



Lacey Alma Sanders

September 27, 1982 - March 17, 2026

“She was the brightest light.” “We could all take a lesson from her kindness.” “A selfless servant to all her patients.” “A fun, loveable soul.” These are just a few of the hundreds of tributes written upon learning of Lacey's passing.

Lacey Alma Sanders was born on September 27, 1982, in Metairie, LA, and passed away on March 17, 2026, in her home in Gretna, LA, at the age of 43 years old. She is survived by her mother, Melanie Comeaux Carwile, and her father, Richard Sanders. She is also survived by her bonus parents, Cecil Carwile and Nora Sanders, her loving sisters, Erika and Megan Sanders, step-grandmother, Lucy Cannata, step-siblings, Alan, Caitlin, Stevie, and Sean Carwile, and niece, Lucy Hicks, her beloved fur baby, Australian Shepard, Izzie, as well as a multitude of extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Camilla “Connie” and Amadee “Slats” Comeaux of New Orleans, and paternal grandparents Clinton and Alma Sanders of Galliano, LA, step-grandfather, Frank Cannata, as well as her beloved fur baby, “Brownie Bear”.

Lacey was a proud graduate of Archbishop Chapelle High School in Metairie, LA, “Class of 2000”. She played the clarinet in the Rummel Raider Marching Band, eventually working her way up to first chair. In 2006, she went on to graduate from Charity School of Nursing in New Orleans, LA.

Lacey was a talented nurse and mentor. For 18 years, she touched many lives through her career as an ICU RN and Clinical Supervisor at Touro Infirmary

and had recently transferred to the PACU at University Medical Center. She loved her patients, whom she treated with great respect and compassion. Lacey was loved and respected by all her colleagues.

Lacey was a proud member of one of New Orleans' most well-known all-female marching krewes, the Pussyfooters. She had just celebrated her 10th year with the Pussyfooters and was an essential dance leader for the group. Her infectious smile and magnetic personality were given an outlet to bring joy to the community through dance and service, while adorned in pink and orange.

Lacey loved New Orleans, and the city loved her back. She thrived in this city that appreciates big personalities, loud laughs, late celebrations, and lots of love. She was real, raw, funny, and willing to lend an ear to anyone who needed it. Whether it was for celebration, sympathy, or the purpose of encouragement, she would often invite others to share a cold beverage, and if you were lucky, her awesome gumbo. She had the ability to see the silver lining in everything and helped others see it, too. Lacey was a savant with an eyeshadow palette, the first on the dance floor, and a devoted best friend to many. Her loved ones take great comfort in the knowledge that she is resting in the loving arms of God. She will be deeply missed by all those who were blessed to have known her and those who called her their best friend.

Lacey's Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, March 28th, with visitation from 2pm - 4pm, and a memorial service to follow at 4pm at Muhleisen's Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd, Kenner, LA 70062.

If you prefer, in lieu of flowers, donations to The Metropolitan Centers for Community Advocacy are appreciated.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAR 28. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home
2607 Williams Blvd
Kenner, LA 70062
(504) 466-8577
info@muhleisen.com

Memorial Service

MAR 28. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lacey Alma Sanders



L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home - March 28 at 01:16 PM



She is and always will be amazing

Eric Ratcliff - April 03 at 04:24 AM

KS

“ Lacey’s light and love shone through with every interaction she had. We have only known her a very short time and yet feel her loving impact. We will miss every second we didn’t have to spend more time in your presence and send our deepest condolences and love to those she was closest to.

Kim and Buddy Stevens - March 28 at 11:25 AM

AA

“ Aunt Jan , Crystal, and Addisyn purchased the Angel’s Embrace Bouquet for the family of Lacey Alma Sanders.



Aunt Jan , Crystal, and Addisyn - March 28 at 08:53 AM

MC

“ Mike and Toni Catalanotto purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Lacey Alma Sanders.



Mike and Toni Catalanotto - March 27 at 04:54 PM

MC

“ Mike and Toni Catalanotto planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lacey Alma Sanders.

Mike and Toni Catalanotto - March 27 at 04:54 PM

DP

“ Darrell and Phyllis purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Lacey Alma Sanders.



Darrell and Phyllis - March 26 at 07:26 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lacey Alma Sanders.



March 26 at 02:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lacey Alma Sanders.

March 26 at 02:14 PM



“ With Love, Cody purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Lacey Alma Sanders.



With Love, Cody - March 26 at 01:22 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Lacey Alma Sanders.



March 25 at 06:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lacey Alma Sanders.

March 25 at 03:01 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Lacey Alma Sanders.



March 25 at 03:01 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lacey Alma Sanders.*



March 25 at 02:46 PM



“ *Lacey was a hilarious and devoted friend. I don't think she ever met anyone who didn't end up calling her a friend. She had an infectious laugh and was people centered. She lived life to the fullest with bravery, glitter, and love. She will be missed and the world has lost a great light. Love you Lacey.*

Lauren Champagne - March 24 at 07:16 PM



“ *Lacey was an excellent nurse and such a fun person. She will be missed.*

Linda Backes - March 24 at 05:59 PM



Lacey brightens every room she walked into with her boisterous laugh and infectious smile. She embodied “Joie de vivre” I had the privilege of working with Lacey for years. She was a great nurse and advocated for her patients. Lacey was loved by may and will be missed desperately. Soar high sweet Lacey!!!!

Elisa Arrillaga - March 24 at 06:44 PM

DZ

“ David & Kristin Zoller purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Lacey Alma Sanders.



David & Kristin Zoller - March 24 at 05:29 PM

PI

“ Patricia Gosselin & Michelle Iglesias planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lacey Alma Sanders.

Patricia Gosselin & Michelle Iglesias - March 24 at 12:46 PM

PI

“ Patricia Gosselin & Michelle Iglesias purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Lacey Alma Sanders.



Patricia Gosselin & Michelle Iglesias - March 24 at 12:46 PM