



## Joyce Sanford

February 9, 1956 - August 27, 2009

Mrs. Joyce Ann Sanford, age 53 of Gardendale, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday August 27, 2009. She was a member and associate pastor of The Church Revived. She is survived by her loving husband, Curt Sanford; children, Wendi Thomas (Joe) and Jamie Bearden (Andy); grandchildren, Logan Thomas, Troy Thomas, Karra Grace Bearden, Brylee Bearden; mother, Doris Fox; brother, Roy Fox, Jr.; sister, Judy Widmar; and her beloved cocker spaniel, Darlin.

Funeral services will be held on Monday August 31, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at The Church Revived with Pastor Larry Dodd and Pastor Rick Cooper officiating. Private family graveside services will follow at Oakwood Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at The Church Revived on Sunday August 30, 2009 from 5:30-8:00 p.m. Messages of comfort and condolence may be sent to the family by visiting our website at [www.gardendalefuneralhome.com](http://www.gardendalefuneralhome.com). Arrangements are by Gardendale's only locally owned and operated funeral home.

# Tribute Wall

NG

“ We will never forget the days at Minor Methodist and the beautiful smile of Joyce. Joyce's smile told what she was all about and that being LOVE. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and may you feel the comforting peace that only Jesus Christ can give. Love and prayers, Bubba & Nelda Grantham

Nelda Grantham - August 30, 2009 at 04:19 PM

NS

“ Curtis: Just wanted you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. Joyce was a wonderful person and will be truly missed. She is singing with the angels in heaven today and is at peace. May God wrap his loving arms around all of you.

Nancy & Dale Strevel - August 30, 2009 at 01:28 PM

JS

“ My heart is sad but I know Joyce is in God's arms no more pain, sleepless nights ,O ur Father took that all away!!! Now there is peace and joy. Joyce was so strong in her faith and she claimed that God was going to heal her, and he did not here but in heaven but she never doubted him!!! I will miss her she made a impact on everyone she knew, I know she did me!!! God Bless you Curt, Wendy and Joe, Jamie and Andy, Most of all Granny Doris and all the grandchildren. We love !

Janice Simmons - August 29, 2009 at 06:36 PM

LH

“ Praying that God's peace will envelope you during this time and the days ahead. In deepest sympathy, Linda Hicks

Linda Hicks - August 29, 2009 at 11:08 AM

DS

“ Curtis, My thoughts and prayers are you and you family at this time. Joyce put up a good fight, but now she is at peace. I will always remember our days in elementary school. Joyce was a good friend. She and I were always on the back row, with the boys on picture days. We were the taller girls. Joyce had a sweet spirit, she set a true example of how a christian should live. She is walking the streets of gold.

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**Diana Gay Sartain** - August 29, 2009 at 09:07 AM

MS

“ I would like for you all know that you are in our prayers! I will miss see her at Granny's house doing yard work. God bless you all.  
Missy Skinner

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**Missy Skinner** - August 28, 2009 at 10:57 PM