



Llenell J. Sanderson

October 20, 1923 - May 23, 2006

Llenell Jones Sanderson, age 82, of Alpharetta, GA passed away on May 23, 2006. Born and raised in Dahlonega, she moved to Alpharetta in 1954 to pursue her love of teaching children. A graduate of North Georgia College and Atlanta University, she spent the next thirty plus years with the Fulton County Schools, teaching at Morgan Falls Elementary, Alpharetta Elementary, North Roswell Elementary and finally retiring as principal of Kimball Bridge Elementary. She continued working for a number of years as a substitute teacher at various schools throughout North Fulton County. The proud World War II veteran of the Navy continued to serve her country with patriotic duties through the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary as a member of Post 201. Since 1975 she held every office of the State of Georgia Auxiliary, and in 1980 she was installed as State Auxiliary President. Later she served as the State Chaplain and Assistant Chaplain for the American Legion, visiting veterans and participating in official ceremonies and activities. An active promoter of Girls State, she worked with local high schools to award scholarships for deserving young women and continued her love of teaching each summer as the Girls State Government Instructor. She put her teachings to work by volunteering as a poll worker and manager for years in federal, state and local elections. As a faithful member for over fifty years of the First United Methodist Church in Alpharetta, she was a Sunday school teacher, a member of United Methodist Women, and an active participant in other church activities. She also belonged to the North Fulton Retired Educators

Association, Delta Kappa Gamma, and Georgia Mothers Association, where she was the recipient of Mother of the Year. Values such as God, Country and Community service were inherent in her, and that is how she lived her life as a member of the "Greatest Generation." As busy as she was with all these activities, she always had time for her precious family, and her greatest joy was being a loving mother, sister, aunt, grandmother and great-grandmother. She looked forward every year to the Jones Family Reunion in her beloved hills of Lumpkin County. She always had a smile and a kiss ready for anyone she met. She is survived by Brad Sanderson, Sr.; sons and daughters-in-law: Brad, Jr. and Judy Sanderson, Alpharetta; Fred and Carey Sanderson, Roswell; Johnny and LaDonna Jackson, Canton; grandchildren: Brent and Kendra Sanderson, Cumming; Justin Sanderson, Roswell; and Jessica Sanderson, Roswell; great-grandson Brody Sanderson, Cumming; brother-in-law Neal Rumble Sr. Dothan, AL; and numerous nieces and nephews who called her "Aunt Nell." Funeral services will be held on Saturday, May 27 at 11 a.m. at the Alpharetta First United Methodist Church, with the remains placed in state at 10:30 a.m. Dr. Don Martin, Dr. Hal Brady officiating. Interment will be in the Jones Chapel/Bethlehem cemetery in Dahlonega at 3 p.m. with Rev. Gene Davis officiating. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Jones Chapel/Bethlehem Cemetery Fund c/o Bethlehem Baptist Church, 1101 Camp Wahsega Road, Dahlonega, GA 30533 or Alpharetta First United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, 69 North Main Street, Alpharetta, GA 30004. The family will receive friends on Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors, 12050 Crabapple Rd., Roswell, 770-645-1414 (www.northsidechapel.com)

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Visitation

MAY 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Service

MAY 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Alpharetta First United Methodist Church
69 North Main Street
Alpharetta, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Llenell J. Sanderson*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Very good site!##imported-begin##gfhgh##imported-end##*

May 25, 2007 at 03:16 PM



“ *I am very sorry for your loss. You are in my thought and prayers.##imported-begin##Julie Southard##imported-end##*

May 30, 2006 at 03:15 PM



“ *"HE loves each one of us as if there was only one of us." This is the way Mrs. Sanderson made "each one" feel. I am so much the better for having her as my teacher, my encourager, and my friend. I know that you find comfort in the fact that she is in the presence of the ONE she spent her life persuing. The service was so uplifting...but Mrs. Sanderson's life was a sermon, and it was gathered together in a beautiful and fitting way. Know that I will be praying for all of you in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Bonnye H. Woodlief##imported-end##*

May 28, 2006 at 08:29 PM



“ I've loved you ever since I met you when I began dating your wonderful sister, Betty...way back around 1947.

You and Sandy were always so very nice and good to me over these many years and I've visited you two and Martha Sue, with Betty, many, many, many times.

My sweet Betty loved you dearly and one of my regrets is that we didn't live closer together so you two could see each other more often.

You and Sandy have two great and wonderful sons and their families have always been a source of pride to you.

And, Llenell, you and Sandy SURE DID GOOD in bringing them up to be the type children that parents adore!!

I love you, sweet Nell, and I hope to see you again. Be sure and tell Betty, Martha Sue, and Fred hello for me and tell them that I SURE DO LOVE THEM!!

And, I don't forget your ADA MAGNOLIA AND YOUR DADDY, FRED (who I didn't have the pleasure of knowing). Your wonderful Mom was so sweet to me, always!!

Yours is a great family and I am so proud that I was accepted by my Betty and became a part of it.

Neal###imported-begin##Neal Rumble###imported-end##

May 27, 2006 at 09:37 PM



“ To the Sanderson family I want to express my deepest sympathy. I first met Mrs. Sanderson as the principal of the school that my daughter attended for the first three years. At that time I saw what a wonderful and caring person she was. Later I new her as a member of Post 201 and came to love her evern more. She was always the sweetest and kindest person. She always was concerded for others and I will never forget her. I will miss her warm smile and the hug and kiss that was always given with so much love.##imported-begin##Susan Brumbelow##imported-end##

May 27, 2006 at 09:00 PM



“ A beautiful lady in all respects. No matter how low you may feel, Mrs. Sanderson's warm smiles and hugs could lift your soul and make you realize that "good" does exist in this world.##imported-begin##Randy Crenshaw##imported-end##

May 26, 2006 at 07:26 PM



“ Fred, Brad and family,

I am so sorry to see such a kind and dear person leave us. Her sweet smile and wonderful "I love you" words will stay with me forever. My parents also had tremendous respect and love for Mrs. Sanderson. I've never met a kinder person and you boys must be so proud of her.##imported-begin##Sue Mobley##imported-end##

May 26, 2006 at 05:03 PM



“ Fred,

I know you are going to miss your mom. She sounds like she was an inspiration to everyone she knew. You can take comfort in the fact that her legacy will live on with so many people. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time.##imported-begin##Brad Hatcher##imported-end##

May 26, 2006 at 03:04 PM



“ Sanderson Family, I just wanted to tell you how sorry I am for your loss. Ms. Sanderson was a wonderful Teacher and a fantastic person. She always had a smile and a big hug for me everytime she seen me. Your entire family will be in our thought and prayers.##imported-begin##Linda Wilson Young##imported-end##

May 26, 2006 at 10:12 AM



“ Fred and family,

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I know how special your Mom was to you.##imported-begin##Cheryl Rhodes##imported-end##

May 26, 2006 at 09:24 AM



“ Fred and Carey, our sympathy and prayers are offered for you and your family. May you find comfort in the memories you cherish and with the support of those around you.
Mary & Tim##imported-begin##Mary and Tim Preister##imported-end##

May 26, 2006 at 09:02 AM



“ Fred,
You and your family are in my prayers. Although the lose of family is great, God's is peace and strength is greater. She is in a better place, celebrating in His presence.

God Bless,
Erica###imported-begin##Erica Camp###imported-end##

May 25, 2006 at 07:41 PM



“ To the Sanderson/Jones Family and Friends,
(as all friends were like family to Llenell, and v.v.) I once thought it a unique privilege to get a big kiss from Llenell when we would meet, since we had Dahlonga in common -- I was not so special, I learned that Llenell kissed everybody (still a privilege though.) Her sister Sue waa a nurse in my Dr. visits, and her brother Fred sold me my first car. It was a real treat to me, that our now 23yo son was taught by her as a substitute while he was at Alph. Elem. There is a great void with her loss, one of the greats of our 'greatest generation.' Goodbye my/our friend. See you again soon.###imported-begin##Richard Owens###imported-end##

May 25, 2006 at 05:31 PM



“ Fred, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.###imported-begin##Leigh Anne O'Shea###imported-end##

May 25, 2006 at 04:36 PM



“ Brad and Freddy and families:
Your mother was special to me as she was to so many people. She always had a big smile, a big hug, and an encouraging word for me. What a special lady whom I'll remember for teaching me so much more than "book-learning." Love and prayers to you all. Alice (Mauldin) Hackney##imported-begin##Alice (Mauldin) Hackney##imported-end##

May 25, 2006 at 01:57 PM



“ Dear Sanderson family,

How I will cherish the memories of the warm teacher and friend that Mrs. Sanderson has been during my life. I loved her dearly. We communciated every year at Christmas, and I'll miss her! Love and deepest sympathy to you.

Dianne Benson Boone##imported-begin##Dianne Benson Boone##imported-end##

May 25, 2006 at 12:45 PM



“ Fred:
I'm sorry for your loss.
We are thinking of you and your family during this time. We are and will continue to keep you in our prayers.
May the peace of the Lord carry you through.
Karen Willoughby
CBIZ/Benchmark##imported-begin##Karen Willoughby##imported-end##

May 25, 2006 at 11:18 AM



“ I fondly remember the "warm fuzzies" that Mrs. Sanderson shared with me. The tight hugs and big kisses always made me feel special. My thoughts and prayers to the Sanderson Family.##imported-begin##Hollye Hansard Letourneau##imported-end##

May 25, 2006 at 09:41 AM



“ My deepest sympathy in the loss of your dear mother. After losing my mother last July 22nd, I understand your grief and sorrow.##imported-begin##Rebecca Rutledge##imported-end##

May 25, 2006 at 09:39 AM



“ We celebrate the life of our dear friend Llenell. May grace and peace fill the lives of her family.##imported-begin##John and Lynda Cock##imported-end##

May 25, 2006 at 08:16 AM



“ To the Sanderson family,

I am so sorry about your loss. Mrs. Sanderson was absolutely the best seventh grade teacher in the world. She was one of the teachers who inspired me to become a teacher. Mrs. Sanderson was a truly wonderful person.

I have many fond memories of having her as a teacher and also of growing up with the Sanderson/Stephens families. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Libby and Gerald Masters##imported-begin##Libby (Woods) Masters##imported-end##

May 24, 2006 at 01:02 PM



“ *Llenell was one of the sweetest ladies we ever met. She will be greatly missed by everyone at the American Legion. I'm sorry we will not be able to attend her service. Our condolences to her family.* ##imported-begin##Charles & Jane Turner##imported-end##

May 23, 2006 at 11:06 PM



“ *It will be so hard to say good bye to my friend and mentor. To the family, our condolences in this time of such grievous loss. She will be remembered by so very many as the example of Christian life, love, forgiveness and generosity that we all aspire to achieve. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We share your loss.* Gerald and Nini Lynch##imported-begin##Gerald and Nini Lynch##imported-end##

May 23, 2006 at 10:56 PM



“ *to all,i am so very sorry for all of you. we have lost a very special person. love to all rick*##imported-begin##rick mcfarland##imported-end##

May 23, 2006 at 09:04 PM