



## Ophelia Sanders

May 16, 1936 - May 12, 2022

Billie Ophelia Sanders, 85, peacefully passed away Thursday, May 12th at the Landmark Nursing and Rehab Center. She was born in Booneville, MS, on May 16, 1936, to Mel and Delorce Calton. Ophelia was a cosmetologist and taught at the ICS Wright for many years where she made lifelong friends. Visitation will be Monday, May 16, 2022, from 10:00 AM till 11:00 AM at Booneville Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM Monday. Burial will be in the Booneville Cemetery. Booneville Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

She is survived by her granddaughter, Jill McNeely (Keith) of Iuka, MS; great-grandchildren, Madison Johns (Cam) of Austin, TX, Marlena McNeely of Huntsville, AL, Mallory McNeely of Iuka, MS, Will McNeely of Iuka, MS, Chet McNeely of Iuka, MS, Alydia McNeely of Iuka, MS, and Astoria McNeely of Iuka, MS, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 65 years, Roger Sanders; her son, Gary Wayne Sanders; and all of her siblings; and her lifelong best friend, Estelene Pruitt.

# Cemetery Details

**Booneville Cemetery**

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAY 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Booneville Funeral Home

506 N Third St

Booneville, MS 38829

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Ophelia lived before her time! She once visited me in New Orleans! The rests is ours to remember! Loved J.C., graduated with Bobby! great family to know!* ”

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**mamie cain** - May 14, 2022 at 12:02 AM

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*The Coolest Hairstylist Ever !!! Peace and Love :) Ophelia truly was the 1970's. I loved getting my SHAG hair cut at her wildly fun hair salon in the basement of her beautiful California Trilevel home, The vintage Coca Cola Machine!! And the Purple Grape Soda on Vanilla Ice Cream Wow!!! And her Beautiful Eyes with a hint of playful mischief and lighthearted fun!! Thank you for being you! And thank you for being a great customer at my Mom's Dress Shop for many years. Gerleen's Dress Shop later called The Clothes Rack.*

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**Cindy Whitley** - May 14, 2022 at 01:04 AM