



## Martha Sanders

January 31, 1923 - August 31, 2013

Martha Bledsoe Lowe Sanders

Died 31st day of August, 2013. Born Martha Elizabeth Bledsoe on January 31, 1923, in Atlanta, Georgia, she was the eldest daughter of Dr. Harry Thomas Bledsoe and Opal Ethleen Tanner. She graduated from The University of Georgia in 1942, with a degree in English, and was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority. One of the first women employed by the U.S. Weather Bureau, she was a weather observer and RAYOB operator during WWII. She was a proud

member of the Commodore Richard Dale Chapter of the DAR in Albany, and also enjoyed her garden club. Martha will be remembered for her great parties, and her love of music. She was a Christian mother with strong family values, and a loving heart. Martha dearly loved her church, family, and friends. She was predeceased by her first husband of 38 years, William Lowe, in 1982, and by her second love of 16 years, Brig. General (Retired) Alvin S. Sanders, in 2004. After Alvin's passing, she made sure that her beach house was given to the step children, in tribute to their mother. Martha is survived by her sister, Bess Conley of Tallahassee, FL; two daughters: Martha Hall (Richard) of Rico, GA, and Carole Boline (Duane) of Overland Park, KS; two grandchildren: William Wallace of Houston, TX, Patricia Hernandez (Chas) of Olathe, KS and one great-grandson, Jace Hernandez, a niece and three nephews.

Graveside services will be held Tuesday, September 3, 2013 at 11 o'clock at Holly Hill Memorial Park with Pastor Donald Dorsey officiating. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at [www.parrottfuneralhome.com](http://www.parrottfuneralhome.com). The family will receive friends Tuesday from 10:00 until service time at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory  
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# Tribute Wall

CS

“ Just wanted to let you know that my parents whom have passed away (Ronald & Sybyl Lee in Albany, GA) loved when Miss Martha & Butch would come to their house on Eight Mile Road & get grapes. They thought so much of both of them.

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**Cynthia Smith** - September 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Mark, Sarah , William, and I are thinking about you. I have such fond memories of Martha sharing family memories on Tessie's front porch. I also remember reading and enjoying some of her stories. I hope happy memories will comfort you in the days and months ahead. Love to you all, Beth

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**Beth Magee-Refuss** - September 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ Dear Carole and Martha,  
We loved your mama and will miss her so much. She was a Southern Lady, to her core. If we could be there today, we would. Instead, know our prayers and thoughts will be about you today.  
Much love, Faye and Nancy

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**Faye Turner and Nancy Brown** - September 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Carol & Sister,  
  
So sorry to read about Martha's death. I enjoyed all of you so much for what seems like so long. My mother will be 97 in November and except for memory problems is way ahead of me health wise. My best to both of you.

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**Milton Robinson** - September 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ *Martha and Richard,  
Please know that we are thinking of you and love you both very  
much.*

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**Eddie & Bonnie Rush** - September 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *To the family of Martha Sanders:  
I got to know Martha when she moved back to her mother's home in  
Fairburn and we attended church together. She was such a  
wonderful person. Please accept my deepest sympathy in your loss.  
Seleta Shaw Stacy*

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**Seleta Shaw London Stacy** - September 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *Martha and Richard, please know that you are in our thoughts and  
prayers*

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**Marie Ellison** - September 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ *I always loved talking to Ms. Sanders when she called and came to  
the drug store. She always way this is Ms. Martha in her southern  
voice. I am going to miss her. She is a angel.*

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**Nancy Bruce** - August 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

OE

“ *Words are never adequate at times like this. Please rest assured  
that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Ms. Martha was a dear  
sweet loving "lady" and she will be sorely missed.*

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**Owen and Bobbie Edge** - August 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM