



Sandra L. Osborn

November 10, 1942 - January 7, 2021

Sandra Lee Osborn passed this life at home with her family in the early hours of January 7, 2021 at the age of 78. Sandra was born in San Mateo, CA on November 10, 1942. She was preceded in death by her parents Denzley (Bob) and Dona Bolinger. She was 3rd of 5 children. Siblings that have passed are sister Judy Brassfield and brother Charles Bolinger. Surviving siblings are Louise Rappe and Roger Bolinger. Surviving Sisters in law Carol Bolinger and Becky Bolinger and passed brothers in law Chester Rappe and Floyd Brassfield. Sandra had 4 children from her 23 year marriage to Gerald (Jack) Osborn and later was blessed with the addition of daughter Bridgette Hacker of Magnolia, TX. Other surviving children include Janice Osborn of Jay, OK, Tana Washington of West Siloam Springs, Shane Osborn of North Carolina, and Carie Osborn who lived in the home with her in West Siloam Springs. Also of the home, close and special friends Cainan Lay and Bon Settlemyre. Sandra has 12 grandchildren, of these, Keith Washington greeted her when she arrived in Heaven. She was also blessed with 17 Great Grandchildren and 5 Great Great Grandchildren. She loved being Aunt Sandra to her nieces and nephews.

Sandra received an Associates of Science from Connors State College while working full time and raising her 5 children. This enabled her to pursue her lifelong career in agriculture. First with the United States Department of Agriculture and later the Oklahoma State Department of Agriculture, where she would work until retirement.

Sandra had a zest for life and spent most of her free time outdoors working in her yard and perfecting her landscaping. She loved working with her hands and was no stranger to power tools and working hard to create things. She thrived in the sunshine and just being part of anything going on outside in the summer time. She had quite a collection of bunnies and angels, mostly yard sculptures and knick knacks. She had a genuine tenderness for children and her pets. She spent her entire adult life raising and loving kids, as later in life she had a major hand in raising and caring for her 5 granddaughters during trying times. She always managed to surround herself with young people who she loved just as her own. She was known by her family as Sauni and once the grands started arriving she was lovingly known to everyone as Nanny and she was very proud of that and

of those she loved the most. She loved music! Elvis, Rod Stewart, and Garth were on the top of her list. She also loved the old gospel hymns and enjoyed being part of “Sunday Sing Alongs” where she was a member at New Life Church in Siloam Springs.

If you asked her friends and family to describe her the words that would be used are strong, tough, determined, independent, loyal, loving, caring, giving, selfless, servant, hard working, and the list goes on. As her health deteriorated none of those qualities left her. Her last words spoken were “I love you”. She loved joining in prayer and had a wonderful relationship with her Savior. She will be remembered by all that loved her, a host of friends and family.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, January 11, 2021 at New Life Church, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Comments



“ Nanny, you were one of a kind. I sure loved visiting with you when I lived in West Siloam. You were one of the nicest ladies I have ever met, you welcomed me and my children into your heart and home several times. You will be missed. Sending my thoughts and prayers to your family.



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