



## Mary Elizabeth Sanderson

January 6, 1935 - August 1, 2025

Mary Elizabeth (Hatch) Sanderson, age 90, passed away peacefully after a brief illness in the early morning hours of Friday, August 1, 2025, in the comfort of her home with her daughter and son by her side. She was born January 6, 1935, to the late Ben Hooper and Lizzie Cody Hatch in Henderson County. She attended school in Henderson County and graduated with distinction as Valedictorian of the Class of 1953 from Lexington High School. She worked at Lexington Metal for 23 years as the receptionist and later as the production scheduler. In 1982, she and her husband, Brooksie Sanderson, began a new venture with the opening of Brooksie's Barn and operated it for approximately 20 years. During this time, she also operated Party Catering which catered to singers and performers that played at Oman Arena in Jackson. After Brooksie's passing in 2004, she moved to Huron to live closer to her family. Up until recent years, she worked in her yard daily maintaining pristine flowerbeds. Mary is preceded in death by her brother; Thomas Levi Hatch, husband; Brooksie Sanderson and sister-in-law; Sally Hatch. She is survived by her daughter; Deborah Kay (Bill) Brown of Franklin, son; Michael (Tina) Woods of Huron and the lights of her life; her 3 grandchildren; Brandon (Misty) Woods, Taylor Woods (Madison) Blankenship and Macy Woods (Dalton) Smith, a great-granddaughter; Sophie Blankenship, a brother; Tony Hatch, a niece; Amanda Duggin and a nephew; Burt Hatch. Funeral services will be Monday, August 4 at 2PM at Reed's Chapel with burial to follow in the Ridgecrest Cemetery in Jackson. Visitation will be Sunday 4PM-7PM and

Monday 12PM until the time of service.

# Tribute Wall

LC

“ Larry, Karen, Bonner & Cole purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mary Elizabeth Sanderson.



Larry, Karen, Bonner & Cole - August 04, 2025 at 08:13 AM

LC

“ Larry, Karen, Bonner & Cole planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Elizabeth Sanderson.

Larry, Karen, Bonner & Cole - August 04, 2025 at 08:13 AM

LD

“ Mary Elizabeth was a good friend to my parents for all her life as well as Brooksie and Deborah and Michael. The early memories of card play and the great ones from Brooksie's Barn. So sorry for your loss

Linda Hopper Doyle - August 03, 2025 at 01:12 PM

LD

“ Linda Hopper Doyle lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Sanderson



Linda Hopper Doyle - August 03, 2025 at 01:03 PM

CW

“ Carolyn Warren lit a candle in memory of  
Mary Elizabeth Sanderson



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**Carolyn Warren** - August 02, 2025 at 11:12 PM

FW

“ Florena Williams lit a candle in memory of  
Mary Elizabeth Sanderson



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**Florena Williams** - August 02, 2025 at 05:02 PM

LR

“ Linda Rose lit a candle in memory of Mary  
Elizabeth Sanderson



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**Linda Rose** - August 02, 2025 at 12:23 PM

WB

“ I was very happy to meet Mary Sanderson as Debbie joined our family when she married my brother, Judge William Brown. We enjoyed a number of conversations over the years, and I liked eating at Brooksie’s Barn.

Also, I was a guest at some meetings at the Oman Center which were catered by Mary’s company.

Our Brown family will miss her and we are sorry she suffered recently.

Wayne Brown

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**Wayne Brown** - August 02, 2025 at 12:18 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Sanderson.



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August 02, 2025 at 11:24 AM

BW

“ Barbara Willis lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Sanderson



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**Barbara Willis** - August 02, 2025 at 12:48 AM

BW

She was A sweet lady; Prayer for her family.

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**Barbara Willis** - August 02, 2025 at 12:49 AM

RS

“ Rhonda Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Elizabeth Sanderson



Rhonda Sanders - August 01, 2025 at 11:13 PM

DL

“ Dayton Freight Lines purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Mary Elizabeth Sanderson.



Dayton Freight Lines - August 01, 2025 at 10:09 PM



“ Cotton Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Sanderson



Cotton Rhodes - August 01, 2025 at 08:37 PM

HD

“ She was a beautiful person and friend from long ago. Prayers and hugs for her family.

Howard Douglass - August 01, 2025 at 02:09 PM