



Sandra Kay Hesse

July 8, 1955 - January 15, 2024

Services for Sandra Kay Craft Hesse, 68, of Tyler will be held on Monday, January 22, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Pastor Jeff Gage officiating. Burial will follow at Rose Lawn Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mrs. Hesse passed away Monday, January 15, 2024, in Tyler. She was born July 8, 1955, in Raleigh Mississippi to John Thomas Craft Sr. and Pauline McNease Craft.

Sandra was a member of Lanes Chapel Church. She graduated from Robert E Lee High School. Prior to retirement she held many positions within the medical field and spent a good part of her life working for Dr. Knarr in Tyler.

Sandra was preceded in death by the love of her life, Jay Hesse, her parents and grandparents. She is survived by her loving family including siblings, Lynda Kerr (Ken) of Pontotoc MS, Janice Whitehead-Lloyd (Tim) of Saltillo MS, Thomas Craft (Sissie) of Plantersville MS; sister-in-law, Helen Hesse True of Tyler, brother-in-law, Ray V Hesse of Ohio; 37 nieces and nephews; her children, Stephen Branch, Jennifer Turner (Justin), Stephanie Troyer (Jeremy); grandchildren, Cole, Kylie (Ty), Peyton (Amy), Gillian, Makaela, Payton, Jaxson, Devin, Lexi, Katie, Raini, Jase; great-grandchildren, Hunter, Amelia, Ellie, Raynes; chosen family, Shawn Tindall (Monica) and children Grant and Kenlee; lifelong friends, Nancy Lackey and Debbie Marcontell.

Pallbearers will be Cole Bussell, John Thomas Craft III, Jaxson Elliott, Shawn Tindall, Justin Turner, Jeremy Troyer, and Chris Whitehead.

Visitation is scheduled from 1:00-2:00 p.m. with service following at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to St Jude Children's Research Hospital (www.stjude.org).

Cemetery Details

Rose Lawn Cemetery

2003 Blue Mountain Blvd.
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

JAN 22. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ John and I were blessed to call Sandra a friend and neighbor for many years. She was a kind and generous woman who loved to bake. We always got excited when she called or texted offering to share a chocolate pie, pumpkin roll and other delicious food. I'll always remember her kindness when I look at the place between our driveways where we visited and exchanged treats. QVC has lost one of its best customers.

Mary Stokes - January 20, 2024 at 10:48 AM

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“ The Marcontell, Cook & Copeland Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra Kay Hesse.

The Marcontell, Cook & Copeland Families - January 18, 2024 at 09:20 AM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Sandra Kay Hesse.



January 18, 2024 at 09:20 AM

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“ *Sandra was an Angel walking this earth, who knew no strangers, who always gave to anyone in need. She was the happiest when her family was gathered round her. She had a Christ like love for everyone. She quietly led by example. My heart is heavy for her family today. Prayers of comfort to you all. And to my best friend in the whole world, I love you forever.*

Debbie Marcontell - January 15, 2024 at 04:27 PM

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Sandy was quiet and always kind. She always had a sweet smile and a ready hug. She will certainly be missed

Betty Troyer - January 20, 2024 at 08:42 AM