



## Sheila Sanders Vaughan

September 21, 1931 - December 3, 2021

Sheila Sanders Vaughan went to be with the Lord on December 3, 2021 in Sarasota, Florida. She was surrounded by her family in her home.

Sheila was born on September 21, 1931 in Chicago, Illinois to Henry and Dorothy Sanders. She graduated from Northwestern University in 1952 with a Bachelor of Science in Education. She taught second grade at Greeley Elementary in Winnetka, Illinois. While Sheila was teaching, she met Richard "Dick" Hugh Vaughan, and they got married on December 18, 1954. They lived in Glenview, Illinois; Needham, Massachusetts; Bethesda, Maryland; and Greenwich, Connecticut before settling with their four children in Sarasota, Florida in 1970 where they started their own audio and video tape distribution company, Vaughan Associates. Sheila and Dick worked side by side for 31 years until Dick passed away in 2001. [SEP] [SEP]

Sheila was a devoted Christian. Her favorite Bible verse was, "This is the day the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it" Psalm 118:24. She was a loving, generous, fun, supportive, kind, patient, intelligent, witty, gracious, and caring person and was a wonderful and amazing mother, mother-in-law, and grandma. She will be greatly missed. [SEP] [SEP]

In addition to raising her four children and working for Vaughan Associates, Sheila enjoyed singing for church and weddings, playing the piano and organ,

volunteering at the church, playing bridge and dominos with her sisters and good friends, creating personal greeting cards and hosting numerous business and family parties at Disney World. The joys of her life were her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 47 years, Dick, and her two sisters, Gloria Slaughter and Marion Klunder. She is survived by her four children: Linda (Rick), Sarasota, FL, Doug (Diane), Bellingham, WA , Carol (Charlie), Ashburn, VA, and Tom (Angie), Sarasota, FL; grandchildren: Ross (Lauren), Brittany (Matt), Kent, Corey, Elizabeth (Tim), Sarah (Travis), Daniel, John, Charlie (Kristen), Taylor (Lindsay), Connor, Ben, Sam, and Everett; and great-grandchildren: Ava, Teddy, Trey, and Austin.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be given to The Gideons International at [gideons.org](http://gideons.org) or SPARCC at [sparcc.net](http://sparcc.net).

The memorial service will be held on Saturday, December 11th at 4:00 pm at Covenant Life Presbyterian Church, 8490 McIntosh Rd, Sarasota. Memories and condolences may be left for the family online at [www.MFHcares.com](http://www.MFHcares.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Sarasota Memorial Park

5833 S. Tamiami Trail  
Sarasota, FL 34231

# Previous Events

## Memorial

DEC 11. 4:00 PM (ET)

Covenant Life Presbyterian Church  
8490 McIntosh Road  
Sarasota, FL 34238

# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sheila Sanders Vaughan.*



December 10, 2021 at 11:55 AM



“ *It has been a long time since visiting with Aunt Sheila and Uncle Dick, all the Vaughan cousins, running around being silly! Sending our Love and condolences to all! Love, Mike and Pam Vaughan*

**Mike Vaughan** - December 10, 2021 at 09:00 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sheila Sanders Vaughan.*



December 09, 2021 at 11:34 AM



“ *I remember Aunt Sheila and Uncle Dick visiting us in California when I was little. It was a crazy house full kids. A wild time and they were so patient with the mayhem.  
Love Cort and Tonya Vaughan*

**Cort Vaughan** - December 08, 2021 at 09:22 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sheila Sanders Vaughan.*



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December 08, 2021 at 05:12 PM



“ *Frank, Stacey, Ryan & Michael Mayolo purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Sheila Sanders Vaughan.*



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**Frank, Stacey, Ryan & Michael Mayolo** - December 08, 2021 at 05:03 PM