



Sandra Sue Sanders

July 5, 1951 - December 6, 2015

Sandra Sue Sanders, “Sandy,” moved from Georgetown, Texas, to Heaven on Sunday, December 6, 2015. She was born in Sherman, Texas, on July 5, 1951, to Wannie Edward and Goldie Belle (Fitzgerald) Miller. Her family moved to Navasota when she was two and to Rockdale when she was four. Her early educational years included attending Rockdale Elementary School, Travis Junior High School and Temple High School where she graduated in 1970. She continued her education at Temple Junior College and graduated with her Bachelor’s degree from the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor in 1976. She received her Master’s degree and Principal Certificate from Baylor University in 1985.

In her 35 years as public school educator in Temple and Irving ISD’s, she held numerous positions—teacher’s aide, teacher, assistant principal, and principal. It is no exaggeration to say that Sandy touched thousands of lives, and that many children, teachers, and parents will remember and recount some kindness and/or lesson they gained from her touch. Upon her retirement, she was called back into her role as school principal, serving as a district substitute in Irving ISD from 2007-13.

Sandra is survived by her loving family: Stephen Gary Sanders (son); Matthew Ryan Sanders (son), Charlotte Sanders (daughter-in-law), Penelope June and Catcher Ryan Sanders (grandchildren); Becky Henderson (sister);

Ashley Purnell (niece) and her husband, Nathan Purnell, Regan and Kennedy Purnell, (grandnieces), Grant Purnell (grandnephew); (Godchildren) Jason Peoples, Jason Peoples, Jr., Sadie Jones, Jalon Peoples, Jaehlaa Peoples and Erica Henry.

She was also a member of Faith Impact Church of Georgetown and a member of DAR.

Donations in Sandra Sanders name can be made to Christopher House (a hospice care center under Hospice Austin), 2820 E. Martin Luther King Blvd. Austin, TX 78702

Tribute Wall



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October 05, 2023 at 10:58 AM



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October 04, 2023 at 06:25 PM



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September 26, 2023 at 10:57 PM