



Sandra Kay Elkins

October 16, 1959 - October 21, 2024

Sandra Kay Elkins, age 65, of Pounding Mill, Virginia, passed away on Monday, October 21, 2024 in a Roanoke, Virginia hospital.

Up until the end, Sandy maintained her love for God, her kindness, her grace, her compassion, and her love of family and friends. She loved her husband, Chester, and her children and grandchildren with a fierceness unlike any other.

Sandy's life can best be encapsulated by five "F" words: Faith, Family, Friends, Food, and Fun. In her 65 years, she experienced an abundance of each.

Sandy spent her early years in Swords Creek, VA. She lived there with her mother, Wanda Richardson and her father, Donald Richardson; and her five siblings: Diana Smith, Kenny Richardson, Keith Richardson, Bruce Richardson, and Vicki Horn. It wasn't long before she met the love of her life, Chester Elkins, while in high school; they married on March 27, 1978, before finishing high school. They maintained a loving, supportive marriage up until the moment she took her last breath. They had two children together, Melony Overstreet and Heather Graham. She created a loving and nurturing home for her husband and kids. Sandra excelled in creating a beautiful home that was comfortable and filled with love for her growing family.

The crowning glory for Sandy was the arrival of her grandchildren, Kermit Roberts, Kameron Skeens, Tucker Graham, and Cooper Graham and you can't forget her furry grandchild, Duke. Sandy delighted in everything about being a grandmother. Her grandbabies never wanted for anything when she was around; from cooking their favorite foods to buying them whatever crazy things they had their hearts set on. Momaw would take care of it.

Sandy cherished her friendships, developing them at different stages of life, from her love for her brother, Keith Richardson; and sister, Diana Smith to her adopted sister in Christ, Rhonda Kennedy. She never hid just how much she loved and adored each of them.

Sandy's life can be summed up in one word: love. Her heart was so big if you had the privilege to know her or meet her, you would say the same. Sandy was an amazing woman who appreciated all that life gave her. God gave us a precious gift when he made her. She truly embodied the adage of a life well lived and prayer changes things.

Survivors are:

Her Husband: Chester Lee Elkins

Her Mother: Evelyn Wanda Armes Richardson of Swords Creek, VA

Daughters:

Melony Dawn Overstreet of Georgia

Heather Brooke Graham and husband, Chad of Tazewell, Virginia

Sisters: Diana Smith and husband, Bruce of Pounding Mill, Virginia; Vicki Horn and husband, Richard of Claypool Hill, Virginia; and Sister of the Heart, Gaynell Richardson of Claypool Hill, Virginia

Brothers: Bruce Richardson and wife, Sue of Stoney Ridge, Virginia; Kenny

Richardson and wife, Toni of Rosedale, Virginia; and Keith Richardson and wife, Jessica of Pounding Mill, Virginia

In-Laws: Carlos and Ruby Elkins; Eugene and Patty Elkins; Keith and Becky Elkins; and Travis and Emily Elkins

Grandchildren: Kermit Roberts and wife, Amanda; Kameron Skeens; Tucker Graham; and Cooper Graham

Great Grandchild: Emily Roberts

Funeral services for Sandra Kay Elkins will be conducted Thursday, October 24, 2024 at 2pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Doug Blankenship officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Kameron Skeens, Kermit Roberts, Tucker Graham, Cooper Graham, Chad Graham, Benjamin Roberts, Mackenzie Herald, Joshua Whitt, and Freddie Kennedy. Honorary Pallbearers will be Men of the Green Chapel Church. Friends may visit with the family from 12pm until 2pm prior to the funeral on Thursday at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral

OCT **24**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sandra Kay Elkins



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - October 24, 2024 at 04:53 PM



“ Cathy Whited Cordle sent a virtual gift in memory of Sandra Elkins



Cathy Whited Cordle - October 25, 2024 at 03:23 PM



“ John and Wendy Reedy lit a candle in memory of Sandra Elkins



John and Wendy Reedy - October 23, 2024 at 09:38 AM

KL

“ So Sorry for your loss, Thoughts and Prayers



klester lester - October 23, 2024 at 08:57 AM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Sandra Elkins



TonyanEdgar Wicks - October 23, 2024 at 08:57 AM

LS

“ Life Sanctuary purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Sandra Kay Elkins.

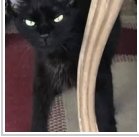


Life Sanctuary - October 23, 2024 at 08:34 AM

PH

“ Love her always no matter where u seen her she always had a kind word Love u Sandy u will greatly be missed

Ppatricia Horn - October 23, 2024 at 01:31 AM



“ *Davie Horton lit a candle in memory of Sandra Elkins*



Davie Horton - October 22, 2024 at 09:59 PM

BH

“ *I will never forger her amazing smile. I remeber playing so many times with her growing up. She was such an amazing woman. My heart goes out to her family. May God heal your hearts and gives you peace in your souls. Love from :Becky Richardson Helton*

Becky Richardson Helton - October 22, 2024 at 08:53 PM

SC

“ *I will always remember our years together in church!! I love you and will miss your presence here on earth!!*



Sandra Cordill - October 22, 2024 at 08:33 PM

BB

“ *barbara bailey lit a candle in memory of Sandra Elkins*



barbara bailey - October 22, 2024 at 07:49 PM

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“ *barbara bailey lit a candle in memory of Sandra Elkins*



barbara bailey - October 22, 2024 at 06:12 PM



“ *Christine Hayton lit a candle in memory of Sandra Elkins*



Christine Hayton - October 22, 2024 at 05:06 PM

LN

“ *Leroy(Kilroy) & Angie Nelson lit a candle in memory of Sandra Elkins*



Leroy(Kilroy) & Angie Nelson - October 22, 2024 at 05:00 PM

RK

“ *My life will never be the same without you, boo. Our daily talks and crazy language that only we could understand. My prayer sister and my “go to”. That’s who you were. I love you and I miss you so much.*

rhonda kennedy - October 22, 2024 at 03:22 PM