



Sandra Matthews

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Sandra Buffington Matthews, 76, passed away on March 12, 2024 in Sevierville, TN while on vacation in the Galtinburg/Pigeon Forge area with her children and their families.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 24 years, Donald F. Matthews, Sr in 1993.

Sandra is survived by her daughter, Tina Townsend (Rick) and son, Donald Matthews, Jr (Adriene) and granddaughter, Grace Matthews, along with her four sisters, Deborah Carter, Linda Clevenger (Richard), Barbara Pitts, and Sonia Murray, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Sandra was a Registered Nurse for over 25 years and was an avid reader along with being a comically technically challenged computer, iPhone and Facebook user. She loved helping and encouraging others and cherished her time with her family and friends. Her children have many fond memories of growing up on Stony Point where many of their friends would gather. She was always a cut up and loved to joke around with us all. While always ready with a listening ear, she also relished chasing us around the house to tickle us or pinch our bottoms - lol!

Sandra had longed for many years to visit and see the Smoky Mountains again and we know she was so very happy with the combination of us all being together, having enjoyed a drive through the mountains and even being able to enjoy a few chocolate drop spice cookies that our and her sisters' families have long had a fondness for, especially around the Thanksgiving & Christmas holidays!

Likewise, we are also thankful for the numerous family reunions and gatherings that we've had over the years as we know she cherished the time for us all to be together. Sandra's family is beyond grateful for the time we all shared prior to our mom's unexpected and sudden passing. Though extremely tough, we are blessed in knowing that mom's final days on Earth were happy & joyful... and that she was surrounded with her family upon her passing. We take extreme



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comfort in knowing that her soul is in Heaven and reunited with our dad and other relatives and friends.

For all that have known and loved her, we know that she will be missed and fondly remembered. Regarding services, they will be held on Saturday, March 23, 2024, at the Memorial Park Funeral Home & Cemetery, located on 5668 Poplar Ave in Memphis, TN 38119. A visitation will be held at noon that day, followed by her funeral at 1:00 p.m.

For those unable to attend, her service will be webcasted and can be viewed online by clicking on the link;

<https://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/99074/hash:B738B796165A90C3>

In lieu of flowers, charity donations on her behalf to either the American Heart Association or the Alzheimer's Association would most certainly be cherished and appreciated.

With love and remembrance of our mom,

Tina and Donald, along with our families... and Buffington & Matthews relatives.

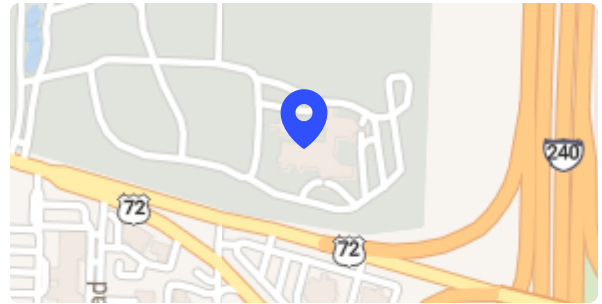


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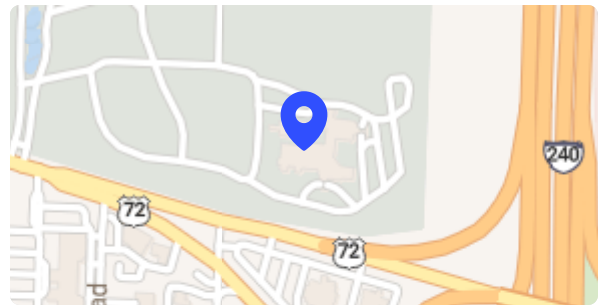
Visitation

- 📅 **Saturday**, March 23, 2024
- 🕒 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CT
- 📍 **Memorial Park Riverside Chapel**
5668 Poplar Avenue, Memphis TN 38119



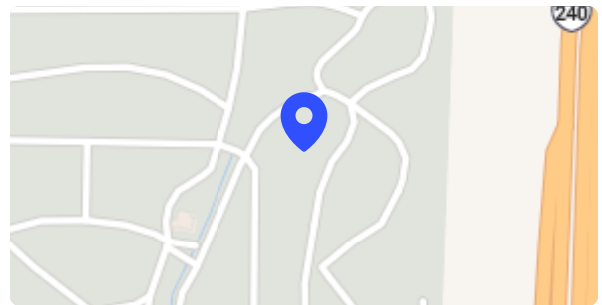
Celebration of Life

- 📅 **Saturday**, March 23, 2024
- 🕒 1:00 PM CT
- 📍 **Memorial Park Funeral Home-Riverside Chapel**
5668 Poplar Avenue, Memphis TN 38119



Cemetery Details

- 📍 **Memorial Park Cemetery**
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119
- 📞 **(901) 445-8475**





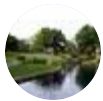
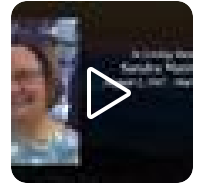
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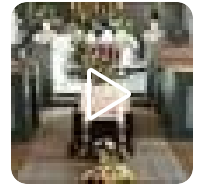
Memorial Park Funeral Home And Cemetery shared a **Video**.

March 23 at 12:23 PM



Memorial Park Funeral Home And Cemetery shared a **Webcast Video**.

March 18 at 1:14 PM



Ross Turner & Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Sandra.

March 25 at 11:07 AM



Ross Turner & Family sent an Arrive in Style to the Matthews family.

March 25 at 11:07 AM



Lola Soileau posted:

Just a few days before Sandra's trip to Gatlinburg, I received a message from her about how excited she was to make this trip! She was my inspiration for getting a nerve stimulator for my back pain, and I will miss our chats. My condolences to the family and prayers for peace during the coming days!

March 23 at 6:31 AM



Tina Matthews Townsend March 23 at 7:35 PM

Thank you, Mrs Lola! Mom enjoyed the chats too and I hope the nerve stimulator helps your sciatica pain too! And thank you for the prayers - we greatly appreciate them!



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Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Matthews family.

March 22 at 2:54 PM



Love David And Diane Leslie planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Sandra.

March 22 at 2:54 PM



Christopher, Lauren, And Lawson Starnes sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Matthews family.

March 22 at 8:57 AM





Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Sandra by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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