

Psalm 23

*¹The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not want.*

*²He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*³He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*

*⁴Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff
they comfort me.*

*⁵Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my
head with oil; my cup runneth over.*

*⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life: and I will
dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.*

R REA FUNERAL
CHAPEL &
CREMATION SERVICES

In Loving Memory of



*Judith Ann
Sands*

August 27, 1938

April 30, 2025



Judith Ann Sands

Judy Ann Sands, 86, of Smithton, MO, passed away on Wednesday, April 30, 2025, at Bothwell Regional Health Center in Sedalia. She was born on August 27, 1938, in Independence, MO, the daughter of Louie Grey Reagin and Cleta Fanny May (Comstock) Reagin, who preceded her in death.

In May of 1958, in Oak Grove, MO, she was united in marriage to Rev. James Sands, who preceded her in death in 1965.

Judy was a proud graduate of Oak Grove High School, class of 1955. She furthered her education at Southwest Baptist College in Bolivar, MO, where she played basketball and was named the Woman Athlete of the Year. She earned her Associate of Arts degree in 1957.

After the passing of her husband, Judy returned to school at William Jewell College in Liberty, MO, where she obtained her Bachelor's Degree in Education in 1969. She taught at Greenwood Elementary School in the Lee's Summit School District until her retirement in 1994.

Following her retirement, Judy moved to Smithton, MO, to live with her lifelong friend, Agnes Anderson. She was an active member of Flat Creek Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday School, promoted church missions, and contributed in various capacities. Judy also volunteered with Disaster Relief through the Southern Baptist Convention, assisting with childcare and food preparation.

In addition to her community service, Judy enjoyed volunteering with Open Door Ministries in Sedalia. She loved going fishing, camping at Bennett Springs, and traveling around the world with her best friend, Agnes.

Judy is survived by one brother, Ron Reagin, and his wife Helen of Leesburg, FL; six nieces, Shawna, Kelly, Nancy, Julie and Maria Reagin, and Amy Sparrow; and three nephews, Brett, Corey, and Kevin Reagin; and her sister-in-law, Pat Reagin.

In addition to her husband and parents, Judy was preceded in death by two brothers, Gary and Jim Reagin, and one nephew, Chris Reagin.

Funeral Service

11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

Rea Funeral Chapel
Sedalia, MO

Officiant

Pastor James Harrod

Special Music

"Farther Along"

"Abide With Me"

"How Great Thou Art"

Interment

Flat Creek Cemetery
Smithton, MO

Pallbearers

Roger Kirchner, Royal Kirchner, Gene Anderson,
Paul Anderson, Duane Schroder, Harry Brauer

Honorary Bearers

Allen Spratley, Walter Long,
Honce DeHaven, John Ritchel, Stanley Bohon

Memorial Contributions

Flat Creek Cemetery Fund
Open Door Ministries