



Sandra Anita Collins

June 13, 1952 - October 28, 2025

Sandra “Sandy” Anita Walters Collins, 73, passed away peacefully on October 28, 2025, just 23 days after the love of her life, her husband of 50 years, Gary Collins. Their devotion to one another was an inspiring testament to lasting love and partnership.

Born on June 13, 1952, to Clemmie Milton Walters and Mildred Everett, Sandy was raised in a close-knit family that shaped her deep sense of loyalty, compassion, and faith. She carried those values throughout her life, sharing them generously with everyone she met. Before retiring, Sandy spent many years at Dixie Electric as the Billing Supervisor. She made lifelong friends and meaningful connections during her years at Dixie.

Sandy was the most devoted mother to her children: Windy (Ski), Kellie, Josh, and Layne (Becky). She also lovingly remembered her son Hank, who passed away as a toddler and now welcomes her home. She took immense pride and joy in her grandchildren — Leslie (Barrett) Germond, Jacob (Pauleen) Kilpatrick, Carter Kilpatrick, Sawyer Collins, and Anna Clayton Collins — and delighted in her great-grandchildren, Bowen and Ariel, who brought her endless smiles and laughter. They will all treasure their memories of their Memoo.

Sandy is also survived by her wonderful sister Patricia (Buddy) Blackledge

and her sisters-in-law, Ann Abernathy and Becky Walters.

She was preceded in death by her brothers Chuck Walters and Sonny Walters, her precious sister Marty (Steve) Burks, and her parents, Clemmie and Mildred.

Those who knew Sandy will remember her for her warmth, her sense of humor, and her unwavering love for her family. Whether she was sharing stories around the kitchen table, cheering for her grandchildren, or spending time with her family at their hunting camp, Sandy made everyone feel seen, loved, and at home.

A private service will be held by the family to honor her memory. Her family takes comfort in knowing that she and Gary are together again — two hearts reunited after a lifetime of love.

To sign the online guestbook, visit: www.memorychapellaurel.com

Tribute Wall

RH

“ My prayers are with the family.
Randy Hill

Randal Hill - November 07, 2025 at 10:12 AM

LF

“ I am so so sorry for the loss of your mother and your father'. Sandy sang at my wedding 45 years ago She is such a precious person with such a great sense of humor . We (the whole Ann and Willard Rose's family love her so much) . God bless you and give you peace . Laura Rose Fitzgerald

Laura Fitzgerald - November 02, 2025 at 02:42 PM

SP

“ I worked with Sandy and also counted her as a true friend. She was a very special person and will be missed so much. Rest in Peace my friend. 💔😭



Sharon Parker - October 31, 2025 at 08:48 PM

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Butch & Kathy Hinshaw are soso sorry to hear of Sandy's death!! We had great memories of them both!! At Pineview Church! God bless them and Hank are all once again together in heaven!!!

Butch & Kathy Hinshaw - November 03, 2025 at 09:01 PM