



## Mary Francis Elizabeth Sander

February 21, 1953 - March 20, 2017

On February 21, 1953, a beautiful woman was born to John A. Koerber and Gertrude L. Temmen-Koerber. Her birth was followed by that of six younger siblings, Arthur and Linda Koerber of DeSoto, MO, Rita and Jerry Brewer, House Springs, MO, Patty and Billy Summers, High Ridge, MO, Sue Kibbler, Fenton, MO, Eva Koerber, Jack Pacific, MO, and Joyce and Robert Wickens, High Ridge, MO. When Mary was about five or six years old, she met the man who would one day become her husband. Living above his aunt and uncle in High Ridge, Missouri, Mary met Steven Henry Sander, they played together as children. Mary attended Northwest High School and graduated as part of the class of 1972. Steve's cousin, Billy Larson, got Steve and Mary to begin dating, they were married February 3, 1973 in Hillsboro, MO, and had four children together. Mary enjoyed traveling the world with her husband, spending time with her family, children, nine grandchildren, and great grandson, crocheting and knitting, and she loved all things related to Elvis Presley, and enjoyed working in retail for 22 years. Mary passed on from this life on March 20, 2017 to join her loving family members that passed before her. She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Gertrude Koerber, her oldest child, Roy William Sander, and one grandchild, Timothy Louis DeBon. She is survived by her loving husband of 44 years, Steve Sander, three children and their spouses, Elizabeth Sander-DeBon and Justin Sexton, Chris and Rachel Sander, and William Sander. Also living are eight grandchildren, Dawn Sander and fiancée Bubba Petitt, Johnathan Sander,

Hannah Sander, Mary Sander, CJ Sander, Eiriana Sander, Logan Sexton, Mikel DeBon, and Maggie DeBon, and one great grandchild, Robert Dean Petitt, (not to mention all of her ♦adopted♦ grandchildren) and many more family, friends, and extended family. She will be greatly missed by every one of these people and will leave a gap that no one will ever come close to filling.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **24**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Serenity Funerals & Crematory  
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## Service

MAR **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

BS

“ God took another angel home. Our sister in law Mary went to be with her Lord and Savior. She had 3 wonderful children and oodles of grandchildren and one great grandchild that she loved with all her heart. God bless you all. Sorry we Can't be there. our Thoughts and prayers are with you all. Bruce, sue and Family

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**Bruce Sander** - March 24, 2017 at 09:49 AM

JB

“ Eva ....

*Charla and I are so sorry for the loss of your sister.  
Please share our condolences with the family.  
May she rest in peace.*

*Joe and Charla Brandel*

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**Joe Brandel** - March 24, 2017 at 07:51 AM

LA

“ Larry purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary Francis Elizabeth Sander.



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**Larry** - March 23, 2017 at 07:53 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of *Mary Francis Elizabeth Sander*.



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March 23, 2017 at 11:53 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray* was purchased for the family of *Mary Francis Elizabeth Sander*.



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March 23, 2017 at 08:11 AM