



Sandra F. Dowdy

September 24, 1953 - December 15, 2022

Sandra F. Dowdy, age 69, of Raven, Virginia, passed away Thursday, December 15, 2022 at her home.

She was born in Richlands, Virginia and was the daughter of Lula Bell Stevens Shortt of Raven, Virginia and the late Robert Benjamin Shortt.

Sandra was a life long resident of the Raven area and was the security supervisor at SunCoke Energy. She was the pastor at the Voice of Healing and Deliverance of Raven, Virginia. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her adopted parents, Arch and Pearl Shortt; her sister, Joan Amelia Tuggle; and one nephew, Mark Hammond.

Survivors are:

Her Husband: Larry Dowdy

Mother: Lula Bell Stevens Shortt of Raven, Virginia

Son: Patrick Counts and fiancée, Keri of Shortts Gap, Virginia

Step Children:

Melissa Cantrell and husband, Glen of Richlands, Virginia

Rodney Dowdy and wife, Spring of Virginia Beach, Virginia

Special Nephew: Josh Hammond

Grandchildren: Hannah Taylor and husband, Will; Gavin Counts, Colton Kitts, Tanner Kitts, Dominic Nash, Isabella Nash, MaKenna Cantrell, MaKayla Cantrell, Micha Dowdy, Joshua Dowdy, Olivia Meadows, Jonathan Meadows, and Hayley Meadows

Great Grandchildren: Willard Taylor, Desmond Taylor, Payton Dowdy, and Carson Dowdy

Special Thanks to the nurses and staff of Legacy Hospice.

Funeral services for Sandra Dowdy will be conducted Monday, December 19, 2022 at 2pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. William Proffitt, Rev. Amanda Sexton, and Rev. Deidra Rowe officiating. Interment will follow at Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery at Richlands, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Josh Hammond, Sherman Keen, Richard Keen, James Pruitt, Jamie Sexton, Gary Rowe, and Larry Chafin. Honorary Pallbearers will be the Staff of SunCoke Energy. Friends may visit from 1pm until 2pm on Monday prior to the service at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery

3201 West Front Street/US 460
Richlands, VA 24641

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Service

DEC 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sandra F. Dowdy



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - December 19, 2022 at 01:08 PM



“ Sandra F. Dowdy

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Sandra F. Dowdy

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ She always had a smile and showed the love of the Lord to all. She will be missed .Prayers and hugs for the family.



Lynn Mitchell - December 19, 2022 at 08:33 AM

DF

“ I love you Sandy and I will miss you. Even when you were so sick you told Terry how much you loved me. I know your in heaven my sweet friend praising Jesus. You are pain free now and forever. I will see you in heaven!

Donna Fry - December 19, 2022 at 12:29 AM

SM

“ SMILEY&RUTH lit a candle in memory of Sandra Dowdy



SMILEY&RUTH - December 17, 2022 at 03:46 PM

PB

“ so sorry for your lossy, Lou. I spent many years under the teaching of Pearl and Arch Shortt. Sandy and Joan were childhood friends of mine.
Patsy Davis Ball.

patsy ball - December 17, 2022 at 03:36 PM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Sandra Dowdy



TonyanEdgar Wicks - December 17, 2022 at 10:50 AM

JM

“ *Judi Mcghee lit a candle in memory of Sandra Dowdy*



Judi and Mcghee - December 16, 2022 at 11:19 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Sandra F. Dowdy.*



December 16, 2022 at 08:28 PM



TC

“ *The family of Harry and Marie Counts purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Sandra F. Dowdy.*



The family of Harry and Marie Counts - December 16, 2022 at 06:15 PM

IP

“ I wanted to share with you all, I remember Sandra many services, She was kind of quite, until she started feeling the Lord, oh how she could preach & how she would shout. She's rejoicing with Jesus, the Angels & all her Loved ones who have gone on before. She held on to her faith with all that was in her . She had told me it's what God wants she was ready to go. either way. She was so hoping to be healed here & stay with all of you. God needed her though. He gained another precious   Angel.

Ida Proffitt - December 16, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sandra F. Dowdy.



December 16, 2022 at 05:51 PM

DJ

“ Love you and will miss you forever momma



Dana Jarvis - December 16, 2022 at 05:22 PM

CH

“ *Celeste Counts and K.C. Hawkins purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Sandra F. Dowdy.*



Celeste Counts and K.C. Hawkins - December 16, 2022 at 02:43 PM

DE

“ *WE WERE FRIENDS SINCE WE WERE LITTLE GIRLS , GREW UP TOGETHER*

DEB OSBORNE ELSWICK - December 16, 2022 at 02:18 PM