

**F**rancie held many important titles; wife, mom, sister, aunt and friend. But her most cherished title was Nana.

Born on March 8, 1952, and was raised alongside her 11 brothers and sisters in Bellflower, CA. She later met Norman Sanders and they were wed in January of 1978 in Las Vegas, NV.

In 1980, Norman and Francie decided to move to Enning, SD. There they made a home, ranched and raised their two kids, Kim and Jason. Francie had a beautiful personality and a sense of humor that matched her spark. She made friends everywhere she went.

After Norman was diagnosed with cancer, they made the decision to sell the ranch and move to Rapid City. After moving, she began babysitting four beautiful girls; Rylee, Paiton, Emmie and Finley. That is where she first earned the title of Nana as well as "The Queen". In June of 2015, her role as Nana was expanded when her grandson, Sloan entered her world.

Francie was the Queen of Shad Street and loved her neighbors. From potlucks to fire pits, she loved it all.

Francie fought a brave battle with cancer, often with a smile on her face. She earned her angel wings on August 21, 2025. She is survived by many and will be missed by all. Francie was a one-of-a-kind lady and The Queen's loss will be felt far and wide.

*Thank you for your presence and condolences.*

# *In Loving Memory*



*Frances C. Sanders*

March 8, 1952 ~ August 21, 2025

## When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand.  
An angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand.  
The angel said my place was ready, in Heaven far above.  
And that I'd have to leave behind, all those I dearly love.  
But when I walked through Heaven's gates, I felt so much at home.  
For God looked down, smiled at me, and told me "Welcome Home".  
So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're apart.  
For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

## *In Loving Memory Of Frances C. Sanders*

### Funeral Service

Thursday, August 29, 2025 at 11:00 am  
Kinkade Funeral Chapel  
Sturgis, South Dakota

### Officiant

Pastor Tom Martin

### Musical Selections

"Beyond the Rainbow End"  
By Daniel O' Donell

### Pallbearers

David Collier  
Greg Chisolm  
Ryan Flick  
Dick Richter  
Aaron Meyer  
Mike Quasney

### Honorary Pallbearers

All Friends & Family

### Final Resting Place

Black Hills National Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota