



Sandra Griffin Odom

August 4, 1943 - March 19, 2018

Sandra Griffin Odom, age 74 of Sandersville, passed away on Monday, March 19, 2018. She was born to the late Marvin Griffin and Fannie Mae Griffin of Clara, MS on August 4, 1943.

If you met Sandra Odom, you would agree a stranger always found a friend, friends found a family, and family found their world. Friends were Sandra's passion and delight. Sandra had an abundant ability to reach people in a deep and loving way. She loved to cook and no one would be allowed to leave her home hungry, and she enjoyed entertaining her family and friends. She loved cooking and baking things for her family and friends.

She loved to golf and was very active and loved being outdoors working in her flower beds and gardening until her sickness restricted her activities. Sandra was very talented in making crafts out of just about anything she could find. Playing scrabble with her friends and family was a favorite time that she cherished. Sandra also worked with the local food mission in Laurel, MS.

Sandra is preceded in death by her father Marvin Griffin and mother Fannie Mae Griffin, twin brothers at birth, sister Oweta Mills, and brother Al Griffin.

She is survived by her husband Robert Odom to whom she was married for going on 27 years. They lived in the Sandersville, MS community, where

Robert will remain as a member of the Sandersville community.

Left to honor Sandra and remember her love are Sandra's brother and children: brother Howard Griffin, and children Michael and Kim Street, Scott and Elizabeth Odom, Connie and Denny Caraway, Crystal and Scott Swear, Kimberly Fields, and Karen Boykin.

Sandra loved her grandchildren: Calvin Caraway, Jeremy Street, Tanner Street, Kyle Davis, William Caraway, Brandi Birchett, Morgan Graham, Kaycee Knight, Sawyer Graham, Matthew Odom, Amanda Odom Dees, Kalee Odom Sailors, Jason Odom, Brandon Boykin, Hannah Boykin, Darren Fields, and Deaven Fields.

Her great grandchildren became the joy of her life: Caden Street, Caroline Davis, Eamon Caraway, Makinsley Caraway, Mia Caraway, Kason Knight, Holton Knight, Baylee Odom, Raelynn Odom, Jaiden Odom, Breanna Dees, Carson Dees, Paxton Boykin, Parker Boykin, and Luke Boykin.

Sandra loved all her many nieces and nephews as her own as well.

Pall bearers: Jeremy Street, Mathew Odom, Kevin Dees, Deaven Fields, Sawyer Graham, Calvin Caraway. Honorary pall bearers: Tanner Street, Kyle Davis, Darren Fields.

Visitation will be held at Memory Chapel on Tuesday, March 20, 2018, at Memory Chapel beginning at 10 a.m. with the service following at 11 a.m. Interment will be at Sunset Gardens Cemetery in Laurel. Sandra requested a small private funeral. The family wishes to thank all of those who cared for her and called during her time of need.

Sandra was a member of the Sandersville Baptist Church and loved her

church family.

Arrangements were provided by Memory Chapel Funeral Home in Laurel, MS.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapel Laurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Gardens Cemetery

1206 Wansley Road
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 10:00 AM (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

MAR 20. 11:00 AM (CT)


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Tribute Wall

RD

“*Connie and family so sorry to hear of the loss of your beautiful mom Sandra. I meet all of my Laurel Griffin cousins at the Griffin family reunion in the late 90's. My deepest confidence, Robin Dominguez*

Robin Dominguez - April 22, 2019 at 09:30 PM

 Sarah Lee Brian Wooten

“*Sarah Lee Brian Wooten lit a candle in memory of Sandra Griffin Odom*



Sarah Lee Brian Wooten - March 20, 2018 at 12:23 PM

AW

“*Allen Ward lit a candle in memory of Sandra Griffin Odom*



Allen Ward - March 20, 2018 at 11:56 AM

CL

“*Carlton Loftin lit a candle in memory of Sandra Griffin Odom*



Carlton Loftin - March 20, 2018 at 10:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sandra Griffin Odom.*



March 20, 2018 at 09:59 AM



“ *Sandra was a very loving and caring lady. I first got to know Sandra during my Mom’s lifetime, when Sandra often helped with my aunt (who was Al’s mother-in-law). Sandra was so loving and caring to both my Mom and aunt. After that, we always kept in touch, I loved answering the phone and hearing “Hey, girl”. Al was married to my cousin, so, we always had a lot to keep up with in our families. I loved her and will greatly miss this very special sweet lady. My prayers are with all of her big and wonderful family, whom she loved so dearly. You have a great legacy to follow!*

Sarah Entrekin - March 20, 2018 at 09:57 AM



“ *Victorian Teacup Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra Griffin Odom.*



March 19, 2018 at 09:43 PM

DM

“ i only got to met sandra thru fb and it was like chatting with and old friend. will miss seeing her posts and chatting with her. so wish we had gotten to meet in person. our thoughts and prayers are with all her family and friends. love dottie and tyler montgomery

dottie and tyle montgomery - March 19, 2018 at 04:18 PM

DM

“ dottie and tyler montgomery purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Sandra Griffin Odom.



dottie and tyler montgomery - March 19, 2018 at 04:15 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra Griffin Odom.



March 19, 2018 at 03:48 PM

SS

“ I drove the church van for our seniors when they had a need. The most fun was a trip to Gatlinburg, TN for a senior retreat where Chanda Pierce was performing. Now; Ms Sandra had never seen Chanda before, and she was almost on the floor with laughter. We had more fun watching her reaction than watching the show! So glad I have that wonderful memory.

Sharon Shaw - March 19, 2018 at 12:45 PM

RS

Our prayers are with the family! Allan and Rachel Schoen

rachel schoen - March 19, 2018 at 07:15 PM

MK

Thank you for sharing! She had such a wonderful sense of humor and loved laughter. She made many of us smile and laugh daily!

Michael & Kim - March 19, 2018 at 11:30 PM