



## Martha Louise Sanders

May 15, 1931 - June 16, 2004

Martha Louise Sanders, formerly of Norfolk, went to be with the Lord June 16, 2004.

She was born on May 15, 1931 in Birmingham, Alabama; Martha was the daughter of the late Horace Pierce and the late Elizabeth Pierce. She was preceded in death by her brother, Joe Pierce, her sister Ann Sims Taylor and her son ?Little Wayne? Bell.

Martha met her husband, Bill Sanders, in Niagara Falls, New York. They married in October 1960 and moved to Norfolk in April of 1961.

Survivors include her loving husband Bill Sanders of Portsmouth, three daughters, Donna Sanders Corbus and husband Bill of Portsmouth, Rhonda MacLeod of Virginia Beach, and Elizabeth Ragsdale and her husband Mark of Portsmouth. She is also survived by four grandchildren, Jaimie Messick and her husband Patrick of Virginia Beach, Malcolm MacLeod, Jr. and Glen MacLeod of the Outer Banks, and Samantha Corbus of Portsmouth and by a great-granddaughter Briley Messick. She also leaves many extended family members.

A funeral will be conducted at 12 noon on Saturday in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel with Pastor Scott Ranck officiating. Burial will immediately

follow the service at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Norfolk. The family will receive friends on Friday at the funeral home, from 7 to 8pm. Memorial contributions may be to the Alzheimer's Association.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Gary Snider, Dr. Parimal Soni, the staff of Maryview Nursing Center, and the staff of Bon Secours Maryview Hospital for the loving care Mrs. Sanders received.

Martha's loving smile, devotion, and hugs will be missed.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Steve and I so enjoyed Martha's company. I went to curves with Martha it was nice seeing her there. She always had a smile on her face. One of the times that I visited her we sang gospel hymns. We also had a dinner I know that she so enjoyed i made Reuben sandwiches. We are really going to miss her. To the rest of the family we are sorry for your loss if we can do anything for you let us know.

*Our sincere condolences, Therese & Steve Ailstock*

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**Therese Ailstock** - August 07, 2015 at 01:26 PM



“ I was sorry to hear of Martha's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

*Ginny Keisel###imported-begin##Virginia Keisel###imported-end##*

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“ Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. It is difficult to lose a loved one, we know you are deeply saddened.

*We think of you often and know that in time, remembering and sharing memories of your mom will become easier and less painful.*

*We love you.*

*Uncle Len & Aunt Bonnie###imported-begin##Len and Bonnie Winkelman###imported-end##*

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June 21, 2004 at 12:00 AM