



Sandra Burkett

January 20, 1952 - December 21, 2009

A memorial service for Sandy Burkett, 57, of Tyler, will be held on Thursday, December 24, 2009, at 10:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Richard Luna officiating. A private family burial will take place prior to the service. Mrs. Burkett passed away, Monday, December 21, 2009 at Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler. She was born January 20, 1952 in Tyler to the late James and Ruth Carroll Allen. Mrs. Burkett was raised in Tyler and was a lifelong resident. She was a graduate of John Tyler High School and attended TJC. Sandy worked as an escrow officer at Landmark Title Company for 6 years. She enjoyed reading and arts and crafts. She was a member of Green Acres Baptist Church and the Tyler Aggie Moms Club. Most of all Sandy loved spending time with her children and grandchildren. Sandy is survived by her loving family including her husband of 35 years, Gary Burkett of Tyler; sons, Nick Burkett and wife Sarah of Tyler and Casey Burkett of Dallas; sister, Carolyn Woodson of Jacksonville; and granddaughter Claire Burkett of Tyler. Honorary pallbearers will be Todd Woodson, Matt Woodson, Ricky Clements and Clint Clements. The family will receive visitors following the service. Memorials in the honor of Sandy Burkett may be made to Green Acres Baptist Church Children's Ministry, 1607 Troup Hwy, Tyler, Texas 75701 or to Marvin United Methodist Church Children's Ministry, 300 West Erwin, Tyler, Texas 75702. For more information or to express condolences, visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

CO

“ We are praying for the entire family. Even though we haven't kept in contact much lately, we still thought of both Gary and Sandra as our good friends. We spent many yrs at soccer games, bday parties, etc. when Nick and Jeremy was young. I will never forgot those fun times. It was good when we would run into each other and have a little time to "catch up" with what's going on. Our last conversation was a couple of months ago in Dollar Tree, talking about grandkids. Gary, Nick and Casey, will are praying that God's grace is sufficient to fill your emptiness and heal you.

Carol Ogea - December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Sandy and I have been friends since she came to work for Potter Minton 25+ years ago. Words cannot express my thoughts of her untimely death. May God be with Gary, Nick, Casey and the other members of Sandy's family as they go through this trying time.

Dianne Smith - December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ May our Lord grant you peace and strength to move you **THROUGH** this trying time. Now more than ever one should be so grateful for Jesus and the price he was born to pay so we would have the promise of "life eternal". We **WILL** see our loved ones again! I knew Sandy as a warm, caring and kind person. She often spoke of her family and grandbaby. She will truly be missed by all who's lives she touched.
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Holly Shaw - December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Sandra Lynne Burkett was one who made the mortgage business a pleasure to work in. She was always so pleasant to work with and will be greatly missed by all who were lucky enough to have had the chance to get to know her. My heart and prayers go out to her family.*

Tony Hawes - December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ *I am sorry for your loss. Sandy was a wonderful person and always greeting people with a smile. She will be missed by all that have had the pleasure to know her.*

Pat Allen - December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *I will miss Sandy. It certainly is not the same here at Landmark Title without Sandy. She has been and will be greatly missed. My wish for each of you is that God will bless you with his love and give you a peace that only he can give.*

*Sadly and Sincerely,
Janet*

JANET CHANDLER CAMP - December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ *I never met Sandra personally, but we always emailed each other from work. She was always very nice to me and helpful. She will be missed.*

Lesley Thompson - December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ I have known Sandy thru work for the last 5 years. She was such a kind and generous and caring person. I dont think I ever heard her say a cross word about anyone even through her job was very stressful at times. She always had a kind word. Everyone that knew her and her caring ways will miss her so very much. We are not promised tommorrow and she would be the first one to tell you that. She lived her life with caring and love for friends and family, her legacy is one that will live on forever thru them. I will continue to pray for her precious family which she loved so very much. One day we will all be together again and one thing about that we will get to spend more precious time with her than than we ever did here on earth.

Our Sandy will greatly be missed but her memory will live on forever. I pray Gods comfort and grace for her family and the peace that only comes from our precious Lord God. May God hold you ever so close to him for that is where our precious Sandy is now in the arms of God.

Brenda Rose - December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ She was a wonderful person always ready to help anyone in need she will be greatly missed here on Earth but what an addition to Heaven

Sean Brady - December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Burkett family. I worked with Sandy for years and she was one of the best!! She will be greatly missed! May God & his Angels be with you this holiday season.

Melinda Morris - December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Sandra Burkett*

Marcia Floyd - December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TI

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the Burkett family. Sandy will be greatly missed. Things are definately not the same here at the office without her.*

*With sincere sympathy,
Tiffany*

Tiffany - December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ *I worked with Sandy at Hardy & Atherton years ago. She was a delight! I am so sorry for your loss!*

Kay Rice - December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Sandy was a pleasure to work with and worked so very hard to please everyone. We will surely miss her and my prayers are with the family at this time.*

Jeanna Hill - December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *We will all miss Sandy. Our prayers are with you at this time.*

Sherry Van Dyke - December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Sandy was always so nice to work with. I will miss her sweet smile.*
Bobbie

Bobbie Harris - December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *We want to give Sandy's family our condolences and prayers during this difficult time.*
May God be with you all during this time and always.

Terri Durossette - December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Sandy was a pleasure to work with. She was a kind, gentle, sweet lady and I will miss her very much. She was so thrilled to have Nick, Sara, and Claire in Tyler and close to her. My thoughts and prayers are with her family during this most difficult time. May God hold you all ever so close and comfort your hearts.*

Jan Love - December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *I had the privilege of working with Sandy at three different law firms over a span of 25 years. She was always the dedicated professional. But more than that, she was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. Sandy was so proud of her boys, Nick and Casey, and their many accomplishments. I remember the day she called to tell me she was a grandmother and had a beautiful new granddaughter, Claire. In fact, the last email I received from Sandy was about Claire's birthday party with pictures attached of "my little princess". My prayers are with all of Sandy's family. May you celebrate her life and the legacy she leaves. May God bless you and give you peace.*

Pat Santone - December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Sandy was a good friend and wonderful to work with. I have truly missed her and will miss her caring friendship. My heart goes out to you, her family, and I will continue to pray for you all. I know how much she loves you all.

Jeanne Ann Cunningham - December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Sandy has been my closer at Landmark since I started in real estate nearly 8 years ago. I came to know her as a dear friend who was so warm and caring. She so loved her family and spoke of you all often. She was so proud of her boys and I know that Claire was the apple of her eye. She always lit up when she spoke of all of you. My prayers are with you all in this difficult time. May you take comfort in the fact that she is in heaven with our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Sherrie Roberts - December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ I worked with Sandy at Hardy & Atherton for a number of years. Sandy was a wonderful, caring person who was devoted to her family. I extend my sincere condolences to Gary, Nick and Casey. I know you have many wonderful memories of your life with Sandy.

You are all in my prayers.

Sue Parker

Sue Parker - December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We send our love to you and your family. May you know God's love and this will give you the strength you will need to get through this.

With Love
Sue

William & Sue Muller - December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ Sandy was one of my favorite closers at Landmark Title. She always had a smile for me and she will be sorely missed. My condolences to her family. You will be in my prayers tonight.

Patty DeMaio - December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I have lost a wonderful friend. I am so overwhelmed with sadness, even time will not make the loss of Sandy easier.

Cindy Martin - December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I have known Sandy through Landmark closings for the past 4 years. She was always thoughtful, kind, & caring. I so enjoyed receiving her sweet cards - and seeing her smiling face. She will be missed.

May God's peace & love surround & comfort you at this very difficult time. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Dana Staples - December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Nick & Sarah,

Please know that all of you are in our prayers and in our thoughts. Continue to lean on God and know He will bring you thru. Please let Nick's dad and brother that we are praying for them also. We love you.

Judy & Ken Donnelly - December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *Sandy was a great closer at Landmark. She was always very effecient and friendly. She will be missed by all. Sandy and the family have been in our prayers.*

Rick and Kerry Wingfield

Kerry Wingfield - December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *We want send our condoliances. In this time of need, lean on your family and friends, but most of all lean on our Father. He will be with you always. Praise God for the times you all had together and remember all the fond memories.*

*Our prayers are with you and your loved ones,
Jimmy and Elizabeth Deverell*

Jimmy & Elizabeth Deverell - December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dear Burkett Family,

My thoughts and prayers are with you all. We have enjoyed getting to know Casey here at Dr Pepper and are saddened by the turn of events. I pray that you all reach out to God for his guidance and you find ways to remember the happy times you all experienced together.

God Bless You!

Jim Mitchell - December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ *An angel on earth that I will never forget.*

Susie Varnell - December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Sandy was such a delight to work with, she closed I'll always remember her quiet calm spirit. I appreciated her cards and her smile. I considered Sandy a friend not just an associate. She will be greatly missed.*

We pray the you are encouraged and strengthened by hearing what she meant to others.

Jerry & Patrice Stine - December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *We have lost one beautiful redhead classmate that was the sweetest, most gentel soul in John Tyler. Christmas with Jesus and our other classmates! My love and sympathy to your precious family!*

Cindy Connally Grimes - December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during your time of bereavement. May the Lord strengthen you and lighten your burden and believe that God will bring you through.*

Camelia Lee-Jefferson - December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *May the lord be with you and your family during the loss of your love one. I will keep you and your family in my prayers and know that the lord is always there and that he will never leave nor forsake you.*

Mashane Taylor - December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VQ

“ *I have only known Casey for a short time and he spoke of Sandra with love and affection. I know this hard to understand the passing of one so loved but know God is there to share the pain and help with the healing. Please accept my most sincere and heartfelt condolences.*
Veronica Quinn

Veronica Quinn - December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *I will miss Sandy and her sweet smile. We started out as a business relationship with her work at Landmark Title. But we changed to comfortable friends over the years. One of the nicest traits Sandy had was to always say nice things about other people, never passing on gossip or bad comments. I'm glad I got a hug from her the last time I saw her.*

Peggy Hannah - December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ We are so very sorry to hear about your loss. We are keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers through this time and in the weeks and months to follow.

Matt and Lindsey Williams - December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I want the Burkett family to know that you have been and will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers. Sandy was always such a pleasure to work with. She always greeted you with a warm smile and had a helpful spirit. She will be greatly missed.

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DK

“ Sandy was my closer at Landmark. She was always pleasant and professional, thoughtful and kind, even in difficult situations. I will never forget several funny situations that occurred and the looks she would give me because actually, sometimes things were rough and it was her job to explain hard things to people. I knew what she was thinking, but she never uttered a complaint or a negative word. She was as smooth as glass and everything always worked out. I truly appreciated Sandy, I know this has to be the worst of times for you, her family. I am so very sorry for your loss. Landmark will not be the same without her. Thank goodness, she is in Heaven and we will see her there again one day.

Debra Kimball - December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Sandy was soft spoken and hard working. Her office was filled with pictures of her family and you could tell they were her pride and joy. My deepest sympathies go out to this family, who has lost a sweet and caring wife, mother and grandmother. My time of working with Sandy was brief, but everyone leaves an imprint on your life, and I will always remember Sandy as quiet, kind and genuine. Rest in peace, Sandy. You are taken much too soon.

Jennifer Wickliffe - December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ Dear Casey, Nick and Gary: Sandy grew up in the same neighborhood with Alan and me. We were rowdy boys and she was a sweet little girl. Some things never change! I am so glad to have gotten to know the Burkett family and your precious Sandy has left a wonderful legacy of love. God bless each of you and I pray that he will touch you only as He can. You guys call me if you think I may be able to help you some way.

Harold Martin - December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Burkett Family. Sandy and I were classmates from Elementary through High School. When Sandy came to Landmark several years ago we spoke of years gone by. Sandy was still the quiet, soft-spoken, intelligent, thoughtful person that we all knew her as. I would always receive a note of thanks after she held a closing for me and often, just a note. That will truly be missed. May the Lord continue to provide comfort during this time.

Carolyn (Acker) Nash - December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM