ, Hobart  
Hobart, OK 73651

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby Doris Sanders*

October 08, 2023 at 02:10 PM

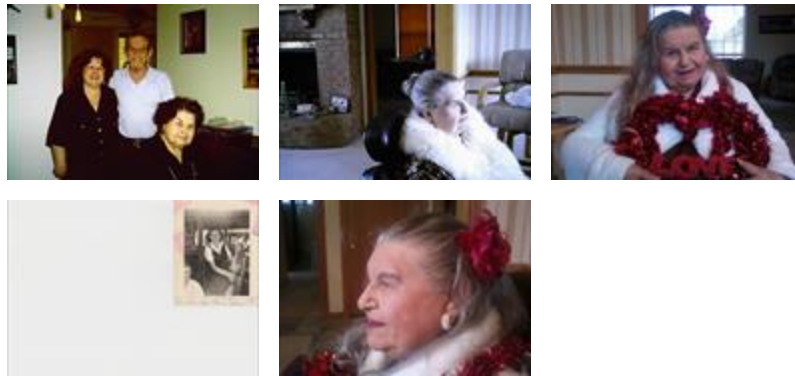


“ *Ruby Doris Sanders*

October 04, 2023 at 11:28 PM



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**Barbara** - March 23, 2021 at 07:22 PM

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“Ruby Sanders was my Mother. She was my best friend, always has been. I received at least one letter a week from her during Jerry's 20 year military career so it kept me going through some hard times and many times, it was all that did. It was a hard and a long road. Mum, as we called her, was very intelligent, an avid reader, and had a great knowledge of words, could and did write a book of poems, some were published, some were not. Any time we had a special occasion in the family, we would ask her to write a poem to consecrate the event, and especially when each of the kids were born. Each one has his or her very own poem written by their Grandma. She researched 4-5 family genealogies and typed them painstakingly as she'd never taken typing in school. She got her GED when she was in her 70's! Her favorite color was light blue. She painted her bedroom and kitchen blue, along with many accessories. She loved pearls. She loved friend chicken! She enjoyed garage sales and swap meets with my Dad. She married him when she was 15 and he was 23. He was a soldier from Ft. Sill (originally from Wildwood Shores, Michigan) named Robert Emanuel Sanders and she said he was the handsomest man she had ever seen and she never changed her mind. When we lived up north, several men were pushing a car that was stuck and Daddy got out to help. She said, "If Daddy can't get it out, NOBODY can!" She was quite a romantic, she wrote a lot about lilacs and roses in her poems. She said she had never been to any of her class reunions so I found out while visiting her that they were having one that very night for the 1946 class! So we sailed uptown and crashed the reunion at the last minute buying tickets at the door. I felt very privileged to be a part of her first/only class reunion and I learned about her friends when they all roller skated when they were young. I learned the class theme was "the Fightin' Forties" since the war had been going on. It was the year I was born, 1946 was a good year. Back to Mum, my mind wanders to all the things she meant to me and all her favorite things, times we had together, restaurants we enjoyed, her teaching me to crochet afghans, and made me who I am today, right, wrong,



*or indifferent. Ha! Well, my best memory hasn't come yet, it's seeing her again in Heaven. They say the day of one's death is better than the day of their birth, so I lift her up the good Lord and say "Fly high, Mum" you are free now. You earned this eternal rest. I send you all my love and miss you to the moon and back, always will.*  
*Your loving daughter, Barbara Anne (Sanders) LaBeth*  
*March 22, 2021*

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**Barbara** - March 23, 2021 at 07:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ruby Doris Sanders.*



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February 03, 2018 at 07:26 PM



“ *Kenneth & Sheryl VanNest purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Ruby Doris Sanders.*



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**Kenneth & Sheryl VanNest** - February 03, 2018 at 06:50 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ruby Doris Sanders.*



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February 03, 2018 at 11:01 AM