



Lydia Rebecca Sanders

November 20, 1947 - December 4, 2023

Lydia Rebecca Sanders, also known as Becky, passed away on December 4, 2023, at the age of 76, in Huntsville, Alabama.

She was born on November 20, 1947, in Laurel, Mississippi, to George N. Shirley and Mabel Hudson Shirley. Becky was preceded in death by her father and mother, as well as her loving husband, William B. Sanders.

Becky was a compassionate and giving individual, always ready to lend a helping hand. She will be remembered for her selflessness and her willingness to assist others. Becky's kind and nurturing nature extended beyond her professional life, as she dedicated many years to teaching and guiding students. Her career included roles as a teacher, Vo-tech director, and Assistant Principal in the Laurel City Schools system.

Becky's educational journey began at R. H. Watkins High School. She later pursued higher education, earning a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Southern Mississippi and a masters degree from Mississippi State University.

In her free time, Becky cherished spending time with her grandson, William Rocket Hyndman. She is survived by her daughter, Emily Sanders Hyndman, her son-in-law, Brian Hyndman, and her brother, George N. Shirley, Jr. as well.

Their company brought her immense joy and fulfillment.

Becky's faith was an important aspect of her life, and she found solace and community at First Baptist Church in Laurel.

There will be a graveside service at Lake Park Cemetery in Laurel, MS on December 12 at 11 am.

Cemetery Details

Lake Park Cemetery

1303 Old Bay Springs Rd
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Graveside Memorial Service

DEC 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Becky's Mother was the sister of my Brother in law, Thomas F. Hudson, Jr. I knew her and all her cousins as they spent lots of time visiting their Grandparents in Shubuta, MS, where I grew up. Becky was a beautiful person with the Heart of her Grandparents, and she will be missed. God bless all affected by her Death.*

Bert Jones - December 12, 2023 at 02:54 PM

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“ *Our condolences to Becky's family. I went to school with her and my husband, Danny worked with her at Laurel City Schools. She was a sweet and caring person and will be truly missed. Danny and Linda Donald*

Linda Donald - December 07, 2023 at 03:03 PM