



Victoria "Mimi" Lea Sanders

July 27, 1955 - December 9, 2025

Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven

Victoria "Mimi" Sanders, 70, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, passed away surrounded by the people who cherished her most on Tuesday, December 9, 2025, at her home in Southaven, MS.

Vicki was born July 27, 1955 at Hayti, Missouri to Bob & Margie Morgan. She attended Caruthersville schools & graduated from CHS class of 1973. After high school, she attended and graduated from Arkansas State University in 1977, with degrees in business education & office administration. Once she received her collegiate degrees, Vicki moved to Memphis. On June 2, 1979, she married Michael David Shirey and was married to him until January 2004. On April 29, 2004, Vicki married to Kirk Sanders and they remained happily married until her death.

A lifelong Methodist, Mimi lived her faith with quiet strength, steadfast values, and a seriousness that grounded everyone who knew her. She was known for her honesty—often blunt, always sincere—and for the unmistakable way she carried herself through life: with intention, elegance, and a touch of flair.

Mimi had a deep love for Christmas, a season she celebrated with all the joy her heart could hold. Her home was always transformed into a festive

wonderland, each decoration placed with care. She delighted in Christmas lights, flea markets, and the small treasures that made life feel warm and magical.

She enjoyed life's simple pleasures as much as its adventures. Mimi loved getting her nails done, spending an afternoon at the casino, relaxing by the pool in her backyard, and attending concerts and shows at the Orpheum—experiences she embraced with her signature style. She was always impeccably dressed, a reflection of the pride she took in presenting her best self to the world.

Above all, Mimi cherished her grandchildren. They were her greatest joy, and she poured her love, attention, and wisdom into each of them. Her presence—strong, loving, and unmistakably Mimi—will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

Her family celebrates her life with gratitude for the laughter she brought, the traditions she created, and the love she gave so freely.

A visitation will be held Saturday, December 13, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., with a funeral service following at 1:00 p.m., all at Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven (626 Star Landing Road East, Southaven, MS 38672). Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven is in charge of arrangements.

Vicki is survived by her husband of 21 years, Kirk Sanders, Sr., of Southaven, MS; her children, Elizabeth Ann (Adam) Shirey Sykes of Eads, TN, Amanda Lea (Will Smith) Shirey of Coldwater, MS, Kirk Sanders, Jr., of Meridian, MS, Kalen (Briana) Sanders and Kameron (Samantha) Sanders both of Hernando, MS; her six grandchildren, Kaylee Sanders of Hernando, Landon Sykes of Eads, Kolin Sanders of Hernando, Khloe Sanders of Hernando, Dylan Sykes of Eads, and Stefan Sanders of Hernando; her brother, Robert E. Morgan Jr.,

of Lebanon, TN; her best friend, Marilyn (Stan) Hathaway of Memphis, TN; and many beloved friends and extended family members.

She was preceded in death by her grandson, Kaden Sanders; and her parents, Robert "Bob" E. Morgan, Sr., and Margaret Kindred Morgan.

Donations, in Mimi's honor, can be made at www.als.org or find the direct link on any immediate family members Facebook page to a personalized ALS Fundraiser link in her honor.

Expressions of condolences may be shared on her Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhomesh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **13**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

DEC **13**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven created a Tribute Video in memory of Victoria "Mimi" Lea Sanders



Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven - December 13, 2025 at 01:43 PM



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven created a Webcast in memory of Victoria "Mimi" Lea Sanders



Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven - December 10, 2025 at 10:47 AM

PM

Vickie was a beautiful person inside and out. She was a part of my wedding. May GOD, wrap his arms around all of you. 🙏❤️

Paula Croft Mc.vey - December 11, 2025 at 11:34 PM

JB

Vicki I know where you are and who you will be always. I will miss you but someday down the road we will meet again. Love you forever! Aunt Jane

Jane Brown - December 13, 2025 at 11:37 AM

BB

Thank you for sharing the service. It was a beautiful tribute to Vicki. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Becky Taylor Buring

Becky Taylor Buring - December 13, 2025 at 04:07 PM

JG

Hey Vic: So happy to be able to share your service. Family my thoughts have been with you! Love you your cousin Jennifer!

Jennifer Guess - December 20, 2025 at 05:37 PM

MA

“ *My name is Mary Pettit I want to send all my love n ❤️ felt condolences to the whole entire Sanders Family!!! Mrs. Vikki n Mr. Kirk have always been great n fine people!!! They always helped out with my family in time of need n hard times!! My late grandmother Ms. Dodson couldn't ask for Better friends and or Neighbors!!! Thank you as well Ms. Amanda you will n always will and been a Blessing!!!! Soo thank of yal for sharing your family with my family!!! God bless yal 💖 🙏 🙏 !!!!!!!!*

Marypettit@gmail.com - December 13, 2025 at 08:32 PM

GW

“ *Greg Wilson purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Victoria "Mimi" Lea Sanders.*



Greg Wilson - December 13, 2025 at 08:16 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Victoria "Mimi" Lea Sanders.*



December 12, 2025 at 04:35 PM



“ *Lynn and Robert Laseter purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Victoria "Mimi" Lea Sanders.*



Lynn and Robert Laseter - December 12, 2025 at 03:11 PM



“ *My beautiful wife.*



Kirk Sanders - December 12, 2025 at 01:46 PM

KS

“ More memories of my beautiful wife!



Kirk Sanders - December 12, 2025 at 01:37 PM



“ There are no words.... 🤔😞



Liz Sykes - December 12, 2025 at 06:21 AM

KS

“ Kam, Sam, Khloe, Stefan, Beau, Smokey purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Victoria "Mimi" Lea Sanders.



Kam, Sam, Khloe, Stefan, Beau, Smokey - December 11, 2025 at 07:36 PM

JF

“ Jennifer (Mike) Guess & family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Victoria "Mimi" Lea Sanders.



Jennifer (Mike) Guess & family - December 11, 2025 at 06:35 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Victoria "Mimi" Lea Sanders.



December 11, 2025 at 04:45 PM

SF

“ Shawn & Barbara Goodin, and families purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Victoria "Mimi" Lea Sanders.



Shawn & Barbara Goodin, and families - December 11, 2025 at 04:29 PM



“ 4 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven - December 11, 2025 at 03:42 PM



“ *Bryan and Nicole Meredith purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Victoria "Mimi" Lea Sanders.*



Bryan and Nicole Meredith - December 10, 2025 at 10:47 PM



“ 97 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven - December 10, 2025 at 05:42 PM

RF

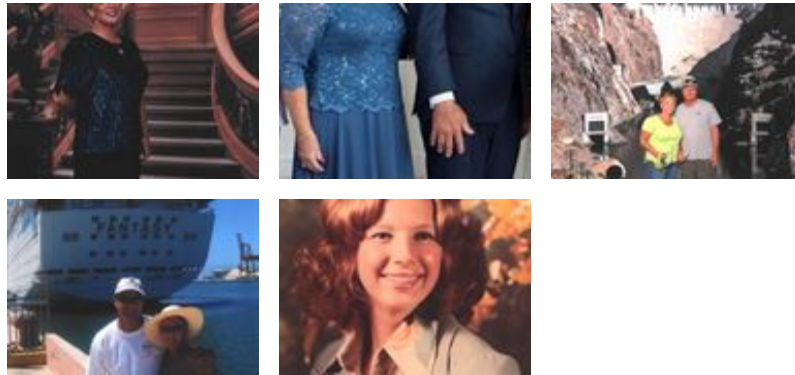
“ Reiff Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Victoria "Mimi" Lea Sanders.



Reiff Family - December 10, 2025 at 05:20 PM



“ 7 files added to the album Life Tributes



Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven - December 10, 2025 at 11:04 AM