



## Katie May Sanders

March 22, 1944 - February 3, 2026

Katie May Sanders, 82, of Jonesboro, Georgia, formerly of Kankakee, passed away Tuesday, February 3, 2026, at Southern Regional Hospital.

She was born March 22, 1944, the daughter of William and Oree (Peden) Thompson. On December 30, 1974, she married TJ Sanders in Kankakee. She was a Home Health Care Supervisor. She enjoyed shopping and taking care of her household plants.

Katie is survived by her siblings, William (Lucy) Thompson, Vinson (Ernette) Thompson, Leola Forman, Janette Thompson, and Denise (Eric) Tetter; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews, and close friend, Ruby Chandler.

She is preceded in death by her husband, TJ Sanders; baby girl, Sarah Sanders; her parents; sisters, Lucille Curtis and Brenda Mitchner.

Visitation will be held Saturday, February 21, 2026 from 9am until the funeral service at 10am with Rev. Shawn Thompson officiating. Burial will immediately follow at Mound Grove Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Mound Grove Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood Ave.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 21. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home  
3639 E IL-17  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-4001  
<https://www.jensenmemorialchapel.com>

## Funeral Service

FEB 21. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Kankakee, IL 60901  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Rest in peace Aunt Kate  
Love Sachi*

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**Sachi Forman** - February 19 at 02:22 PM

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“ *My Condolences to the family. Sending  
Prayers.*



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**Cheryl Wilson** - February 18 at 02:48 AM

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*Sending my deepest condolences to the family she will be missed  
much love*

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**Candace Eason** - February 21 at 10:14 AM