



# Zanetta G. McDaniel

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**Z**anetta Graham McDaniel went home to be with her parents and her beloved sister on December 20, 2023, after a brief illness.

Zanetta was born in Seminole, Oklahoma, on September 29, 1948, and moved to Longview when she was in first grade, where she lived for the rest of her life. She got to Texas as soon as she could as they say.

Zanetta attended Bramlette Elementary School, Forest Park Junior High, and graduated from Longview High School in 1966 where she met her husband, Richard Lee (Dick) McDaniel, Jr.

After graduating, Zanetta attended BMI Business School and then in 1968, married Dick in a ceremony at First Baptist Church of Longview. Dick and Zanetta soon moved to Austin, Texas, where Dick was attending The University of Texas at Austin. While in Austin, Zanetta worked as a secretary for Governor Preston Smith.

Zanetta moved briefly back to Longview after Dick entered the Army and was attending boot camp and Officers Candidate School. When Dick became a drill sergeant, she moved to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, to be with him. There, she kindly tailored new recruits' uniforms for free when they didn't have money to pay for a seamstress. She also helped Dick prepare for the trainings he led. She often joked that she could "Secure and Search" a prisoner if she needed to. Her family had no doubt that she could.

After Dick left the Army, the couple moved back to Longview for Dick to help run the family business, McDaniel's Quality Body Works, and shortly thereafter, they welcomed their daughter Alicia. In the late 1980's Dick decided to strike out on his own and start an autobody equipment distributorship aptly named "Zandi Supply", a portmanteau of Zanetta and Dick's names. It was a true partnership with Dick being the sales and services arm and Zanetta singlehandedly being the finance team.



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However, Zanetta's most treasured roles was that of a wife, mother, and grandmother. She never turned down an opportunity to be the classroom mother or volunteer whenever she was needed. She spent countless hours taking Alicia to dance, piano, clarinet, and twirling lessons and never missed a recital, performance, award ceremony, or football game when Alicia performed as a majorette, all the while keeping an immaculate home and cooking delicious meals for her family and friends.

Just as she loved being a wife and mother, she adored being "Gram" to her granddaughter, Olivia. She and Dick spent every summer taking Olivia on trips to the beach, amusement parks, zoos, and wherever Olivia wanted to go. And for the 13 years Olivia played soccer, Zanetta spent innumerable hours watching games in the rain, the heat, and the cold. Ironically, Zanetta was both a Longhorn Mom and an Aggie Grandma. She looked good in both burnt orange and maroon, but then again, she was simply beautiful and looked magnificent in anything she wore.

Zanetta will be welcomed to heaven by mother and father, Rosetta and Gilbert Graham, her beloved sister and best friend, Stormy Graham Moughon, her mother-in-law, Lamerle Modisette, and father-in-law, Richard McDaniel, Sr. Left to celebrate her life are her beloved husband of 56 years, Dick, their daughter Alicia, and husband Copie, of Pflugerville, Texas, and her granddaughter, Olivia Davis, of College Station, Texas. She will also be missed by her brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Pam and John Mayfield, Mark and Jamie McDaniel all of Longview, and Vicki and Bobby Evans of Katy, Texas, as well as many nieces, nephews and their children.

Zanetta loved flowers, so please don't hesitate to send them, but if you are so inclined, please donate to Cure HHT (<https://curehht.org>) in her name.



# Events


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## Visitation

 **Saturday**, December 23, 2023

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT

 **Chapel of Rader Funeral Home of Longview**  
1617 Judson Road, Longview TX 75601



## Celebration of Life

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December 22 at 7:41 AM



**Lynda Smith McCoy** December 22 at 8:38 AM

Richard,so very sorry in the loss of your lovely wife! I truly know what your going through as I have been there also.May our Lord hold you and your family in his loving arms.Take solace in knowing you will be with her again in the land where there is no more tears and death.May she RIP.You may not remember me but we went from 1st grade on at Valley View and LHS. Lynda Smith McCoy.And I want to believe kindergarden at Janie's Playhouse!



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**Sadarion Howell** December 23 at 2:06 PM

Our sincere condolences to you all, I am glad to have met your mother Alicia, such a beautiful caring woman. May her light shine bright in you.



JC

**Jeannette Crow** posted:

So sorry to hear of Mrs. McDaniel's passing. I worked at Louis Morgan drugs for 44 years and knew her as a delightful customer there. She was beautiful and full of life! And her laugh was contagious!

December 23 at 4:33 PM



**Michele Martin** posted:

I am so sorry to hear of sweet Zanetta's passing. She and Dickie, along with the rest of the McDaniel family, were like my second family since my mom worked at McDaniel's Quality Body Works for so long. Zanetta was such a sweetheart❤️. Love Always, Michele Martin

December 22 at 6:36 PM



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**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the McDaniel family.

December 22 at 9:18 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the McDaniel family.

December 22 at 6:20 AM



**Joann Sampson** posted:

So sorry to hear of Zanetta's passing. She was a beautiful person inside and out and always had a smile. I'm in Austin and can't attend the funeral but my thoughts and prayers are with you Dick and your family.

December 22 at 6:13 AM



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GG

**Gloria Gilmore** posted:

Words can not express my depth of feelings. Zanetta and I shared our lives from youth through late adulthood. Always ready to share with one another the joys and sorrows. Life will not be the same without her.

December 21 at 11:50 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Rose Remembrance to the McDaniel family.



December 21 at 10:36 AM

TT

**The Liberty Lift Solutions Team** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Zanetta.



December 21 at 10:36 AM

TF

**The Bain Family** sent an Enduring Grace to the McDaniel family.



December 21 at 9:02 AM

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**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the McDaniel family.

December 21 at 3:26 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the McDaniel family.

December 20 at 5:21 PM



**Debbie Minardi** lit a candle in honor of Zanetta.

December 20 at 12:21 PM





## Media

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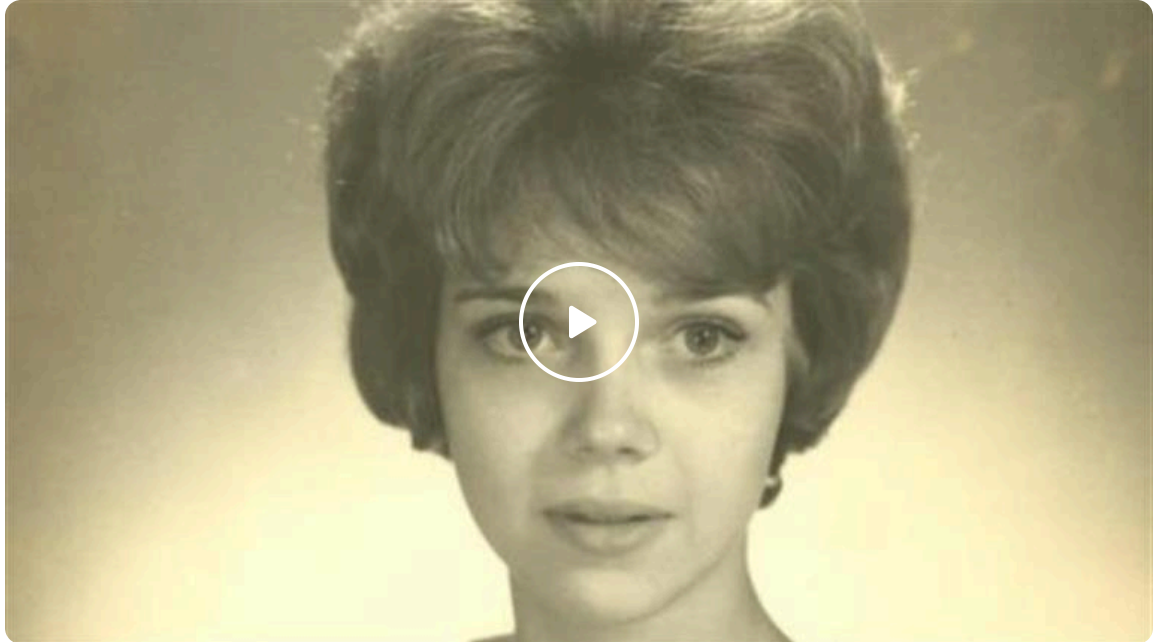
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## **Memories only last if you share them**

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