



Lillian "Pete" Sanders King

August 13, 1927 - August 30, 2013

Funeral services for Lillian "Pete" Sanders King, age 86, of Rusk are scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 3, 2013, at the Oakland Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Charles Swilling and Rev. Jamie Hogan officiating. Interment will be in the Oakland Cemetery under the direction of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home in Rusk.

Ms. King died August 30, 2013 in Tennessee Colony. She was born August 13, 1927 in Wills Point, Texas. She was a retired office worker and a member of Oakland Missionary Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her first husband Charles Everett Sanders and son Robert Neal Sanders. She is survived by her husband Albert Wesley King of Rusk; three sons and two daughters-in-law Charles Wayne and Nelda Sanders of Tennessee Colony, Rodney and Bridget Sanders of Conroe, and Larry Sanders of Tennessee Colony; four grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and one great great-grandchild. Pete was known by many people who she considered family or friends. If she knew you, you were a part of her family.

The following are quotes and fond memories of her children and grandchildren: She... "Never met a stranger," "Loved to cook," "Was my diamond in the sand," "Fried Chicken," "Was inspiration and kind hearted,"

“Was innocent,” “Let grand babies crawl all over her, and loved working in the garden,” “Accepting,” “Had to have everything done right now, no waiting around, and loved tea cakes,” “Was a very faithful Christian,” “Was the true meaning of LOVE,” “Loved the telephone and to be called by her sons,” “Gets lost easily!!-Loving,” “Loved to walk with her grandchildren,” “Loved gardening,” “Caring, enchiladas, tea cakes,” “Loved yard work.” Granny was loved dearly by her family. Our quotes are an attempt to express our love for her, but can’t even come close to what she deserves. “I love my granny.”

Pallbearers will include Jason Sanders, Kevin Sanders, Austin Sanders, Cody Sanders, Scott Burris, and Garrett King. Family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Monday, September 2, at the funeral home. If desired, memorials may be made to Oakland Missionary Baptist Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lillian "Pete" Sanders King*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *City of Houston Construction Branch and Survey Section purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Lillian "Pete" Sanders King.*



City of Houston Construction Branch and Survey Section -
September 03, 2013 at 09:07 AM



“ *Bro. Rodney and family, We are saddened by your loss but encouraged by the testimony of this dear lady. May God comfort each heart. Marilyn and Al Abbott*

al abbott - September 03, 2013 at 06:45 AM

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“ I was about 12 years old when I first met "Aunt Pete" and her family. They joined Grace Missionary Baptist Church in Houston, Texas. This was the church my family and I had been members of for many years. Her niece, Teresa Hill, and I became almost instant best friends. Teresa and I were almost inseparable for many years and I spent many hours over the years at "Aunt Pete's" house with Teresa. She always made me feel like I was part of her family! She was one of the sweetest and kindest people that I have ever met and I will never forget her. I grew up and got married and had my own family and lost contact with my best friend and her family for a while, but was very blessed when God led us back to Grace Church and I was able to see them all again. Pete was such a beautiful Christian lady and I count it a blessing to have known her and her family! I love you all very much and you are in prayers during this very difficult time.

Gaytha and Wesley Waldrum

Gaytha Waldrum - September 02, 2013 at 08:51 PM

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“ I can only smile today knowing that Peat is in Heaven. Memories of her and my Mom curling hair every week and arching and dying eyebrows, way back when. She was "one of my Mom's as she was to many others. Sorrow for the family that is missing her today. One of God's truly sweet ladies.



Leta McAnally Jackson - September 02, 2013 at 03:19 PM



“ Geneva Smith lit a candle in memory of Lillian "Pete" Sanders King



Geneva Smith - September 02, 2013 at 02:44 PM

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She was one of the people that I thought would never go, she just seemed timeless to me. Had no idea she was 86. Always loved Lillian. She will be missed.

Neoma Wright - September 03, 2013 at 08:41 AM



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Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home - September 01, 2013 at 04:07 PM



Just remembering a special lady. She was a friend and would do anything she could for you. Talk about cooking...she was a great cook. One favorite she always brought to Grace was teacakes. I tried to make them...mine were yuk. Like I said...she was a special person.

Geneva Smith - September 02, 2013 at 02:47 PM