



Sandra Lucille Pates

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It is with a heavy heart that we write this obituary of our dearly departed loved one, Sandy. On December 19, 2020, Sandy received her angel wings and joined her loving parents, Captain William” Bill” Seal and Marilyn Seal; her wonderful brother, William L. Seal, Sr.; and her sweet baby grandson, Richard Pates, III.

Sandy owned and operated Mr. and Mrs. Hairstyles in Fredericksburg, Virginia, and was the office manager of the Commonwealth Tax and Bookkeeping for many years.

Sandy leaves behind her loving husband of 39 years, Richard Dwight Pates, Sr.; her three sons, Richard Dwight Pates, Jr. and his wife, Mildred, Chet Coleman Pates, and Richard Mason Pates; her beloved grandchildren, Autumn Pates, Charlotte Pates, and Michael Pates; two brothers, Dr. Morris Seal and his wife, Jackie and Paul P. Seal, Sr.; her sister, Carolyn Seal Ervin and her husband, Larry, Sr.; her sweet, sweet little puppy, Chewy, who will surely miss her; her nephews, Larry Ervin, Jr. Paul P. Seal, Jr., Bill Seal, Jr., Derrick Seal, and Brian Seal; nieces, Rani Wood and Renee Reid; great nephews, Nekae Reid, Marshall Seal, and Conner Ervin; and great nieces, Andrea Piazza, Layla Ervin, Jessica Wood, and Addison Ervin.

Sandy was born in Kissimmee, Florida. In 1968, Sandy moved to Virginia. She graduated from James Monroe High School in 1973. After a short illness Sandy made her final journey into God's Kingdom.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 23, 2020 in Salem Baptist Church Cemetery, 4044 Plank Road, Fredericksburg.

In lieu of flowers, Sandy's family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of donations in her honor Salem Baptist Church.

Online condolences may be expressed at foundandsons.com.



Events


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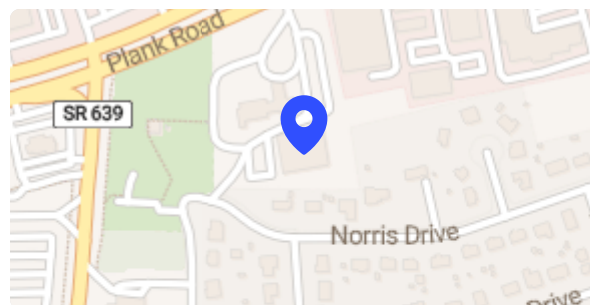
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Graveside Service


 **Wednesday**, December 23, 2020

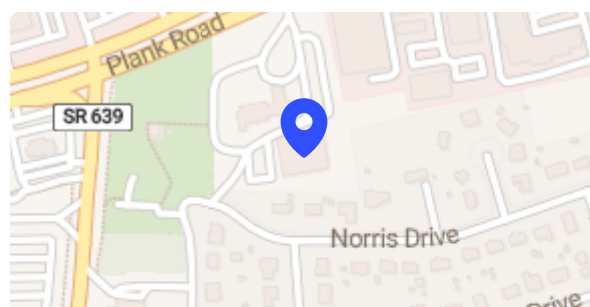
 2:00 PM ET

 **Salem Baptist Church Cemetery**
4044 Plank Road, Fredericksburg VA 22407



Cemetery Details

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PS

Paul Seal lit a candle in honor of Sandra.

Missing you big sissy!! I miss being able to come over to your house to chat. Or a simply phone call or text (not that I always answered the call but I could always count on you leaving me a message. The first thing you would always say was "this is your sister, Sandy...LOL like I never knew that it was you leaving the message!!). I am lighting a purple candle since purple was your favorite color! Love ya and I will see you in heaven with MOM and DAD!!



December 15 at 4:58 AM

JS

Janice Sealy lit a candle in honor of Sandra.

January 8 at 5:44 AM



JS Janice Sealy January 8 at 5:48 AM

Sandy was the sweetest, kindest, most loving woman I know. She always treated me like a sister and touched my heart like no one else could. All my love to her wonderful family...Especially you Richard. Take care of one another 💕💕

RG

Roger Gallahan lit a candle in honor of Sandra.

December 29 at 4:22 PM



LL

Linda Lumpkin posted:

Such a sweet sweet Lady. So saddened to hear this news. My deepest and most heartfelt sympathy for Richard and the family.

December 26 at 10:34 AM

LJ

Linda Jones posted:

So sorry for your loss,knew Sandy many years ago I am a hairdresser also. She was a kind and had a gentle spirit. My prayers go out to all. Linda Jones

December 26 at 8:27 AM



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Chet Pates posted:

She is the most sweetest, kindness, joyful , caring, forgiving, understanding , unconditional loving mom any son would only dream of having but MY MOM was all of that and so much more, she is truly one of a kind, my best friend , I love sooo much and hurt I think even more. We all love you mom and you truly have gave me the right to say these words " Worlds BEST Mom" with absolutely knowing without any doubt you are.....

December 24 at 3:01 PM



Chet Pates December 24 at 3:09 PM

I have not been Facebook for the past month or so bc with everything, FYI.



Rick Thompson posted:

Richard, our Deepest condolences and prayers for you and your family. Enjoyed sharing last New Years Eve with you and Sandy. Memories are the gifts we give ourselves .. may God comfort you all in this overwhelming loss.Rick & Diana Thompson

December 24 at 3:49 AM



Diana Thompson sent a virtual gift in honor of Sandra.

Sandy was a uniquely special lady .With her sweet voice, gentle smile and soft words she could bring hope and comfort to anyone in need. When I met Sandy, I innately knew God had blessed me with a true forever friend, sister and confidant. She was absolutely the sweetest person I have ever known, with the patience of a saint, and the smile of an angel. Never an unkind word ... always an encourager.She left us all way too soon. God must have needed another Angel to help guide the rest of us through all the trials to comeRest in His arms dear Sister..... till we meet again..... maybe you could talk HIM into building a Metro Diner up there.... so one day we can get back to sharing laughter and love with each other. Save a booth for us!! love you. Diana and Rick Thompson



December 24 at 3:24 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Pates family.



December 23 at 6:08 AM



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CR

Cindy Rose posted:

We are so sorry to hear of Sandy's passing. She was always full of joy and happiness...her smile was contagious and will be missed. Tommy and Cindy Rose

December 23 at 6:07 AM

SS

Sheila Seal posted:

I'm sorry for your loss. Hoping Rich and Chet know your mom loved you with all of her heart. Sheila

December 23 at 2:14 AM

RP

Richard Pruitt sent a virtual gift in honor of Sandra.

I am very sorry to hear about Sandy's passing. I always remember her big heart and smile for everyone she came across. She will be missed by everyone who met her.

December 22 at 5:19 PM



LW

Laura Weedon posted:

Sending love to the Pates family. We are so sorry for your loss. Preston and Laura

December 22 at 4:24 PM

LS

Leslie Caputo Sanford lit a candle in honor of Sandra.

Gone from us way to soon. Rest in Peace friend. You will be missed by many.

December 22 at 4:14 PM



RS

Rita Stead lit a candle in honor of Sandra.

Rest in peace my dear friend, will miss you, your smile, and your kind heart. You were always there for family and friends. My heart is saddened. I pray for strength for your family.

December 22 at 3:08 PM





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JE

Jenny L Ellington posted:

So sorry to hear of Sandy's passing. We connected via Facebook after many years of being friends and going to school together. Sending comfort to her family.

December 22 at 2:52 PM

JH

Jimmy Hedge posted:

Rest in Peace my Friend. May God bless your family. Jimmy Hedge

December 22 at 11:01 AM

DB

Don & Bev Beach posted:

We were so saddened to hear of Sandy's passing. We knew her through Salem Baptist, a very kind and loving person. She also was so willing to provide financial advice when needed. I know this is a terrible time for you and our prayers will follow you.

December 22 at 5:00 AM

CM

Carolyn Pates Mathur posted:

Remembering her smile & good will She ran family & business as a back up singer, who was actually in the lead!

December 21 at 4:21 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Sandra by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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