



## Myrna Lee Minugh Sanders Stretch

August 31, 1942 - June 17, 2021

Muskogee resident Myrna Lee Minugh Sanders Stretch, 78, died on Thursday, June 17, 2021 at the home of daughter Diane and son-in-law Kelly Beach, surrounded by loved ones as was her wish.

Myrna was born to parents, Bill and Jessie Minugh on August 31, 1942 in Muskogee, Oklahoma. She married Pearl Arthur “Art” Sanders in 1960 and had four beautiful, ornery children, Billy, Pearl Jr., Cheryl, and Diane, before entering the workforce in 1976. Known by the local students as “The Tooth Lady”, Myrna taught oral hygiene to local elementary students on behalf of the Muskogee Health Department for the next ten years.

In 1989, Myrna began pursuing her nursing degree from Connors State College with the support of new husband, Walter Raymond Stretch and family. Upon graduating with her R.N. in 1993, Myrna cared for those in various stages of need, serving in ICU, rehabilitation, hospice, home health, and individualized care until her retirement.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bill Minugh and Jessie Minugh London; grandmother, Lucy Sampson; mother-in-law, “Granny Lola” Travis Worley; sister, Juana Jean Mingugh; sisters-in-law, Louise Wilhite and Ramona Loud; brothers-in-law, Johnny Sanders, Michael “Mike” Sanders, Bill Sanders; and cousin, Frances Thompson Shackelford.

Myrna is survived by her siblings, James “Jimmy” London and Patricia “Pat” London-Creel; brother-in-law, Patrick “Pat” Sanders; dear friend, Donna Kay Shackelford; children, Billy Clyde Sanders (wife Karen), Pearl Arthur Sanders

Jr. (wife Lea), Cheryl Lynn Purdin, Paula Diane Sanders Beach (husband Kelly), Cindy Lee, Jerry Stretch (wife Beth), and Brenda Green; fifteen grandbabies; twelve and one on the way great-grandbabies; along with numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Public viewing for Myrna will be 4-7PM, Friday, June 25, 2021 at Cornerstone Funeral Home.

Funeral services celebrating Myrna's life will be 2PM, Saturday, June 26, 2021 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Emery Mason officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhill Cemetery with Rickey Purdin, Tres Sanders, Adam West, Carter Beach, Chris Motter, and Corey McCarter serving as pallbearers.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenhill Cemetery

1500 N. York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 25.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

## Service

**JUN 26.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel  
1830 N. York St.  
Muskogee, OK 74403

# Tribute Wall



“ *Myrna Lee Minugh Sanders Stretch*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Myrna's passing. She and her sister along wth my sisters grew up together on S York Street. We lived aceoss the street from the Sampsons. May she rest in peace and her family comforted with her beautiful memories.*



**Rosemary Plunkett-Stith** - June 25, 2021 at 02:12 PM



*Thank you Ms Rosemary.*

**cheryl Purdin** - August 16, 2021 at 06:58 AM



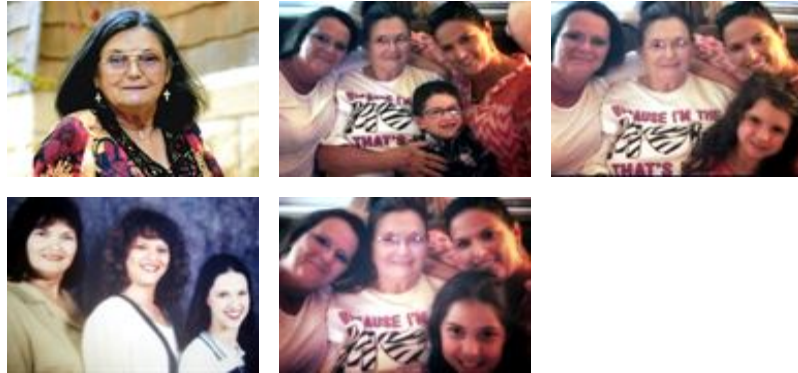
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**Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory** - June 23, 2021 at 11:01 AM



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