



## Sandra Lee "Sandee" Burke (Dunkley)

January 7, 1959 - July 15, 2024

Sandra Lee Burke (Dunkley), affectionately known as Sandee, was born on the 7th of January, 1959, in the city of Chicago, Illinois. After 65 years of a life marked by grace and fortitude, she departed this world on the 15th of July, 2024, in Lindale, Texas.

Sandee will be forever remembered for her unyielding compassion, a trait that was the hallmark of her existence. She was a woman of exceptional strength, having faced numerous challenges throughout her life with a resilience that inspired all who knew her. Sandee's self-reliance and courage were a testament to her character, as she navigated life's trials with grace and determination.

Her legacy is carried forward by her children, Jennifer Kathleen Alexander and Michael John Burke III, as well as her beloved grandchildren: Aiden William Alexander (16), Aniston Arlene Alexander (11), Eloise Kaye Burke (6), and the youngest, Vivienne Louise Burke (8 weeks) and her fur baby, Foxye Burke (1). Sandee was preceded in her journey by her parents, Arlene Jean and Ben Dee Dunkley, and her husband, Michael John Burke Junior.

In keeping with her wishes, Sandee's life will be celebrated privately, without formal services. Her children will honor her final request to have her and her mother's remains returned to their native soil in Illinois.

Those wishing to honor Sandee's memory are encouraged to make a charitable donation to LARC, an organization that was close to her heart and reflective of her lifelong passion for supporting children with special needs. It is through this gesture that Sandee's profound impact as a nurse for over 40 years & her marriage to Mike will continue to be felt as LARC is where they met and quickly fell in love. Contributions to LARC can be made in her name at ([https://www.larclansing.com/get\\_involved](https://www.larclansing.com/get_involved)), ensuring that her spirit of giving and care endures.