



Sandra "Sandy" Sue Montgomery

October 12, 1941 - May 31, 2022

Celebration of Life for Sandy Montgomery has been scheduled for June 17th at 11:00 am at First Baptist Church, Broken Arrow. Visitation will be on June 16 from 5-7 pm at Hayhurst Funeral Home, Broken Arrow. Burial will be at Park Grove Cemetery in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

Sandra "Sandy" S. Montgomery was born October 12, 1941, in Inglewood, California to Marion and Ethel Hall Deonier. She passed from this life at St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa on May 31, 2022. She was 80 years old.

Sandy completed all twelve years of schooling in Broken Arrow, graduating with the class of 1959.

She received a bachelor's degree in Education and Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Northeastern State University in Tahlequah. The former Miss Sandy Deonier married Jack Montgomery on June 27, 1964, in Broken Arrow. They welcomed a son, Matthew David on October 11, 1971. Jack preceded Sandy in death on May 26, 2007.

Sandy was employed with Broken Arrow Public Schools as a teacher and Instructional Coordinator. Later she was also employed at Northeastern State University as an Adjunct Professor and University Coordinator in Clinical Education.

As a lifelong learner who loved teaching, interacting with people and learning new things, she brought new programs to Broken Arrow. She volunteered at Gilcrease as a “Gilly”, visit Nursing Homes, knitted with her knitting group, hosted friendship teas, worked with the BA Arts and Humanities Council to name a few. She taught a Bible Study with Women in Recovery. “Loving on these ladies and leading in the study of God's word is the single most important work I have done in my life.” Others might disagree because so many people benefited from Sandy's work in many areas.

She has been an active part of First Baptist Church her entire life.

Sandy was one of a kind, an educator with a servant's heart who leaves quite a legacy.

The family has requested Memorials to:

The Scott Carter Foundation

P.O. Box 700448

Tulsa Ok 74170

<https://www.scottcarterfoundation.org/>

The American Diabetes Association

P.O. Box 11454

Alexandria, VA 22312

<https://www.diabetes.org/>

The Voyager Project c/o Keep Broken Arrow Beautiful

P. O. Box 3255

Broken Arrow, OK. 74012

<http://www.keepbabeautiful.org/donate/>

Street Cats – Cat Rescue Organization

6520 E 60TH ST
TULSA, OK 7414
<http://www.streetcatstulsa.org/>

She is survived by,

Son, Matt and wife Sara Montgomery

Foster Daughter, Kaoru “Kay” Miyazawa

Sister, Jan and husband Jim Franke

Sister in Law Nancy Montgomery

Sister in Love, Toni Brown Deonier Cheek and Husband Jim Cheek

Nieces and Nephews, Justin, wife Tiffany and their children Jake, Kaylee,
Brody Deonier

Jessica, husband Chris, and their children Logan, Jayden Tsorsoros

Josh, wife Terra, and their children Avery, Anistyn, Drake Deonier

Jay Franke and partner David Herro

Jenny, husband Pete, and their children Parker, Easton, Sully Jones

Jody, wife Amy, and their children Korbyn, Jace, Cody, Keaton, Austyn Franke

Sandy was preceded in death by her parents, Marion “Dick” and Ethel
Deonier, Husband, Jack, Brother-in-Law Bill Montgomery and Brother Larry
Deonier.

Cemetery Details

Park Grove Cemetery

1000 W. Houston St.
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 259-8691

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 16. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-9623
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

Visitation

JUN 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

JUN 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Broken Arrow

100 W. Albany

Broken Arrow, OK 74012

(918) 258-4575

<http://fbcba.org>

Tribute Wall



“ Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Sandra "Sandy" Sue Montgomery



Hayhurst Funeral Home - May 31, 2022 at 04:39 PM



“ Sandra "Sandy" Sue Montgomery

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



Hayhurst Funeral Home - June 17, 2022 at 04:30 PM



“ Matt, my thoughts and prayers are with you and family during this time. I wish happiness and peace for the family! Take care and lots of love.

Sidd Mohanty

Sidd Mohanty - June 17, 2022 at 12:16 PM

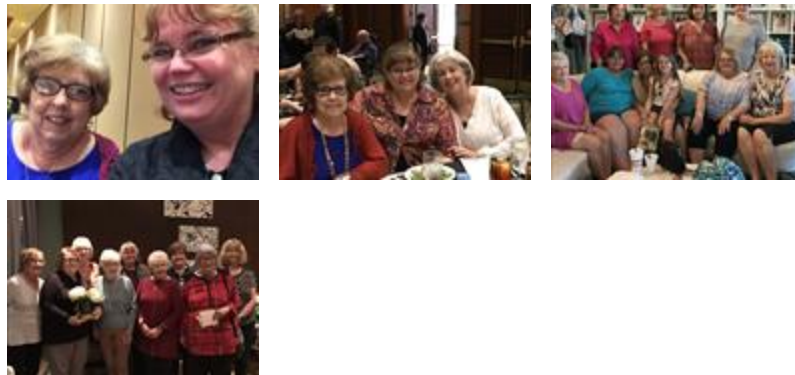
AS

“ *Matt and Sara,
Sending you caring thoughts and deepest sympathy as you say
Goodbye to your seet Mom today. May it comfort you to know you
are surround by lots of love!*
Ann Swaney

Ann Swaney - June 17, 2022 at 09:00 AM

AN

“ *Sandy was such an inspiration to me! Whether it was as an
administrator, a choir member, or a knitter, Sandy was amazing!
What a soldier of the Lord she was! She will be greatly missed, but I
know she is worshipping at the feet of our Savior!!!* ❤️



Anita Newport - June 16, 2022 at 09:43 PM

JG

“ To Matt and all of Sandy's family, I am sending my deepest sympathy and prayers! I first met Sandy when I started at Special Services as a special ed aide in the in the Emotionally Disturbed class housed in the Special Services building in 1980. Sandy's office was just up from our classroom. I got to know Sandy and we had many chances to visit. Then I left for a year and came back as Dr. Gerber's secretary. Sandy and the other reading and Math specialists were in the White House offices as it was called! I believe Sandy was their coordinator then. I got to meet some of Sandy's family like her Sister Jan and Matt. I admired Sandy very much. What was neat was that when I joined Epsilon Sigma Alpha, Alpha Rho chapter, I didn't Sandy was a member to, but we had fun doing the projects for St. Jude's, Easter Seals, Broken Arrow Neighbors and others projects. Sandy was an awesome hostess, Dedicated Educator and fun person to be around. She was a tough and sweet lady. Praying her service will be a celebration of a terrific lady.



Janet Gray

Janet Gray - June 16, 2022 at 05:10 PM

KS

“ Reading these memories of Sandy warms my heart and makes me miss her even more! She inspired me to be the best I could be in every way! She made one feel so welcome, appreciated, and respected! Working with her was a wonderful experience! She touched so very many lives! Rest in peace, our wonderful friend!

Kathy Seymour

Kathleen Seymour - June 16, 2022 at 11:51 AM

KR

“ Matt,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.
Take Care
Kedar Roopner

Kedar Roopner - June 16, 2022 at 10:19 AM

KR

“ Kedar Roopner purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sandra "Sandy" Sue Montgomery.



Kedar Roopner - June 16, 2022 at 10:17 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra "Sandy" Sue Montgomery.



June 15, 2022 at 01:48 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Sandra "Sandy" Sue Montgomery.



June 14, 2022 at 09:12 PM



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - June 14, 2022 at 04:19 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sandra "Sandy" Sue Montgomery.



June 14, 2022 at 03:54 AM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Sandra "Sandy" Sue Montgomery.



June 10, 2022 at 06:03 PM



“ Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Sandra "Sandy" Sue Montgomery.



June 10, 2022 at 01:08 PM

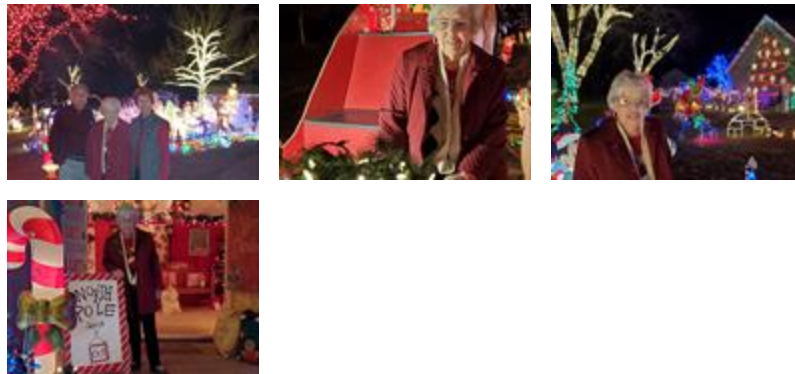
VK

“ *What a wonderful example to us all- Sandy. I have known her most of my life being a good friend of Jan. I had the privilege of working with her to establish a support group, P.O.G.O., for parents of gifted children. Her tireless efforts resulted in successful children moving to adulthood and contributing to our society. Her warmth and smile will be with us always. With Love and Admiration. - Valarie*

Valarie Karner Kolkmann - June 04, 2022 at 08:08 AM

KS

“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



Kirby Shaw - June 03, 2022 at 01:29 PM

KS

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Kirby Shaw - June 03, 2022 at 01:18 PM

FJ

“ *From the Miyazawa Family in Japan purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Sandra "Sandy" Sue Montgomery.*



From the Miyazawa Family in Japan - June 03, 2022 at 12:13 PM

HG

“ *Matt, I am so sorry to hear about your mother's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*



*Wishing you comfort and peace,
Hope Gonzalez*

Hope Gonzalz - June 02, 2022 at 10:17 PM

CW

“ *I have no words for the passing of Sandy. I feel a tremendous void in my life, as I am sure others do. There are plenty of words, however, to describe all of Sandy's wonderful traits. I have never met anyone as unique and kind as Sandy. She made the world a beautiful place, and Matt and Sara will carry on this tradition. Love to Sandy's family and friends...*

Carolyn Wilcott

Carolyn Wilcott - June 02, 2022 at 06:59 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sandra "Sandy" Sue Montgomery.*



June 02, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *We were deeply saddened to hear Sandy had passed away. Jimmy and I have such fond memories of Jack and Sandy for neighbors. Sandy was such a lovely, beautiful, caring and loving person. She touched so many lives with kindness and love. She will be missed. Matt and Sara, you were her everything!! She loved you so much! We are all grateful to have had her in our lives. We miss her, but know she doesn't have to suffer any longer. Sending prayers and love to her family. Love to all. Jimmy and Peggy* ❤️❤️

Peggy&Jimmy Jobe - June 01, 2022 at 12:39 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - June 01, 2022 at 09:15 AM

GK

Above is a photo of Sandy and our special "gang" from high school at our 40th class reunion. Sandy was a good and faithful friend since 3rd grade. When I visited with her last week, she was strong and positive, which is just the way Sandy was. She will always own a special place in my heart!

Glenda Matlock Kallenberger

Glenda Kallenberger - June 01, 2022 at 01:27 PM

LI

“ *Sandy was one of a kind. She worked tirelessly for the causes near and dear to her heart.*

I am blessed to have known her and call her my Epsilon Sigma Alpha sister.

You have completed your race, rest well my friend.

Linda - May 31, 2022 at 07:12 PM

LT

“ *My Sweet Aunt Sandy. Never met a stranger. Was a light in this dark world. Most self-less person I knew. Going to miss this sweet sweet lady. But now she is rejoicing and celebrating with Jesus! ❤️*

Logan Tsotsoros - May 31, 2022 at 04:32 PM

LT

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Logan Tsotsoros - May 31, 2022 at 04:31 PM

EW

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Eileen Wiley - May 31, 2022 at 01:46 PM

EW

You will be so missed by so many, Sandy. Thanks for all the lovely memories!

Eileen Wiley - May 31, 2022 at 01:51 PM

LS

I have known Sandy Montgomery since 1963. My family moved across the street where Sandy, parents lived. What a wonderful friend through all these years. Sandy will be missed so much. What a wonderful person.

Lillie (Fink) Stafford - May 31, 2022 at 03:17 PM

JG

Beautiful ladies!

Janet Gray - June 17, 2022 at 05:47 PM



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - May 31, 2022 at 11:40 AM

HH

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



Hayhurst Funeral Home - May 31, 2022 at 07:49 AM

LS

Sandy Montgomery was a beautiful person. She was and her work continues to impact BA Schools. She not only supported her program but many programs were touched by her.

My daughter played basketball and Sandy and her mom were at every game cheering on the BA Tigers.

While I was principal at Arrow Springs Sandy and Judy West portrayed Helen Keller and Ann Sullivan for my students.

She will be missed but she is now in the presence of God!!!!

Love You Sandy

Larry Smith - June 01, 2022 at 08:06 PM

SB

Sandy made me feel so welcome when I first became a teacher in Broken Arrow, in 1979. I was a full-time substitute working at Vandever one day. She went out of her way to let me know how much she appreciated me being there as I pushed a cart loaded with musical instruments from pre-fab to pre-fab.

I got to know Sandy quite well as a colleague and as a fellow member of First Baptist Church. I loved her enthusiasm as she sang from the choir loft!

I enjoyed several special gatherings at her lovely home. She was a super hostess! Once I had to leave a luncheon before dessert was served so she packed mine up...along with a nice metal spoon! When I tried to return the spoon later she referred to it as a "picnic" spoon and told me to hang onto it!

I have thought of her every time I have used it since! It has become extra special now!

Sure will miss her sincere kindness.

Sherry Bass

Sherry Bass - June 04, 2022 at 07:06 PM