



Ginger Bates-Sanders

February 27, 1953 - November 2, 2019

BATES-SANDERS- Ginger Carol Doster Bates-Sanders, 66 of Good Hope, Georgia went to be with the Angels on November 2, 2019. She was preceded in death by her parents Harry and Caroline Doster.

Ginger graduated from the University of Georgia in 1976. Eventually Ginger moved to Charleston, SC with her family and began her teaching career at Chicora High School. In 1986, the free-spirited single parent of two, relocated to Pirmasens, Germany to begin a 27-year teaching career for the Department of Defense Education Activity.

She taught the first 9 years at Pirmasens American School in Germany. Ginger received her Masters of Education from National Louis University in 1990 and celebrated her graduation ceremony at Heidelberg Castle. Transferred to Osan, Korea in 1995 and taught one year at Osan Middle High School, before moving back to Europe to be with her girls. Ginger taught 17 years at SHAPE American High School in Belgium. In 2013, she retired from teaching to Good Hope, Ga leaving a lasting impact on thousands of students and colleagues around the world.

Ginger will be remembered by many for her wonderful gifts of happiness, generosity for others, love of her family, love of her friends and her unwavering faith. She had the most adventurous spirit and rarely met a

challenge she wasn't up for. Ginger definitely never met a stranger and loved everyone that came across her path with her whole heart. Her laugh was unmistakable, filled any room she was in and won't soon be forgotten.

Ginger leaves behind two daughters, Natalie Bates Boswell of Monroe, Georgia, Julie Bates Knapp of Athens, Georgia and grandchildren, Aadon Knapp, Gabrielle Boswell and Sebastian Boswell. A brother H. Ben Doster, Jr. and sister in law Ann N. Doster, nephew Benton Doster and nieces Ella and Maggie Doster of Monroe, Georgia. A soul sister, Ines La Marca of Pirmasens, Germany and countless other friends in America and Europe.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the First United Methodist Church, 400 South Broad St, Monroe, Georgia 30655 on January 4, 2020 at 11 AM, followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall of the Church.

The family appreciates your prayers and love during this time.

Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 209 South Hammond Drive, Monroe, Georgia 30655, 770-267-2594. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Monroe
400 S. Broad St.
Monroe, GA

Tribute Wall

WS

“ We miss auntie, you would always called me when you came to Charleston
I still have your sweet voicemail in my phone
RIP auntie c/o William Sanders



WILLIAM SANDERS - April 02, 2025 at 09:25 AM



“ Ginger Bates-Sanders

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM

JS

“ Ms. Bates taught me in Home Economic at Chicora High School and she was a great teacher . I remember babysitting her beautiful daughters as well . She was a beautiful person inside and out . We send our prayers and deepest condolences to the family in their hours of bereavement . 🙏❤️
Mrs. Julette Marie Brown Scott

Julette M. Brown Scott - January 03, 2020 at 12:46 PM



Natalie Boswell

Thank you for your sweet words about mom and your prayer.

Natalie Boswell - January 06, 2020 at 12:53 AM

BS

“ I am sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts.

Barbara Spurgeon - December 27, 2019 at 11:24 AM



Thank you.

Natalie Boswell - December 28, 2019 at 03:07 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Ginger Bates-Sanders.*



December 18, 2019 at 01:22 AM



“ *Ms. Bates-Sanders was my 6th Grade Science Teacher at Pirmasens American School in Germany. She was one of the teachers that I looked forward to seeing. She made science come alive for me. I remember observing planarians in her classroom. I never looked at drinking water the same after that. I'm grateful for her time in my life. My prayers of comfort go to her family and those that loved her best.*
-Charis Tart (Saint Pauls, NC)

Charis Tart - December 10, 2019 at 09:09 AM



Thank you for sharing, Charis.

Natalie Boswell - December 28, 2019 at 03:07 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ginger Bates-Sanders.*



November 14, 2019 at 05:07 PM