



Juanita Joy Sanderson

June 11, 1933 - April 22, 2026

Juanita Joy Sanderson 92, of Prospect, Tennessee passed away on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at Elk River Nursing Home of Ardmore in Ardmore, Tennessee.

She was born on Sunday, June 11, 1933, in Limestone County, Alabama to Ramie Smith and Rosa Lee Jennings Smith.

Juanita lived her life in the Northern Alabama and Southern Tennessee area. She was a member of Sunrise Chapel Church.

She retired from Chrysler in 1990.

She loved to travel for camping trips, sewing, gardening, canning, as well as cutting rocks she would find to make her own jewelry.

She is preceded in death by both of her parents, one granddaughter, Anna Smith.

She is survived by her husband of 78 years, Robert Graydon Sanderson, two daughters: Joy Smith, Regina Sanderson, two sisters: Katie Stephenson, Doris Shavers, two grandchildren: Zach (Alexis) Thompson, Dasan (Courtney) Nutt, three great grandchildren: Anthony, Kolton, and Stella.

She was lovingly known as “Memaw” to her family.

A Visitation will be held at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home in Ardmore, Alabama on Sunday, April 26, 2026, from 12:00 (NOON) pm till 2:00 pm. A Chapel Service will follow the visitation at 2:00 pm. Burial will follow in Gatlin Cemetery located in Ardmore, Alabama. Bro. Eddie Woodard will be officiating the service.

Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home will be assisting the family with services.

Cemetery Details

Gatlin Cemetery

Stateline Road
Ardmore, AL 35739

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 26. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home
27186 E. Main St.
Ardmore, AL 35739
(256) 423-4100
<https://www.ardmorechapel.com/>

Chapel Service

APR 26. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

GM

“ Greg Marty purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Juanita Joy Sanderson.



Greg Marty - April 24 at 09:57 PM

GM

“ Greg Marty planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Juanita Joy Sanderson.

Greg Marty - April 24 at 09:57 PM

BS

“ Barbara Syphers purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Juanita Joy Sanderson.



Barbara Syphers - April 24 at 09:59 AM

NA

“ Nieces Nephews Dave, Denise Scott, Angie purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Juanita Joy Sanderson.



Nieces Nephews Dave, Denise Scott, Angie - April 23 at 06:40 PM

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