



## Sandra "Sandy" Barker

November 18, 1942 - April 30, 2022

Family and friends are invited to attend a Celebration of Life for Sandra "Sandy" Barker, 79, of Flint, Texas. Services will be held on Thursday, May 5, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at Marvin United Methodist Church Sanctuary in Tyler with Rev. Gerry Giles officiating, under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Reception to follow in the Pirtle Hall. Burial will be Sunday, May 8, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at Limestone Cemetery located on the Barker family farm owned by the Barkers since the 1800's in Westville, Florida.

Mrs. Barker passed away Saturday, April 30, 2022 in Tyler. She was born November 18, 1942 in Downers Grove, Illinois to Ray and Bess (Prochazka) Stefenhagen.

Sandy and Lin were married March 20, 1965 in Anaheim, California. The two were each other's lifelong companions and friends for 57 years. After a brief residence in California, Lin and Sandy moved to Noonday, Texas in 1973 with their two sons David and Craig. Those left to cherish her memory include her caring husband Lin, her son David and his wife Lisa and their sons Marley and Matthew; her son Craig and his sons Lawson and Mason; her sister Marion and husband Tony Kirk and their son Gregg; and many loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

In addition to spending time with her family and friends, Sandy had a passion

for traveling to many beautiful places around the world. Her favorite trip was traveling throughout southern Africa with her husband Lin. She would often speak of these wonderful adventures on this trip. Sandy had a bright and energetic personality and was known for her sense of style, delicious cooking, and planning Easter Family Reunions at their farm in Florida with her best friend and sister-in-law Linda. Sandy was a member of Marvin United Methodist Church, Willow Brook Country Club, and Women's Symphony League. She volunteered her time at Bethesda Health Clinic in the pharmacy department for 15 years. Sandy kept in touch with many of her friends through afternoons of Mah Jongg, trips to fun destinations, phone calls, and social media. Her passion for helping others was shown in her philanthropic spirit by supporting many local organizations with her time and with her heart.

Honorary pallbearers include Laura Hyde, Sue Flanigan, Billie Kennedy, Mollie Jones, Pat Shelton, Virginia Schull, Jane Oravetz, Wanda Reding, Jan Hanson, Linda Cheadle, and Linda Barker.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Bethesda Clinic 409 W Ferguson St Tyler Tx 75702, Hospice of East Texas 4111 University Blvd, Tyler Tx 75701, or St. Paul Children's Services 1358 E Richards St. Tyler Tx 75702.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Marvin Methodist Church Sanctuary  
300 W Erwin St  
Tyler, TX 75702  
(903) 592-7396

## Reception following service

MAY 5.

Marvin Methodist Church - Pirtle Hall  
Tyler, TX

## Graveside Service

MAY 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Limestone Cemetery - Barker Cemetery  
981 Oak Grove Road  
Westville, FL 32464

# Tribute Wall

TF

“ *Teresa and michele and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sandra "Sandy" Barker.*



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**Teresa and michele and family** - May 04, 2022 at 01:16 PM

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“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**teresa freeman** - May 04, 2022 at 01:08 PM

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“ *Wish I were there with my family, but will you see you at farm. Sending strength and love to help get through this difficult time Aunt Sandy was truly special, one of a kind and greatly missed love teresa*

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**teresa freeman** - May 04, 2022 at 12:59 PM

KG

“ *Karen Gabriel purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Sandra "Sandy" Barker.*



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**Karen Gabriel** - May 04, 2022 at 01:15 AM

MI

“ Thoughts and prayers to my family...The Bunnynettes are flying high together in heaven. Aunt Linda Barker and Aunt Sandy...Rip



Michele - May 03, 2022 at 07:11 PM

WR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Wanda Reding - May 03, 2022 at 05:51 PM

WR

I will so miss Sandy working by my side at the Birthday Bash every year!!! She was such a special lady and friend!  
Wanda Reding

Wanda Reding - May 03, 2022 at 05:52 PM

CW

Many fond memories with Sandy of numerous fashion shows! Always the perfect model!

Cynthia Watkins - May 07, 2022 at 12:53 PM

BS

“ Lin and Boys, I have such sweet memories of Sandy, especially of our once a month girls game night. We had some good times and good food. My prayers are with all of you for your peace in knowing she's with God. May God Bless You  
Love ❤️ Barbara (White) Steger

Barbara Steger - May 02, 2022 at 07:09 PM