



Lydia Osina Sanders

August 25, 1938 - May 7, 2026

Lydia Ann Osina Sanders, 87, a cherished lifelong resident of El Campo, Texas, passed away peacefully on May 7, 2026. Lydia was born on August 25, 1938, to John Henry Osina, Sr and Edith Josephine Muzik Osina. A devoted wife and mother, she spent her years as a dedicated homemaker, providing the steadfast support and foundation that allowed her husband, Carl Sanders, Jr, to build several successful businesses. Together, they were mainstay members of the El Campo community, known for their local involvement and lasting friendships.

A true leader and social spark, Lydia founded The Red Hat Society in El Campo, where she proudly served as the Queen Mother of her group, the Classy Chicks. She was also a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Chapters for 40 years and a member of the Prairie Switch Arts and Crafts Club. A creative soul, Lydia found great joy in entertaining and cooking delicious meals for her family and friends, baking cakes, card making, painting and was known for her beautiful crafts she lovingly made for others. Lydia won numerous awards for her artistic creations which were on display for others to enjoy. When she wasn't creating or leading her Classy Chicks, she could often be found enjoying a game of bingo, often taking her grandchildren when they were visiting. Above all else, her family was her world; her eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren were truly her life.

She is survived by her devoted children: daughters, Carlil Johnson (Sylvester) of Clayton, North Carolina, and Carleen Thrash (Derek) of Wharton; and her

son, Carl (C.L.) Sanders III of El Campo. Lydia is also survived by her siblings: sisters, Rosa Lee Dutton (Thane) of Sugar Land and Patsy Jones (Jere) of El Campo, and her brother Johnny Osina of El Campo. She was the proud Nanny of Derian Guajardo (Isac), Camille Mund (Douglas), both of Wharton, Sloan Johnson of Bradenton, FL, Cameron Johnson of Atlanta, GA, Cole Johnson of Brooklyn, NY, Sydney Johnson of Clemson, SC, Carlette Cadena (Drew), and Carlynn Sanders both of El Campo. Her legacy continues through her seven great-grandchildren: Judah, Naomi, and Eden Guajardo; Selah Mund; and Jaxon, Lydia, and Elias Cadena.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Sanders, Jr; her parents; her brother, Larry Osina; and her sister, Johnnie Mae Evans.

A memorial service to celebrate Lydia's life will be held on 3 pm, Sunday, May 24, 2026 at Grace Community Fellowship, 1900 East Boiling Highway, Wharton, TX 77488.

In honor of Lydia's memory, the family suggests memorial donations be made to: *Houston Hospice (1905 Holcombe Blvd, Houston, TX 77030) *Grace Community Fellowship (1900 East Boling Highway, Wharton, TX 774880).

Upcoming Events

Memorial Service

MAY **24**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Grace Community Fellowship
1900 FM 1301 RD
Wharton, TX 77488

Tribute Wall

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