



## Sandra Lowe Blankenship

May 1, 1944 - January 26, 2026

Sandra R. Lowe Blankenship, age 81, of Richlands, VA, passed away on Monday, January 26, 2026, at Clinch Valley Medical Center.

Sandra was born on May 1, 1944 in Richlands, VA to the late William George Ratcliffe and Alice Keith Ratcliffe. She graduated from Richlands High School in the Class of 1961, She was a seamstress. Sandra was the glue of her family. She loved them dearly and enjoyed spending time with them. She was at her happiest when planting and digging in the Lord's dirt and fishing with her family in Nags Head.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her best friends, Cora McCracken and Louise Martin.

Sandra is survived by:

Children:

Jason B. Lowe and Diedra Stiltner of Richlands, VA  
Brian D. Lowe and wife, Crystal of Jewell Ridge, VA

Grandchildren:

Kristen Yeakey (Scott); Kaitlyn Nelson; Briana Lowe (Dakota Dye); Bobbi Horn (Gavin); Rosemary Lowe (Garnett Hubbard, Jr.); Brooke Whited (Scotty); and

Karlee Lowe

Great-Grandchildren:

Leigha, Harper, Kylie, Kaisley, Gabriel, Jonah, Selah, Bradley, Jaxon, Keegan,  
and Brayden

Sister, Margarett "Micki" Smith and husband, Dale, of Richlands, VA

Brothers:

Ken Ratcliffe of Jewel Ridge, VA

Larry Ratcliffe and wife, Betsy, of Belfast, VA

Best Friend, Bonnie Cook

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Hurst Scott Funeral Home in Richlands is in charge of the arrangements. Those wishing to express sympathy may do so at [www.hurstscottfunerlahomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfunerlahomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Heaven gained an Angel. Such a sweet and kind Lady. Rest in the arms of Jesus. Love Memaw ( Carla Nelson Robinson) Praying for her family and friends*



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**Carla Robinson** - January 28 at 09:03 AM

LN

“ *Leroy & Angie Nelson lit a candle in memory of Sandra Blankenship*



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**Leroy & Angie Nelson** - January 27 at 05:10 PM

SR

“ *Sheri Rasnake lit a candle in memory of Sandra Blankenship*



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**Sheri Rasnake** - January 27 at 12:20 PM

GA

“ *GlendaRB Altizer lit a candle in memory of Sandra Blankenship*



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**GlendaRB Altizer** - January 27 at 10:30 AM

AB

“ *Arlene -Daniel Blankenship lit a candle in  
memory of Sandra Blankenship*



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**Arlene -Daniel Blankenship** - January 26 at 03:55 PM