



Lula Mae Sanders

August 24, 1932 - February 17, 2026

LASHMEET - Lula Mae Grogan Sanders, age 93, of Lashmeet, WV, passed into life eternal on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, in Lerona, WV.

She was born on August 24, 1932, in Widemouth, WV to Leonard McCoy Grogan and Julia Mae Miller Grogan.

Lula Mae graduated from Matoaka High School in 1952 where she had enjoyed playing girls' basketball and baseball with some of her closest classmates, which she kept in touch with throughout her adult life.

She worked as a seamstress out of her home from the mid-50s to the late 70s. She made custom-fitted dresses, formals, skirts, pants, and jackets for many ladies in and around the Mercer County area, as well as provided her sewing skills for several of the Matoaka High School cheerleaders during the 60s and 70s.

She was a long-time member of Rich Creek Baptist Church located in Spanishburg, WV. She was a gifted cook for both her family and church gatherings, rarely relying on recipes, and her dishes were always delicious. In her later years, she cared for terminally ill patients in their homes, which made a long-lasting impression on her.

Lula Mae is survived by her daughter, Emma Bennett; five grandchildren, Lisa Karnes (Bill), Michelle Buchanan (Jimmy), Amy Mills (Jeff), Christopher Bennett (Marcina), and Darren Sanders. She is also survived by five great-grandchildren, Dylan Sanders, Coleton Dixon, Brooke Bennett, Samuel Dixon, and Emilee Bennett, her youngest brother who has been so kind and helpful to her for many years, Paul Grogan, Sr.; and a special friend who has provided priceless assistance to her when it was needed most, Diane Syres.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Wallace Sanders; her brother, Samuel Grogan; sisters, Viola Pennington, Betty Sheets, Annie Lester, and Leona Thompson, and her two sons, Emmett Sanders and Elvin Sanders.

Graveside Service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, February 27, 2026, at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton with Pastor Jamie Maddox officiating. Those attending Graveside Service are asked to gather in front of Roselawn's office at 9:50 a.m.

Memorial donations may be made to: Rockin' Chair Residential Care, 2103 Pine Grove Rd, Lerona, WV 25971.

Online condolences may be made at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road
Princeton, WV 24740

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MB

“ So sorry for your loss. I attended Lashmeet and Matoaka Schools with her children.

Marietta Akers Buckner - February 22 at 08:31 PM

MG

“ Emma and family, I'm so sorry to hear about Aunt Lula Mae's passing. I fondly remember the times we all got together as kids as we played the aunts, uncles and grandparents visited. Of course, also all the great food and laughter. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in your time of grief. Sending love.

Mary Grogan - February 21 at 07:39 PM

DG

“ Emma and family, we are so sorry for your loss. We are praying for your comfort. Heaven gained a beautiful lady, and she is so joyful right now. She was so sweet to me when we were preteens, and I remember when I got saved at age 12 at my church, you were the first one I told, and we went right to your mother to tell her and she rejoiced. I'll never forget her happy face.

deborah goodwin - February 19 at 12:29 PM

LG

“ *This was a true devout Christian woman. I'm so glad I went to see you when I came to West Virginia. You told me if I don't see it down here I'll see you up there we're going to be neighbors. Thank you for taking my children to church when I should have been doing it and for talking to me about God. I love you and you will always be in my heart. RIP until we meet again. Condolences to all the family.*



Lisa Gonzin - February 18 at 11:01 PM

LG

This is her daughter and this lady was really good to us when we was younger I remember her taking us to church and I will remember you in my prayers tonight and your family. God bless you all.

Lisa Gonzin - February 19 at 05:15 PM

NA

“ *Emma, I am so sorry for your loss! Prayers for your loss! With love
natlie walker akers*



Nattie Walker Akers - February 18 at 06:47 PM

HB

“ *Lula Mae and my grandma was good friends since 9th grade, she was a sweet lady and will definitely be missed, Emma and Michelle our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family may you find comfort, peace in our Lord and may our Lord give you strength each day she is definitely going to be missed. Love and Prayers, Mildred Mack, Heather Bates & family Karen and Tommy Martin*



Heather Bates - February 18 at 06:01 PM