

Obituary

Ebbie Estelle Sanders was born on October 4, 1936 to Elwain and Velma Randle Sanders in Alma, AR.

Shortly after graduating Lincoln High School in Ft. Smith, AR she moved to Oklahoma City to live with cousins, Stelnora Taylor and family. She was employed by then Western Electric that later became AT&T and eventually Lucent Technologies where she retired after 32 years of continuous employment.

Estelle's life took on new meaning in 1976, when she adopted and welcomed into her life a precious baby girl who she named Patricia Christina and nicknamed her "Chris".

Estelle was a long-time member of Corpus Christi Catholic Church where she served as a volunteer to collect clothing for children in need. In addition to her work with the church, she collected and distributed clothing on her own. She was very concerned about children who did not have adequate clothing. She was also a member of the O50 Club and Bible Study Group. After relocating in the city, she united with the Epiphany Catholic Church where she was an active member until her health failed.

When her daughter, Christina, was in high school, she served as president of the Band Boosters at Millwood High School as well as chaperoned, and supported any academic and extracurricular activities of which her daughter was involved. She enjoyed planting flowers, decorating, cooking, watching the Food Network Channel and was a devoted football fan.

Estelle was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Lee Jessie and Chester; and four sisters: Juanita, Helen, Rosa, and Francetta.

She leaves to cherish her memory her daughter, Patricia Christina; four sisters: Verna Hughes of Los Angeles, CA, Dorothy Johnson of Ft. Smith, AR, Melba Knauls of Las Vegas, NV and Laura Allen of Oklahoma City, OK; four brothers: Foster of Alma, AR, Harry (Geri) and Randle (Carrie), both of Los Angeles, CA, and Charles of Flint, MI; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Interment

Rose Hill Burial Park • 6001 N.W. Grand Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73118

Services under the direction of:

TEMPLE & SONS FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC.

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Acknowledgment

The family of Ebbie E. Sanders would like to express their sincere appreciation and gratitude for the kindness, love, and support during this difficult time. Special Thank You to Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Epiphany of the Lord Catholic Church, Bishop Clyde C. & Elect Lady Debra Cook and the Set Free Ministries Church Family, Pastor Doug Melton and Reverend Ruffin Snow of Southern Hills Baptist Church.