



Sandra Johnson

January 3, 1941 - April 28, 2018

Services honoring Sandra Jane Johnson will be 10:00 a.m., Saturday, May 5, 2018 at Hayhurst Funeral Home Chapel.

Sandra “Sandy” Jane Johnson, of Broken Arrow, was born Sandra Jane Anderson, in Paris, Texas on January 3, 1941. She is survived by her husband Chaz Allen; three children and their spouses: Debbie & Jim Kennedy of Vienna, VA; Scott and Karin Johnson of Las Vegas, NV; and Tamara and Dean Hudson of Owasso, OK. She was blessed with six grandchildren: Parker Johnson of Hickory Creek, TX; Brianna Kennedy of Marina Del Ray, CA; Morgan Johnson currently in dental school in Cleveland, OH; Derek Kennedy of Vienna, VA; Tory and Casey Petrusawich both of whom are currently attending the University of Oklahoma; brother Mike Anderson of Sherwood, AR.

Sandy graduated from Classen High School in 1958 and was married to John D. Johnson, an Aeronautical Engineer, for 39 happy years until his death in 1998. She graduated from University of Central Oklahoma with a Master’s degree in Educations and she taught 6th grade science in the Yukon School District for 21 years. She was named the Oklahoma Teacher of the year in 1998.

Sandy was always active in sports and very competitive. She won the American Women’s Speed Skating Championship in 1958. In the 70’s she earned her black belt in Jujitsu and went on to win the Oklahoma Women’s State Championship in Judo.

Sandy moved to Broken Arrow with Chaz in 2007 and began a 10 year adventure in their 38 foot motorhome traveling to all 48 contiguous states. She loved traveling and meeting new people all over the world. In addition to the motorhome adventures, she went dog-sledding in Alaska and visited Hawaii on several occasions, ensuring her goal of visiting all 50 states. She also traveled to over 22 countries cumulating in the fulfillment of her lifelong dream of a photo safari in Africa in July 2017.

Sandy spent the last 8 winters in Mesa, AZ where she learned and loved Pickle Ball, Mah Jongg and jewelry making. She became a certified Silver Smith in 2014 and loved making fabulous jewelry for her friends and family. Her Silver creations have been shown at jewelry stores in three states and at over 17 shows, winning several awards. She brought these passions back to Broken Arrow with her and founded the Forest Ridge Mah Jongg league. Ask her many friends and they will tell you that Sandy brought boundless energy to everything she did from Zumba to Silversmithing to socializing with her friends and neighbors. She walked on her hands at her 70th birthday party and was still doing cartwheels at 76.

Sandy loved without limit and befriended everyone she met. Our mom, Grammy, wife and friend lived her life wide and we are forever grateful for the example she set and the love she shared with the world.

Memorials may be made to Broken Arrow Neighbors, 315 W. College St., Broken Arrow, OK 74012.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Memorial Park

7500 West Britton Road
Oklahoma City, OK 73132

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
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Tribute Wall



“ *Sandra Johnson*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Sandy was truly a good, sweet lady. Enjoyed knowing her. Played Mah-Jongg with her for several years. She was always upbeat and kind.*

Bonnie Bell - May 07, 2018 at 07:26 PM



“ *We will miss Sandy's service and want to extend our deepest sympathy to Chaz and her family. There are no words to possibly express the sorrow we feel for the loss of Sandy. She was a precious and kind soul who was always smiling and positive as well as a delight to spend time with. We will miss her.*

Ted & Dianna McGuire

Dianna McGuire - May 05, 2018 at 01:06 AM



“ *We have had the privilege of being neighbors to both Sandy and to Scott and Karen. We will miss seeing Sandy's smiling face as she worked on her flowers or walked the neighborhood.*

Drake and Kristin Tollefson

Kristin Tollefson - May 04, 2018 at 04:49 PM



BC

“ Brent and Karen Coleman purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Sandra Johnson.



Brent and Karen Coleman - May 04, 2018 at 04:03 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sandra Johnson.



May 04, 2018 at 03:01 PM

OP

“ Otsuka Pharma purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Sandra Johnson.



Otsuka Pharma - May 04, 2018 at 01:45 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra Johnson.



May 04, 2018 at 11:29 AM

LK

“ *Sandy was a great teacher and I respected her. Linda Knox*

Linda Knox - May 03, 2018 at 07:47 PM

KG

“ *Keith & Stacey and Shannon & Gary purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sandra Johnson.*



Keith & Stacey and Shannon & Gary - May 02, 2018 at 07:37 PM

MC

“ *Dean and Tamara: I am very sorry for your loss. I just went thru this with my mom a month ago and even at 91 i still almost call her on my way to and from work. Keep the memories alive and share her love with as many people as you can. It is the best way to remind the next generation of what true love is. Once again, I love y'all and i will keep you in my prayers. Love Monty*

Monty Chicola - May 02, 2018 at 03:33 PM

TF

“ *The Farrell and Brown Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sandra Johnson.*



The Farrell and Brown Family - May 02, 2018 at 03:01 PM

PM

“ Sandy was such a good friend. We taught together at Shedeck Elementary and later became pod mates at Parkland Elementary. Oh, the memories we have of those times and the units the four of us taught together - decorating our pod for THE PHANTOM TOLL BOOTH, Egypt, making globes, the Chicken Dance, Science Fairs, etc. And Sandy was always the clean up person!!! Our families grew up together, and even after she moved to Broken Arrow, she always came back to Yukon for our children's weddings and events. She was a true friend that I will never forget.
Love to all of you, Pat McDaniel

Pat McDaniel - May 02, 2018 at 02:03 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Sandra Johnson.



May 02, 2018 at 09:34 AM

TD

“ Ms. Johnson was a wonderful teacher, mentor, and touched the lives of many students during her tenure in Yukon Schools. Our school is better because of her dedicated service. Sincere condolences to the family. Thank you for sharing your wife and mother with our students.

Terry Dean - May 02, 2018 at 08:15 AM

EH

“ Sandy and I met when she started teaching in Yukon. We became instant friends and through the years we shared our professional and personal lives. We shared the good and the bad and she was always there for me. She was a fantastic teacher. One memory stands out. Each year her classes constructed rockets and she and I spent most of one day helping students launch them . Everyone looked forward to it - We loved doing it even though it was exhausting. I will miss her.

*Lots of love
Eleanor Harris*

Eleanor Harris - May 01, 2018 at 10:39 PM

ND

“ She was a very special friend of mine. I might not see her for a while but we always communicated at Christmas. When my boys got married she came to each of their showers. One she needed to be back in Tulsa. She drove down and stayed for thirty minutes and drove back. I will cherish those things most. Loved Loved teaching with her. A fantastic teacher. She always was telling me about you kiddos and what her grandchildren were doing. Her fun and laughter will be missed. Love and prayers to all of you.

*A Forever Friend,
Love Neta Duke*

Neta Duke - May 01, 2018 at 04:42 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra Johnson.*



May 01, 2018 at 04:28 PM



“ *She will be missed greatly in Silversmith. She was so full of energy I nicknamed her my energizer bunny . The room was never quiet when she was there. Her talent for making jewelry was a gift and I will miss her beautiful smile. I missed her so much this year. I was so lucky to have known her and worked so closely with her. She was my dear friend. Pat Richardson*

Pat Richardson - May 01, 2018 at 01:47 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra Johnson.*



May 01, 2018 at 01:11 PM



“ *I'd really like to be at Sandy's funeral but will be out of town for a commitment I made 6 months ago. I played mahjonn with Sandy and thoroughly enjoyed being around her. She was a lovely and interesting lady. She will be missed. Sincere condolences to all of her loved ones.*



Debra McDonald - May 01, 2018 at 12:05 PM

MS

“ Mike and Barby Steelman purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Sandra Johnson.



Mike and Barby Steelman - May 01, 2018 at 11:56 AM

MS

“ Sandy was a unique and special lady. She exuded warmth and friendship from the moment we first met her through our friend, Chaz. She was a great conversationalist and we always came away from time spent with her knowing we had been the presence of a spirited and gifted individual. Her life was a testament to all the good things life has to offer and we feel blessed to have been graced by her light, spirit and wit.

Mike and Barby Steelman - May 01, 2018 at 11:10 AM

RW

“ Ron and Betty Wadley purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sandra Johnson.



Ron and Betty Wadley - May 01, 2018 at 11:04 AM

LY

“ Sandy was a beautiful light. She IS that. Prayers for the family.

lynette - May 01, 2018 at 10:29 AM

KC

“ We met Sandra at Parker and Chelsea’s wedding and what a vivacious person. Sweet, tiny and overflowing with spunk. Loved it!

Karen Coleman - May 01, 2018 at 09:24 AM

GB

“ Meeting Sandy was quite the fun for us. She walked by our park model and asked if we had a shower in our Az room. When we said yes, she asked if she could bring back her husband as he was quite tall and wanted to know if they bought a park model, would he fit in one. She brought him back that afternoon and the friendship started. That's how we met such a wonderful couple. Her enthusiasm for life will never be forgotten!

gary and Marj Becker - May 01, 2018 at 07:46 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sandra Johnson.



May 01, 2018 at 07:42 AM

DL

“ We were destined to meet on the Baltic cruise two years ago. We have a happy heart knowing we played a part in fulfilling your life long dream of an African safari. Our memories of you and the enjoyment we shared will be carried in our hearts forever.

Dawn Lang - May 01, 2018 at 07:13 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sandra Johnson.*



May 01, 2018 at 01:19 AM



“ *Robert and Yvonne Paz (Mahalo) purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Sandra Johnson.*



Robert and Yvonne Paz (Mahalo) - April 30, 2018 at 09:57 PM



“ *The Enterprise LT, Leslie, Aaron, Barbara, Pattye purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Sandra Johnson.*



The Enterprise LT, Leslie, Aaron, Barbara, Pattye - April 30, 2018 at 05:19 PM



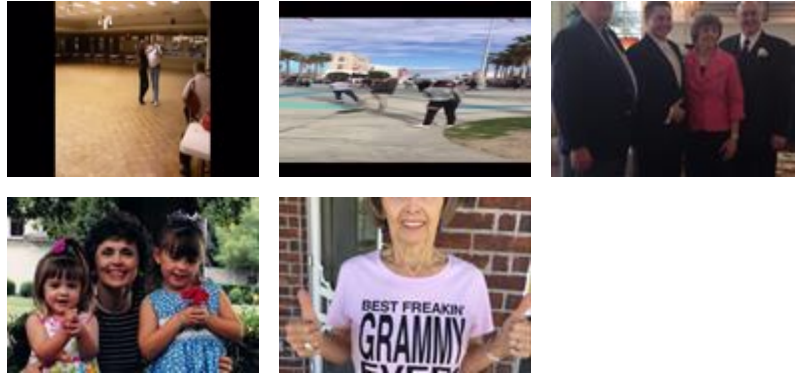
“ *Sandy and I took clarinet lessons together in junior high school on Saturday mornings. She was always better than I was.*

Andrew Johnson

Robert Andrew Johnson - April 30, 2018 at 04:59 PM

TH

“ 8 files added to the album Sandy



T Hudson - April 30, 2018 at 03:57 PM

SO

“ Sandra was the sweetest landlady in the world. She was always so good to me and would do anything to keep the house in good condition. I am forever grateful. May God Bless you and your family during this sad time.
Shelly Owens

Shelly Owens - April 30, 2018 at 09:09 AM

HH

“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Johnson family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Sandra Johnson.



Hayhurst Funeral Home - April 28, 2018 at 03:21 PM