



Vanda Nell Smith Fairchild

April 17, 1938 - May 19, 2023

Vanda Nell Smith Fairchild, 85, passed away May 19, 2023, at her residence. The visitation will be 5pm-8pm Tuesday, May 23rd and 10am-11am Wednesday, May 24th at Stringer Family Funeral Home in Hazlehurst, MS. Service will be at 11 am Wednesday, May 24th at Stringer Family Chapel with burial following at Beauregard Cemetery in Wesson, Mississippi.

Mrs. Fairchild was a member of Bethesda United Methodist Church. She loved the Lord and was willing to help in any way she could. Mrs. Fairchild worked as a nurse for 40 years at Hardy Wilson Hospital and Sanderson Farms in Hazlehurst, MS. She had a tremendous love for her family and friends. She also served at church in numerous capacities where her heart was in the food pantry ministry. Those she leaves behind have many special memories of her.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Fairchild Jr., son, Bobby Joe Sanders and daughter Mary Lou Jones of Hazlehurst, MS; granddaughter, Brandy Sanders of Wesson, MS; daughter in laws Carolyn Sanders of Wesson and Zelle Sanders of Hazlehurst; son in law Darrell Hood of Hazlehurst; parents, Van J. Smith and Jessie Elma Flynn of Wesson, MS, brothers Harry Smith, Donald Smith of Houma, LA, Willis Smith of Pasadena, CA. and sisters, Myrtle Lambert of Wesson; Mary McKee of Wesson, and Dot King of MO. She was also preceded in death by stepbrothers and sisters by

the late Tom Hudson.

She is survived by sons, Robin Sanders, and wife Karla of Hazlehurst, MS; Mickey Ray Sanders of Wesson, MS; stepdaughter Cindy Bass of Hazlehurst, MS; sister, Laura Barlow of Wesson, MS; 14 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren, and 2 great great grandchildren.

Mrs. Fairchild will be laid to rest on May 24th by pall bearers Robert Ryan, Joshua Sanders, Mickey Ray Sanders Jr., Chase Jones, AJ Perkins, Tyler Brister, Tate Brister and alternate Hugh Watson.

Cemetery Details

Beauregard Cemetery

Beauregard Road
Wesson, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 23. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stringer Family Funeral Home - Hazlehurst
PO Box 884
28023 Hwy 28
Hazlehurst, MS 39083
(601) 894-1331
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Visitation

MAY 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Burial

MAY 24.

Beauregard Cemetery
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Tribute Wall



“ *Stringer Family Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Vanda Nell Smith Fairchild*



Stringer Family Funeral Service - May 23, 2023 at 01:53 PM

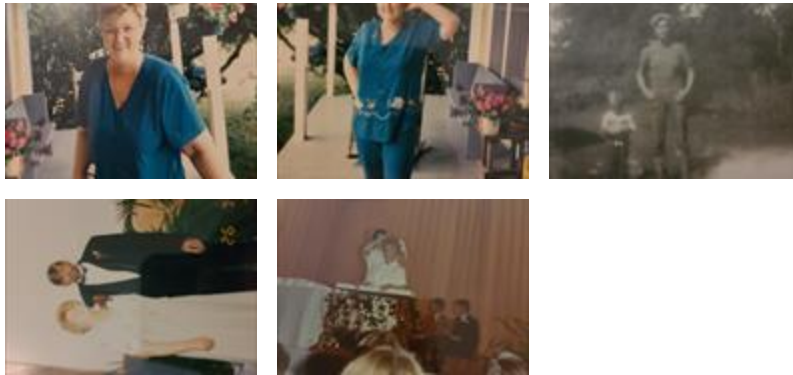
KM

Robin and Karla I'm so sorry about Ms. Van. I'm just now being told about her passing. She was a beautiful and sweet Lady. A wonderful Nurse. May God bring You and Family Comfort and Strength in the following Days to come.

Kay Middleton - May 24, 2023 at 06:06 PM

JE

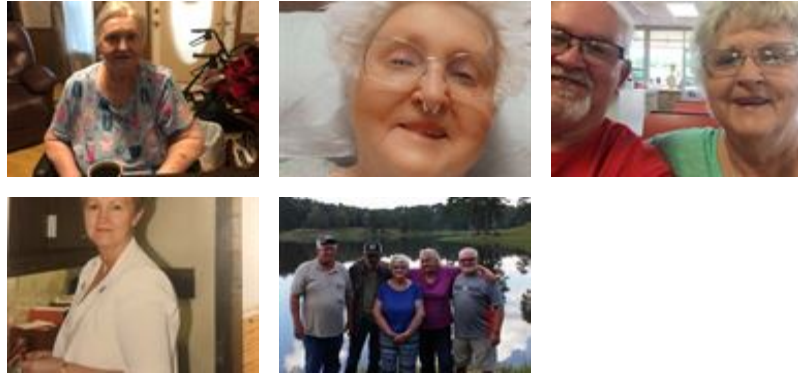
“ *17 files added to the tribute wall*



Jennifer - May 25, 2023 at 10:29 PM



“ 32 files added to the album LifeTributes



Stringer Family Funeral Service - May 23, 2023 at 06:28 PM

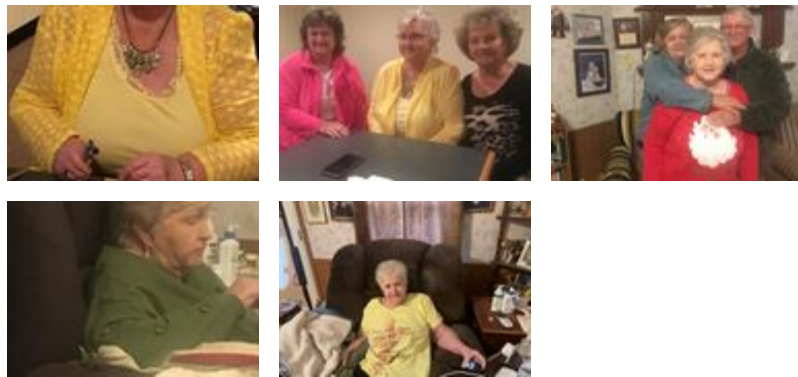
KF

I am so sorry. I dint know about Ms Vanda. I worked at the hospital with her many years..she was such a kind and sweet nurse...beautiful lady inside and out

kathleen floyd - May 24, 2023 at 08:38 AM



“ 18 files added to the album LifeTributes



Stringer Family Funeral Service - May 23, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vanda Nell Smith Fairchild.*



May 22, 2023 at 11:51 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vanda Nell Smith Fairchild.*



May 22, 2023 at 11:49 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Vanda Nell Smith Fairchild.*

May 22, 2023 at 11:49 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Vanda Nell Smith Fairchild.*



May 22, 2023 at 11:45 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Vanda Nell Smith Fairchild.*



May 22, 2023 at 11:42 AM



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Tawnya Van Sanders - May 22, 2023 at 06:22 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Vanda Nell Smith Fairchild.*



May 21, 2023 at 05:07 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Jennifer Linebaugh - May 20, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Vanda Nell Smith Fairchild.



May 20, 2023 at 02:23 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Vanda Nell Smith Fairchild.



May 20, 2023 at 02:11 PM



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