



Bonnie Faye (Gilliam) Sanders

January 21, 1938 - November 9, 2025

Funeral services for Bonnie Faye (Gilliam) Sanders, age 87 of Mt. Sylvan, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 15, 2025, at the First Baptist Church of Lindale. Family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will follow at Mt. Sylvan Cemetery in Lindale.

Bonnie passed away Sunday, November 9, 2025, at her home in Mt. Sylvan.

She was born January 21, 1938, in Abilene to the late George Washington and Myrtle Elsie (Parker) Gilliam. Bonnie has lived in Mt. Sylvan for over 50 years.

She worked for 29 years in the banking industry and retired as the Assistant Vice President of the Loan Department at Southside Bank in Tyler.

Bonnie was a member of The First Baptist Church in Lindale where she loved serving in any way that she could. In her spare time, she enjoyed sewing, quilting, cooking, working in the yard, and spending precious time with her beloved family. Bonnie was preceded in death by her husband, Marlin Lee Sanders; sister, Joyce Louise Cain; and grandson, Justin Ross Sanders.

She is survived by her children, Tanya Wells and husband, Ronny of Lindale and Ross Sanders and wife, Lisa of Lindale; brother, Merv Gilliam and wife, Jan of Abilene; sisters, Lucille Franklin of Sherman and Nancy Murdock and husband, Jesse of Abilene; sister-in-law, Doylene Faithe Cates and husband, Harold of Jefferson; grandchildren, Jonathan Wells and wife, Heather of Lindale, Daniel Wells of Lindale, Adam Wells of Corinth, Jonie Taylor and husband, Andy of Weatherford, Jenny Sanders of Lindale, Hannah Gebel and husband, Clark of Kilgore; and numerous great grandchildren, nieces,

nephews, and other loving family members and friends. Serving as pallbearers will be Jonathan Wells, Daniel Wells, Adam Wells, Clark Gebel, Jacob Hopson and Michael Hopson. Honorary pallbearers are Ronny Wells, Merv Gilliam, Craig Gilliam, Jesse Murdock, Kris Sanders, and Aaden Sanders.

The family has asked that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to Texans on Mission. www.texansonmission.org

Cemetery Details

Mt. Sylvan Cemetery

13090 County Road 434
Lindale, TX 75771

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Lindale First Baptist Church
105 Hubbard Street
Lindale, TX 75771

Funeral Service

NOV 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Bonnie Faye (Gilliam) Sanders



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - November 14, 2025 at 09:59 AM

LE

She was dearly loved and will be missed by everyone from the Parker family. Lisa Eastman

Lisa Eastman - November 15, 2025 at 06:40 PM

NN

“ Bonnie will be very much missed. I worked with her at the bank and always enjoyed seeing her even after we retired. She was such a sweet person. God rest her soul 🙏🙏🙏. Nancy Nash

Nancy Nash - November 20, 2025 at 03:20 PM



“ 53 files added to the album Life Tributes



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“ I will always cherish and love my quilt. She absolutely loved quilting and gifted the grandkids and great grandkids with one.



Jennifer Sanders - November 13, 2025 at 08:08 AM



“ Karen Damon lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Sanders



Karen Damon - November 11, 2025 at 04:30 PM

PJ

“ *Paula, Annette & Jimmy purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Bonnie Faye (Gilliam) Sanders.*



Paula, Annette & Jimmy - November 11, 2025 at 02:09 PM

DR

“ *David Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Sanders*



David Reynolds - November 10, 2025 at 05:03 PM

KD

“ *Karen Damon lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Sanders*



Karen Damon - November 10, 2025 at 03:50 PM