



## Sabra Lee Farrell

May 4, 2019

Sabra Lee Farrell, 80, of Little Rock, died peacefully at home May 4, 2019, surrounded by family. She knew the Lord's plans for her, plans for welfare and not for evil, for a future and a hope, a hope realized when she met her savior face to face.

She was born December 27, 1938, in the family living room under the glow of the Christmas tree in Antlers, Okla., to parents Lawrence Clinton Deason and Zoe Marise (Dawn) Deason. An only child, she was raised in Cave Springs, Arkansas. After high school she attended Draughon Business School in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Soon after, she married Robert Joseph Farrell on July 6, 1959. Together, they built several successful businesses with Bob's gift of salesmanship and Sabra's entrepreneurial business acumen while raising three lovely daughters. She also developed a deep love of art in many forms, from baking, sewing, and gardening to music and painting, a passion she also shared with her girls.

Later in life, Sabra enjoyed researching ancestry with daughter Teresa, finding connections with family past and present to be a great joy.

Although she chose a different scripture verse to memorize and meditate upon each year, she considered Jeremiah 29:11 her life verse. She was an immeasurable blessing to all who knew her as she lived her life with kindness, generosity, mercy, and grace. She was a constant source of encouragement and genuine meekness, always a Christ-like example to those around her. An avid Bible student and ardent prayer warrior, she shared her knowledge for years with many through teaching her dear Sunday school class, participation in prison ministries and Israel prayer group. While small in stature, her influence in advancing God's kingdom was extra-large and the reach of her ministry will grow for generations. She was an elegant woman, a fast friend, a loyal and devoted wife and loving mother, all for the glory of her savior Jesus Christ. She will be sorely missed by all, who look forward to seeing her in the resurrection.

Sabra was preceded in death by her father, mother, step-father (Stewart Johnson), former

husband, and stepsister, Romie (Johnson) Stender, many of whom she cared for in their waning years.

She is survived by daughter, Karen LaDayne Hardage and husband, Terry of Washington, Okla., daughter, Teresa Lynn Jordan and husband, Wayne of Little Rock, Ark., daughter, Penny Sue Simmons and husband, Toby of Little Rock, Ark., 11 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and two step great-grandchildren, as well as stepbrother, Stew Johnson and family.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 18 at 2:00 p.m. at Crystal Hill Baptist Church on Lawson Road. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Crystal Hill Baptist Church, 18823 Crystal Valley Road, Little Rock, AR, 72210.

Arrangements by Little Rock Funeral Home, 8801 Knoedl Ct., (501)224-2200. Sabra's online guestbook may be signed at [www.littlerockfuneralhome.com](http://www.littlerockfuneralhome.com).



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**Teresa Jordan** - May 15 at 04:11 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sabra Lee Farrell.



May 14 at 03:22 PM

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“ Love and miss this dear precious saint of God. She was my teacher, mentor and friend. If I needed prayer, I called Sabra. She didn't say, I will pray, she prayed right then with me. She has taught me so much. Our Sunday School class will never be the same without her. Her Sonshine girls greatly rejoice in knowing we will meet her again. I pray for her dear family, whom she loved dearly as they miss their Mother and Grandmother.

**Debbie Holdcraft** - May 10 at 03:34 PM

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“ Sabra...A beautiful, gracious, loving and gentle lady of faith.

**JoAnn Martin** - May 10 at 10:43 AM

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“ Our precious Sabra is home with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! What a joy and a blessing to confidently know this truth. Her leadership in the Israel Prayer Group sustained its members as did her devotion to God's Holy Word. She was a good friend and prayer partner and counted among her greatest joys were her three girls whom she loved dearly. Sabra was wise and in her glory sharing special insights she received from the Holy Spirit concerning the Bible and matters relevant to Israel. We

often joked of being twins as our birthdays were one day apart. Although I shall miss my friend, I am happy for her in that she is where her heart has always been. Thank you, Sabra, for blessing my life as you did. I am so thankful for the loving care she received from her daughters, three sisters who devoted their life to the comfort of their beloved mother.

**Debbie Rogers** - May 09 at 06:58 AM



“ Thank you, Debbie, for your kindness and friendship.

**Teresa Jordan** - May 09 at 11:05 PM



“ I look forward to seeing Mother again in the resurrection.

**Teresa Jordan** - May 09 at 11:06 PM

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“ I remember going to Sabra's birthday party when she was six years old. I lived about two blocks from her in Cave Springs. I remember both her parents, Lo and Lawrence well. Spent a lot of time with Sabra in Cave Springs. Lot of great times and memories.

**Joe McDaniel** - May 08 at 09:35 PM



“ Thank you, Joe, for sharing your sweet memories. Mother was a beautiful person, and I'm sure as fun as a kid as she was as an adult. Thank you.

**Teresa Jordan** - May 09 at 11:08 PM

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“ My heart is ever so heavy with sadness along with countless others who knew Sabre...our huge loss but rejoicing for my sister in Christ with her greatest gain in this life as she was welcomed into the arms of Jesus. Everything written in her obituary/tribute to her life so profoundly true. She was a saint walking on this earth. My life was so influenced by hers, gained so much just being in her presence because Jesus was always on her mind. I could always trust her knowledge and answers about spiritual things in our conversations. The commitment and love for Christ and her family was very beautiful. I hold the image of her smiling eyes that sparkled with love. She will forever be in my heart. Her legacy will live on and I know God will continue to answer all the prayers she has prayed. I love you Sabre... can't wait til we meet again...you are where you have longed for and belong. Forever I love you

**Linda Caudle** - May 08 at 03:42 PM



“ Thank you for your kind words and thoughts, Linda. Mother was well-respected by many.

**Teresa Jordan** - May 15 at 05:12 PM