



Sandra Jean McKay

October 28, 1952 - April 5, 2025

Sandra (Hardoin) McKay was born October 28, 1952 and entered the gates of Heaven in the comfort of her home surrounded by her loved ones. She was born in Detroit, Michigan and remained in Southeast Michigan where she raised her greatest blessings: her daughter, Chelsea, and her son, Jamison. While they were not biologically hers, they were specifically chosen for her. Sandra was bestowed the great title of Gigi with the welcoming of her granddaughter, Aubrey. Her kindness, strength, and wisdom touched everyone she encountered. Her heart was a source of love that knew no bounds, and she leaves behind a legacy of kindness and generosity.

She is survived by her daughter Chelsea, son Jamison, granddaughter Aubrey, and bonus daughter Michelle (Michael) Starr. Her sister Rose (Larry) Pranke, brother David (Annette) Hardoin, nephew Ryan (Nina) Pranke, niece Amanda (Bill) Kady, nephew Austin (Emily) Hardoin, and many great nieces and nephews. Sandra was predeceased by her parents Harold and Jeannette Hardoin.

Sandra loves The Lord and made sure her family knew of this love as well. She loved worshipping at The Woods Church which she was a member of for 40 years. Sandra loved spending time by the water and enjoyed traveling to anywhere there was a beach, as the water brought her peace. She also enjoyed playing cards with her friends, watching musicals with her daughter,

and spending time with her sister. Having gone through many life trials including this 3rd battle with cancer, she confidently knew she was ready to meet Jesus.

Our time on earth is short, yet Heaven gives us something to look forward to. She is thankful for her loved ones who have guided her and spent time with her, and she would want to share that “Through it all, through it all, He walks with us through it all”. Sandy credits Jesus for always making her life worth living and we know she is dancing in heaven.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 9, 2025 from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Wasik Funeral Home (49150 Schoenherr Rd., Shelby Twp., MI 48315). Instate Thursday from 11:00 a.m. until an 11:30 a.m. funeral service at The Woods Church (14300 E Thirteen Mile Rd., Warren, MI 48088).

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48035

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 9. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

Instate in church

APR 10. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

The Woods Church
14300 East Thirteen Mile Road
Warren, MI 48088

Funeral Service


APR 10. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AH

“ *My dear, sweet cousin...
Always beautiful and vibrant, positive and trusting in the Lord.
I will keep you in my heart till I see you again.
My love, hugs and healing prayers for my cousins and their families.*



Ann Houston - April 10, 2025 at 07:41 AM

JD

“ *Janet dipace purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Sandra Jean McKay.*



Janet dipace - April 09, 2025 at 01:28 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sandra Jean McKay.*



April 09, 2025 at 07:45 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sandra Jean McKay.*

April 09, 2025 at 07:45 AM

WC

“ With love, The Hardoin Cousins purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Sandra Jean McKay.



With love, The Hardoin Cousins - April 08, 2025 at 04:38 PM

KA

“ Kathy A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra Jean McKay.

Kathy A. - April 07, 2025 at 07:06 PM

MG

“ Marilyn, Pat and Gloria purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Sandra Jean McKay.



Marilyn, Pat and Gloria - April 07, 2025 at 06:22 PM

MG

“ Marilyn, Pat and Gloria planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra Jean McKay.

Marilyn, Pat and Gloria - April 07, 2025 at 06:22 PM

TC

“ The Caponi Cousins purchased the A Full Life for the family of Sandra Jean McKay.



The Caponi Cousins - April 07, 2025 at 02:08 PM

TC

“ The Caponi Cousins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra Jean McKay.

The Caponi Cousins - April 07, 2025 at 02:08 PM

TH

“ Tim and Marylou Hardoin purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Sandra Jean McKay.



Tim and Marylou Hardoin - April 07, 2025 at 11:16 AM

TH

“ Tim and Marylou Hardoin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra Jean McKay.

Tim and Marylou Hardoin - April 07, 2025 at 11:16 AM

MP

“ *Marcy, Tom & Jenna Peterson purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Sandra Jean McKay.*



Marcy, Tom & Jenna Peterson - April 07, 2025 at 07:50 AM

NM

“ *I cry tears of sadness over losing my dear friend, and i cry tears of JOY knowing that she is free of pain, free of hurts, free of suffering. (In my Father's house there are many mansions if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. John 14:2) I smile remembering the sweet times we shared, full of laughter, stories, tea, prayer, and love. I will miss you sweet friend...but i know that you are walking in JOY in the presence of Jesus...and ill see you again...with no more tears or pain. I pray for Chelsea & Jamison, Father comfort, guide, & help them. (The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms. Deuteronomy 33:27) I pray for all of us left behind, that Sandy's sweet spirit, laughter, and grace will linger as beautiful memories...til we meet again sweet friend. 🙏🙌💔❤️*

NANCY MCMENEMY - April 07, 2025 at 06:29 AM

JM

“ *Jessica Moulding purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Sandra Jean McKay.*



Jessica Moulding - April 06, 2025 at 09:12 PM

TF

“ *The Hunt Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Sandra Jean McKay.*



The Hunt Family - April 06, 2025 at 07:03 PM

TF

“ *The Hunt Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra Jean McKay.*

The Hunt Family - April 06, 2025 at 07:03 PM

TH

“ *The Houberg's purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sandra Jean McKay.*



The Houberg's - April 06, 2025 at 07:00 PM

PK

“ *I AM SO SORRY to hear, especially for my ol' sandlot baseball buddy, Dave Hardoin (Goodale field, Connor field). God bless the extended Hardoin family!*

Pat Kilroy - April 06, 2025 at 03:50 PM

MK

I am so saddened to hear about Sand's passing. She gave me encouragement through the adoption proceedings that I too went through. She was extremely kind and understood the walk that I was to embark on.

We shared a lot of laughs during our elementary years at St. Davd's.

*God bless your soul Sandy and sing a song for us all!
RIP Madalyn Just (Kononovich)*

Madalyn Just Kononovich - April 06, 2025 at 07:47 PM