



## Marilyn Sanderson

January 1, 1935 - October 23, 2014

Marilyn R. Bacon Sanderson, cherished mother, grandmother, sister, and friend passed away Oct. 18, 2014. Marilyn was born Dec. 10, 1935 in Topeka, Kansas to Lloyd and Leota Bacon. Growing up in Oakland, she attended Holiday Jr. High, and graduated from Topeka High in 1953. She attended Washburn University and was a member of the Delta Gamma Sorority. Her Oakland roots remained with her all her life. She played an integral part in organizing Topeka High class reunions and delighted in the various trips and get-togethers with the Holiday Jr. High class of 1950. While maintaining a balanced home life, she was employed by the Supply Depot at Forbes Air Force Base, Blue Cross / Blue Shield, Menninger Foundation, and Southwestern Bell, from which she retired in 2001. After retiring, she went on to work for the Kansas Legislature during session. Throughout her career she made an impression wherever she went. It wasn't enough for her to just sit back and enjoy retired life. She was deeply involved in many charities, including Doorstep, where she served on the board and received a Special Recognition Volunteer Award in 2013. She was active with the Telephone Pioneers, Red Hat Ladies group, Democratic Women, Widowers Group, and most recently, the Corita's Corner Sandwich Ministry, which she thoroughly enjoyed. Marilyn was married to Chuck Sanderson on April 30, 1955. He preceded her in death along with their son Michael. She will be dearly missed by her 3 surviving children, Susan (Marc), Steven (Karyn), and Anita (Brett), 17 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, 2 sisters, Beverly Walden and

Juanita Craig, as well as family and friends. She was a generous, unstoppable, compassionate, vibrant, selfless person constant in her giving to others. A celebration of life will be held Friday, October 24, at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 3601 SW 17th, Topeka KS, at 10 am, interment to follow at Mt. Calvary. Visitation will be Thursday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd. 66614, from 5 p.m.-7 p.m. with a vigil service beginning at 5 p.m.. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the Corita's Corner Sandwich Ministry, 234 S. Kansas Ave. Topeka Ks 66603 or Doorstep Inc. 1109 SW 10th Ave Ste 1, Topeka KS 66604.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marilyn Sanderson*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *What a wonderful picture of Marilyn and beautiful obituary. She was a great neighbor and friend to us for more than 30 years. Sorry that we were not in town to share in her celebration of life. May your memories help you in your time of sorrow. Judy and Morey Steinlicht.*

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**Morey & Judy Steinlicht** - October 27, 2014 at 06:23 PM



“ *I met your mother through my work at the legislature. Your Mom was always very good to me and she always saw that I got a meal when her legislators received lunches!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Nothing like having someone feed you. Am I remembering correctly that one of her daughters worked for SRS/DCF? I will celebrate your Mom on All Saints Day and pray that all of you will take care of each other. Amazing Grace will see you through. Peace be with YOU, Sister Therese*

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**Sister Therese Bangert** - October 27, 2014 at 03:13 PM

AK

“ Anita and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Your mother was a passionate individual who gave back ten-fold to her community and her children. God Bless you all. Sending warm and loving thoughts and prayers your way.

*alice kinsella*

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**Alice Kinsella** - October 24, 2014 at 09:47 AM

LW

“ Dear Sanderson Family;  
I thank God for the gift of Marilyn's friendship which has lasted from Kindergarten on through school to graduation from High School. As has already been said, she gave to so many. She was naturally a giving person.

*I am thankful for the many many blessings of being together with Marilyn and our other friends.*

*We will all miss her loving kind sweet spirit. May God give you His special touch with the knowledge of his love and presence with you.*  
*Lavonne Wheeler*

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**Lavonne Leonard Wheeler** - October 23, 2014 at 11:53 AM

SA

“ My heart hurts for Marilyn and her family and friends during this difficult journey. I worked with Marilyn for a number of years and used to refer to her as my "cell mate" when we worked in the same office together which gave way to infectious laughter. God bless and give strength in the days ahead.

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**Shirley Akers** - October 23, 2014 at 11:37 AM

VW

“Marilyn gave so much to so many - year after year. It was a privilege to have shared even a little time with her. The obituary list : "generous, unstoppable, compassionate, vibrant, and selfless" was true.....Virginia Vogel Wallace

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**Virginia Vogel Wallace** - October 23, 2014 at 11:33 AM

DP

“To Marilyn Sandersen Family,  
Don was a neighbor of Marilyn's and Shawnee Drive and I knew Marilyn, working with her on her reunions. We both enjoyed her and she was so delightful to be around. We know you all have wonderful memories of her. Words say very little at a time like this, but knowing people care, maybe helps. We hope so.

*Sincerely,*

*Don and Jackie Campbell Petersen*

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**Don and Jackie Petersen** - October 22, 2014 at 08:35 PM