



## Lorene Sanders

May 7, 1926 - April 13, 2019

Lorene Sanders, age 92, passed away peacefully on April 13, 2019 in Joplin, Missouri surrounded by her family.

She was born in Grove, Oklahoma on May 7, 1926, the daughter of Eugene and Jessie Mains Hammack. She graduated from Grove High School and began working at the B.F. Goodrich plant in Miami. She married her high school sweetheart, E.M. Sanders on June 15, 1946. They were married for 55 years before he preceded her in death in 2001.

Lorene was a longtime member of Immanuel Baptist Church. She loved her Sunday School Class and was active in all church activities. She was a volunteer at the Integris Medical Center for over 20 years. She had also served as a volunteer at the Coleman Theater.

She loved spending time with her family, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. They were truly the joy of her life.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, three brothers and three sisters, Glen Hammack, Ray Hammack, Henry Hammack, Ruth Lefler, Georgia Meyers Marie Mitchell and her Beloved grandson, Gregory Smith. Survivors include son, Steve Sanders of Broken Arrow, Daughter Carol Smith and husband Larry, of Miami. Grandchildren are Amy Walls and husband Wade of Miami, Julie Smith of Miami, and Jessica Sanders of Edmond, great-grandchildren Alex, Corbin and Garrett Walls of Miami, Spencer and Sutton Smith of Miami, and Brynlee Bachmoyer of Edmond. She is also survived by several nieces, nephews and many friends.

Services will include an open visitation on Wednesday April 17 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm at Brown Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 am Thursday, April 18 at Immanuel Baptist Church, Miami.

Memorial contributions may be made to OSU Foundation Gregory D, Smith Family Endowed Scholarship at 400 S Monroe Street Stillwater, Oklahoma 74074

Notes of encouragement for the family may be left at [www.brown-winters.com](http://www.brown-winters.com)  
Services are under the direction of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Miami.

# Cemetery Details

## Southwest City Cemetery

Southwest City, MO

# Previous Events

## Viewing

APR 17. 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service  
122 South Main  
Afton, OK 74331  
(918) 257-8877  
[info@brown-winters.com](mailto:info@brown-winters.com)  
<http://www.brown-winters.com>

## Funeral

APR 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Baptist Church  
228 H St. SE  
Miami, OK 74354  
[immanuelmiami@sbcglobal.net](mailto:immanuelmiami@sbcglobal.net)  
<http://www.immanuelmiami.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Lorene Sanders*



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**Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - April 17, 2019 at 11:15 AM

BP

“ *Such a sweet lady with a beautiful smile and a distinctive laugh. I will miss talking with her on the phone. Thank you Lord for allowing our paths to cross. Bro. Ed Pope*

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**Bro. Ed Pope** - April 19, 2019 at 07:35 AM

CP

“ *We just heard about Lorene's passing. She was a very lovely lady.*

*Our sincerest sympathy to all her family members. We pray for God's*

*comfort and peace to you all. Michael & Connie Payton*

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**Connie Payton** - April 18, 2019 at 01:04 AM



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**Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - April 17, 2019 at 09:51 AM

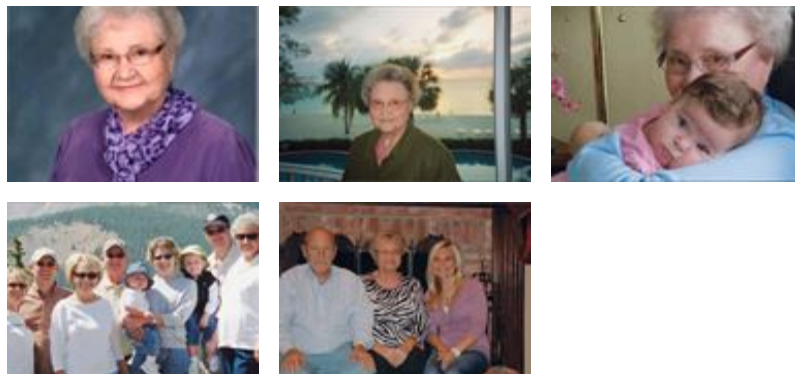


“ Carol & Steve, I loved your mother. Growing up across the street from you created lots of memories. Silly things come to mind when I think about those years - Memories like going over to your house at midnight one year to see the Christmas flower bloom in the middle of the night. Your beautiful Mom had lots of “spunk” and I always smile when I think of your family. It is painful to lose a parent, but aren't we happy that we had such wonderful parents and happy homes !? Your family will be in our prayers this week.  
With Love & Sympathy, Sue Davis

**Sue Davis** - April 16, 2019 at 07:31 PM



“ 31 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - April 16, 2019 at 02:32 PM

NS

“ Carol and Steve and families. Was sad to see that Lorene had passed away. She was a sweet person who loved life and people and was an inspiration to me when I joined the family. Always fond memories of her.

Nancy Sanders

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**Nancy Sanders** - April 16, 2019 at 09:36 AM

AW

“ Lorene was so much fun and always so sweet to me. My prayers and condolences to the family.

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**Anna Weathers** - April 15, 2019 at 05:17 PM

SS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

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**Sara Beauchamp Smith** - April 15, 2019 at 10:50 AM

YK

“ My heart is broken. Lorene was my very best friend in Miami. We could talk for hours - about the good old days, about the future days to come, and, of course, our present days and plans. She was always so much fun and had energy that I had trouble keeping up with. We shared so many interests in common - loved shopping together, eating together (always), loved our Immanuel Baptist Church and our church family, our immediate families and on and on. There was nothing we couldn't discuss. We talked every day and losing her has created a deep void in my life. I will miss her greatly. RIP, dear friend.

*Much love, Yvonne Ketcher*

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**Yvonne Ketcher** - April 14, 2019 at 11:55 PM

MH

“ So very sorry to hear of Great Aunt Lorene's passing. She was the sweetest soul! My prayers and condolences to the family. Love,  
Shelly (Lefler) Haverkamp

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**Michelle Haverkamp** - April 14, 2019 at 10:11 PM