



Sandra Cason Johnston

September 11, 1951 - May 19, 2024

Sandra Cason Johnston, 72, of Laurel, MS passed away Sunday, May 19, 2024 at the Asbury Hospice House in Hattiesburg, MS, after a 17-year battle with cancer. She was born Tuesday, September 11, 1951 at Boone Clinic in Laurel.

Services will be held Saturday, May 25, 2024 at Memory Chapel Funeral Home in Laurel. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. and the service will follow at 11:00 a.m. Interment will be at Hickory Grove Cemetery. Rev. Joe Garvin will officiate.

Sandra was preceded in death by her parents, James Grady Cason and Betty Martin Cason; brother, James G. "Jabo" Cason, Jr.; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Bernadine Garvin Johnston and Albert B. "Johnny" Johnston, all of Laurel; brother-in-law, Joe Hanson of Katy, TX; and sister-in-law, Janice Johnston Langdon of Laguna Woods, CA.

Sandra was a born-again Christian attending Second Ave Baptist, Highland Baptist, and First Baptist Church of Sharon in Laurel for many years until her health declined. She attended the Laurel City Schools for 12 years graduating with the Class of 1969 at R. H. Watkins High School. She received a BA Degree in French and English from the University of Southern Mississippi in 1972, where she was a charter member and officer of Delta Gamma Sorority.

She received her Master Degree from William Carey University in Secondary Education in 1978. She spent nearly 30 years as an 8th and 9th grade English teacher at West Jones High School, retiring due to her health in 2003. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She was known as Mun to her three grandsons who she loved dearly. She was a good, kind and loving friend, always willing and eager to help anyone in need in her sweet, quiet and humble way.

Survivors include her loving husband of almost 52 years, Larry B. Johnston; daughter, Kara Leigh Johnston of Petal, MS; son, Kyle Cason Johnston (Emily) of Ellisville, MS; grandchildren, Kane Malik Jackson (Em) of Petal, Cooper Roberts Johnston and Cason David Johnston of Ellisville; brother, Greg Cason of Laurel; sister-in-law, Sonya Johnston Hanson of Katy; brother-in-law, Andrew Langdon of Laguna Woods; special friend and wonderful caregiver, Susan Clark of Petal; special aunts, Cherry Martin Lee (Leige) of Byram, MS and Modena Martin of Jackson, MS; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Pallbearers will be Kane Malik Jackson, Dr. Adrian Sims, Andrew Langdon, Craig Cummings, George Mason, Douglas Posey, David Roberts, Cooper Johnston and Cason Johnston.

Honorary pallbearers will be W. Dale Keyes, Jerone Albritton, Jeff Bailey, Mark Mackey, Mike Jordan, Mike Walley, Steve Garvin, and George Blackledge.

A very special thanks to FGH Home Hospice and the Asbury Hospice House staff. Your care for my wife and family during these last months were truly a gift from God! Your love and kindness will never be forgotten. May God bless each and every one of you for the wonderful care you give on a daily basis.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the American

Cancer Society or St. Jude Hospital in the name of Sandra Cason Johnston.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Hickory Grove Cemetery

Intersection of 15th Street and Old Bay
Springs Rd
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 25. 9:00 AM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Sandra Cason Johnston.



May 24, 2024 at 12:52 PM



“ Larry, I am very sorry to hear that you lost Sandra. You and your family are in my thoughts.
Your old friend,
Charlie Lewis

Charles Lewis - May 24, 2024 at 12:42 PM



“ Dear Larry, I am so sorry for your loss. Sandra was such a caring friend. Praying for you and your sweet family at this sad time. Carol Crews Mann

Carol Mann - May 23, 2024 at 10:05 PM



“ Shawnea Ramer /Copper Tip Energy Service purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Sandra Cason Johnston.



Shawnea Ramer /Copper Tip Energy Service - May 23, 2024 at 07:47 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Sandra Cason Johnston.*



May 23, 2024 at 12:22 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to learn of Sandra's suffering, but I rejoice to know she's with our Savior now, and the pain is over. I'm praying for all the loved ones left to treasure sweet memories of Sandra.*

Merry Beth Tigert - May 23, 2024 at 01:29 AM



“ *Sandra was always such a sweet girl/lady. Larry, my heart goes out to you and all your family. She will be greatly missed.*

Pat Hayes - May 22, 2024 at 10:52 AM



“ *Sandra was such a sweet person and I know she fought her battle with bravery, dignity and grace. My prayers are with all of her family.*

Ellen Wilson Brown - May 22, 2024 at 09:12 AM



“ *Larry & family, my heart is breaking for you in the loss of your dear wife, mother, grandmother and more. Having known Sandra since my early childhood, I know what a special person she was. May happy memories of her replace the sadness in your hearts.*

Cindi Holifield Pippen - May 21, 2024 at 08:36 PM

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“ *Sandra was one of the most thoughtful people I know. She always had a smile on her face and was always willing to help others . She will be missed.*

Charlotte James - May 21, 2024 at 06:10 PM