



Carol Lynn Sanders

August 6, 1946 - November 22, 2024

Carol Lynn Nelson Sanders of El Campo passed away November 22, 2024 at the age of 78. She was born August 6, 1946 in Wharton to Harlen and Lola Inez Cox Nelson. She met her husband, Jimmy Sanders, on a blind date on December 11, 1965. They were married on September 2, 1966, and together they had two sons.

Carol graduated from Wharton County Junior College and the University of Houston-Victoria where she earned her teaching and ESL certifications. She worked as a real estate broker and owned the Century 21 office in El Campo. She sold her business and went on to teach in Needville and Wharton elementary schools. Because of her love for eagles, she was fondly known by her students as “Eagle Momma.” She retired after 20 years in education. She was a member of First Baptist Church of El Campo. Throughout her life, Carol was an active member of her community serving in Pilot Club of El Campo where she was a past president, a director of the El Campo Chamber of Commerce, a Boy Scout leader, a member of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Rainbow Girls leader, Beta Sigma Phi and Delta Kappa Gamma sororities, and numerous other organizations.

Carol is survived by her son Steven Sanders and wife Kalynn; daughter in law Denise Sanders; sister Susan Duke and husband Frank; sister in law Diana Foshee; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren and numerous nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her beloved husband Jimmy

Sanders, son James Sanders and brother in law Carl Foshee.

Visitation with the family will be 9:00 am to 11 am on Tuesday, November 26, 2024, at Triska Funeral Home. Private graveside services will follow at Oaklawn Memorial Park.

Memorial donations in memory of Carol Sanders may be made to the First Baptist Church of El Campo.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Memorial Park

4609 State Hwy 71
El Campo, TX 77437

Previous Events

Family Will Receive Visitors

NOV 26. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
(979) 543-3681
triskafh@sbcglobal.net

Private Graveside Services

NOV 26 (CT)

Oaklawn Memorial Park
4609 State Hwy 71
El Campo, TX 77437

Tribute Wall

CR

“ *My deepest condolences*



Cindy Riha - December 13, 2024 at 06:31 PM

KS

“ *Kelly Staff lit a candle in memory of Carol Lynn Sanders*



Kelly Staff - November 27, 2024 at 02:27 PM

SC

“ *Our Thoughts and Prayers to you all*



Scott, Kendra & Kambree Charbula - November 26, 2024 at 10:28 AM

TR

“ *Terry Rutherford lit a candle in memory of Carol Lynn Sanders*



Terry Rutherford - November 25, 2024 at 08:06 PM

JH

“ We are praying for all of the family. May you feel the comfort of God’s presence.
Jimmy & Sylvia Huey

Jimmy & Sylvia Huey - November 25, 2024 at 11:15 AM

VR

*Joe & I praying that God will give family peace & comfort at this time.
Joe & Veronica Richards*

Veronica Richards - November 26, 2024 at 11:10 AM

VQ

“ *Vicky Quijas lit a candle in memory of Carol Lynn Sanders*



Vicky Quijas - November 23, 2024 at 01:47 PM

JB

“ *Joel Bouldin purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carol Lynn Sanders.*



Joel Bouldin - November 23, 2024 at 11:21 AM

JB

“ *Joel Bouldin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Lynn Sanders.*

Joel Bouldin - November 23, 2024 at 11:21 AM

LK

“ *Linda Kram lit a candle in memory of Carol Lynn Sanders*



Linda Kram - November 23, 2024 at 12:57 AM

LK

Sending prayers for the family & friends. May she Rest In Peace . 🙏💕🙏

Linda Kram - November 23, 2024 at 01:00 AM

MB

Our deepest sympathy to Carol's family from Marilyn Hester Brandl and Rosalyn Hester Baker. May her memory be a blessing to everyone.

Marilyn Brandl - November 23, 2024 at 05:03 AM

TF

My deepest sympathy to the family. Mama Eagle touched many children's lives and now is flying high. Terri Ferguson.

Terri Ferguson - November 24, 2024 at 09:06 AM

JS

“ *Carol was a genuine person and a friend to everyone. May she rest in peace.*
Jeanette Stockton



Jeanette Stockton - November 22, 2024 at 07:20 PM

JH

“ Jean Henderson lit a candle in memory of Carol Lynn Sanders



jean Henderson - November 22, 2024 at 06:52 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carol Lynn Sanders.



November 22, 2024 at 06:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carol Lynn Sanders.

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