



## Tracie Ann Sander

October 21, 1970 - February 28, 2025

Tracie Ann Sander, 54, of Benton, Missouri died Friday, February 28, 2025 at her home surrounded by family and friends.

She was born October 21, 1970 in Cape Girardeau to Quentin W. and Carolyn P. Ford Stroder.

She and Jimmy Smith were married May 12, 1995 at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Cape Girardeau. She later married Timothy Joseph Sander on April 27, 2019 in Nashville, Tennessee.

Tracie was a 1989 graduate of Notre Dame High School. She received a bachelor's in psychology and a master's in early childhood development from Southeast Missouri State University.

She enjoyed working alongside her husband as the manager of Sander Land Surveying. She formerly worked as a family specialist with Educare and an education specialist for DAEOC to pursue her passion of caring for and educating others.

She loved to spend time reading books, traveling, attending concerts, decorating, and going on shopping trips.

She grew up as a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and is currently a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

She was a compassionate and devoted daughter, mother, wife, and friend. She gave and received love in abundance by all.

Survivors include her husband, Tim Sander of Benton; parents, Quentin and Carolyn Stroder of Jackson; daughter, Madalyn (Tyler) Holt of Sikeston; son, Hunter Smith of Benton; stepdaughters, Jade (Justin) Hobbs of Springfield, Missouri, Izabella (Alex) Bader and their daughter, Collins of Gordonville and Sabrina Sander of Lebanon, Missouri; godmother and aunt, Loretta Jansen of Jackson; and cousin, Ben Jansen of Perryville.

She was preceded in death by her godfather and uncle, Larry Jansen.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 pm on Wednesday, March 5, 2025 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau. Parish prayers will be at 7 pm followed by a prayer service led by the Oran Knights of Columbus Council 4311.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 am Thursday, March 6, 2025 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Rick Jones officiating.

Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Tracie's favorite flowers were roses, but memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary Cemetery

1101 Perry Avenue  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 334-1313  
[info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

## Parish Prayers

MAR 5. 7:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home  
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Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
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## Funeral Mass

MAR 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church  
1919 Ritter Dr.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Tribute Wall

NB

“ *She always had a smile on her face our prayers are with you and family  
Leroy blasingain Nicole bloniarz*



Nicole M Bloniarz leroy blasingain - March 06, 2025 at 10:39 AM

HT

“ *Hayden, Parker, Nate, Caleb, & Ty purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Tracie Ann Sander.*



Hayden, Parker, Nate, Caleb, & Ty - March 05, 2025 at 11:11 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tracie Ann Sander.*

March 04, 2025 at 10:09 PM

AM

“ *Amy M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tracie Ann Sander.*

Amy M. - March 04, 2025 at 09:47 PM

MB

“ Mike, Judy, Tyler, and Megan Brandt purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Tracie Ann Sander.



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**Mike, Judy, Tyler, and Megan Brandt** - March 04, 2025 at 08:29 PM



“ Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tracie Ann Sander.



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March 04, 2025 at 02:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tracie Ann Sander.

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March 04, 2025 at 02:48 PM

NN

“ New Madrid Semo Health Network planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tracie Ann Sander.

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**New Madrid Semo Health Network** - March 04, 2025 at 02:28 PM

NN

“ *New Madrid Semo Health Network purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tracie Ann Sander.*



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**New Madrid Semo Health Network** - March 04, 2025 at 02:28 PM

SJ

“ *Stacey, Christy, Amy, and Jennifer purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Tracie Ann Sander.*



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**Stacey, Christy, Amy, and Jennifer** - March 04, 2025 at 01:10 PM

LJ

“ *Love, Julie, Jake, and Jett purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tracie Ann Sander.*



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**Love, Julie, Jake, and Jett** - March 04, 2025 at 09:04 AM

TB

“ *The Brothertons purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Tracie Ann Sander.*



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**The Brothertons** - March 03, 2025 at 06:06 PM

MF

“ Much love-The Martin & Sander Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tracie Ann Sander.

Much love-The Martin & Sander Families - March 03, 2025 at 02:40 PM

MF

“ Much love-The Martin & Sander Families purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Tracie Ann Sander.



Much love-The Martin & Sander Families - March 03, 2025 at 02:40 PM

LE

“ Libby Essner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tracie Ann Sander.

Libby Essner - March 02, 2025 at 10:35 PM

LE

“ Libby Essner purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Tracie Ann Sander.



Libby Essner - March 02, 2025 at 10:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tracie Ann Sander.

March 02, 2025 at 10:26 PM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tracie Ann Sander.*



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March 02, 2025 at 10:26 PM



“ *Sending our deepest sympathy and condolences to Tim, Jade, Bella, and Sabrina.*

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**Tiffany Aukerman** - March 02, 2025 at 08:44 PM



“ *Muehlbauer, Gilberg, & Church families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tracie Ann Sander.*



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**Muehlbauer, Gilberg, & Church families** - March 02, 2025 at 06:08 PM