



Sandra Jean Sanborn

June 21, 1941 - February 11, 2026

Sandra Jean Sanborn of Needville, Texas, passed away on Wednesday, February 11, 2026, at home. She was born in Edinburg, Texas, on June 21, 1941, to Louie and Ruby Burris. She graduated from Pharr-San Juan-Alamo High School in Pharr, Texas, in 1960. She graduated from McAllen Business School in McAllen, Texas, in 1961.

In 1959, her junior year, she met her best friend, Stanley R. Sanborn. They were married on May 20, 1961, at the First Baptist Church in Pharr, Texas. On March 31, 1962, their daughter, Stephanie Ann, was born. In March 1963, they moved to Houston, Texas, where Steven Richard was born on December 19, 1963. In January 1973, they moved to Needville, Texas, where they lived together for 40½ years.

She is preceded in death by Stanley R. Sanborn; her mother, Ruby Burris; her father, L.D. Burris; her in-laws, Jeff and Rosalie Sanborn; and her grandparents, Silas and Lydia Bailey, and Marshall and Maude Burris.

She worked at Wil-Ron in Richmond, Texas, from 1977 to 1979. She then went to work for Duffie Monroe Care Center in June 1979 until February 2004, which changed its name in September 1982 to Blake Phillips Care Center and then changed ownership in 1992 to Irvin Rabinowitz. She volunteered at OakBend Medical Center from July 5, 2005, until March 2025.

Her hobbies were sewing, reading, painting ceramic pieces, and working in the yard."Nana as she was called, enjoyed her grandkids and great grandkids they were her pride and joy.

She is survived by her daughter, Stephanie Witzkoski and her husband, Stephen, of Wharton, Texas; her son, Steven R. Sanborn (ex-wife Wendy Zakem) of Rosenberg, Texas; her granddaughters, Amber Goodyear and her husband Chris; Kara Dorchak and her Husband James , and Haley Sanborn ; her sister, Gerry Schroeder of Cypress, Texas; and her brother, Danny Burris and his wife, Patsy, of Longview, Texas; great-grandchildren Charlie and Isabelle Goodyear, and Elliott Dorchak; along with numerous great-nieces and nephews.

Expressions of remembrance and condolences are welcome and may be left for the family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd. (Hwy 59 South @ FM 2218), Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471

Previous Events

Public Visitation

FEB 20. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471
(281) 341-8800

Funeral Service

FEB 20. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries
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(281) 341-8800

Burial

FEB 20. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

HD

“ I was saddened to hear about Sandra's passing. She was a wonderful person. She volunteered at OakBend Medical in the H.R. Department with me and also in the Gift Shop. She was talented and very efficient in assisting us. So sorry for your loss. May her wonderful memories be a source of comfort to the famil.

Helen Deiss

Helen Deiss - February 19 at 06:36 PM

ST

Thank you so much for your kind works of my mom. She loved volunteering in the HR & gift shop.
Stephanie

Stephanie - March 31 at 05:37 PM

SM

“ Sandy & Brett Minges purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sandra Jean Sanborn.



Sandy & Brett Minges - February 19 at 03:34 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sandra Jean Sanborn.



February 19 at 03:26 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sandra Jean Sanborn.*



February 19 at 12:57 PM



“ *Ronald, Christi, & Todd Goodyear planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra Jean Sanborn.*

Ronald, Christi, & Todd Goodyear - February 18 at 03:59 PM



“ *Ronald, Christi, & Todd Goodyear purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Sandra Jean Sanborn.*



Ronald, Christi, & Todd Goodyear - February 18 at 03:59 PM



“ *Sandra, Stanley and my mom are together again in heaven. My condolences go out to you all.*

Michele Zellars Janicek



Michele Janicek - February 18 at 12:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sandra Jean Sanborn.*



February 17 at 04:25 PM



“ *Belinda and Rick straznicky have Stephanie and all loved ones of your Mother, Sandra in our prayers. 🙏 May Jesus presence surround you and give you peace. 🌸*

Belinda and Rick Straznicky - February 16 at 05:02 PM



Sorry to see this , Sandra was a sweet friend when I lived in Needville. Stanley worked with Tommy a long time ago time at Hudson Products , they were good people. Sandra came to a lot of my Tupperware parties back in the day Sweet memories RIP my friend! Tommy & Judy Beauchamp Beasley Tx

Judy Beauchamp - February 16 at 11:27 PM



*Thank you so much for your kind words. Gosh love to hear this about my Dad. He has been gone 25 yrs now. Love to hear this about my mom. Yup she loved tupperware.
Stephanie*

Stephanie - March 31 at 05:41 PM