



## Sandra Ann Welch

May 13, 1951 - January 7, 2023

Sandra Ann Welch, 71, passed peacefully from this life on January 7, 2023. She was born May 13, 1951 to Samuel Smith and Norma Keffer in Cirencester, England.

She grew up traveling in a military family and made Laurel her home in 1971. She obtained her CNA license from Jones College and cared for many people throughout the years before she retired. She was married to her loving husband, Wes, for 34 years, and she adored her two puppies, Peanut and Bandit.

She was preceded in death by her son, Keith Fowler and her father, Samuel Smith.

She is survived by her husband, Aaron "Wes" Welch Jr. of Ellisville; mother, Norma Keffer; daughters, Charla Parker (Roger) of Ellisville, Tesa Fowler of Laurel; grandchildren, Alex Parker (TeeJay), Marc Whatley (Aryssa), Josh Parker (Jessi), Brooke Parker, Ashley Talbot (Chris), Amber Gilbert (Hunter), and Sean Dearman; great grandchildren, Grayson Parker, Leah Parker, Kameron Whatley, Hannah Parker, Mattie Rae Parker, Allie Payne, and Jayden Gilbert; brothers, Paul Smith (Linda) and Brian Smith (Lorri).

Pallbearers are Roger Parker, Alex Parker, Marc Whatley, and Josh Parker.

Visitation will be Wednesday, January 11 at 1:00 p.m. at Memory Chapel in Laurel. Funeral services will follow at 2:00 p.m. also at Memory Chapel where Pastor Brent Benson will officiate the services. Burial to follow at Welch-Graham Cemetery in Ellisville.

To sign the online guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Welch-Graham Cemetery

Ellisville, MS 39437

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home  
3100 Audubon Drive  
P. O. Box 674  
Laurel, MS 39440  
(601) 428-5235  
memorychapel@comcast.net  
<https://www.memorychapellaurel.com/>

## Service

JAN 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JE

“ *Jan Ellzey lit a candle in memory of Sandra Ann Welch*



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**Jan Ellzey** - January 12, 2023 at 09:36 AM

DM

“ *Charla, I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family!*

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**Diann McCoskey** - January 11, 2023 at 10:26 PM

AF

“ *I worked with her in medical field good Cna , nice person sorry for your loss. Praying for family*

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**angela freeman** - January 11, 2023 at 09:20 PM

PP

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. Praying for you and the family. ❤️*

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**Polly Price** - January 11, 2023 at 03:34 PM

JM

“ *Sandra and I go way back! We went to high school together, and that was a long time ago! We also worked together for about 15 years! Sandra was a great friend and co-worker I could ever ask for. She loved her children and Grandchildren with all her heart. She was so proud of all their accomplishments! I will miss my friend very much, but I can rest assured that I will see her again in Heaven!!!! Rest in peace my friend!!*

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**jeanette Manning** - January 11, 2023 at 11:36 AM

AW

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for family and friends during these days

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**Amy and Phil Williams** - January 10, 2023 at 11:08 AM

JE

“ I am stunned and saddened!! Soooo regretful that I didn't know she was sick! Such a sweet and kind person is rare to find. My sincere condolences to the family!



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**Jan Ellzey** - January 09, 2023 at 09:04 PM

MP

“ I am sorry for your loss!

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**Martha Parker** - January 09, 2023 at 05:38 PM