



Sandra Lee Royal Henderson

December 27, 1944 - November 12, 2019

On November 12th, 2019, Sandra Lee Royal Henderson was escorted by a host of angels into the presence of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Sandy fought dementia for seven years.

Sandy was born on December 27th, 1944, and adopted by Eulice Edward Royal Sr. and Cora Belle Travis Royal. She graduated in 1962 from Hialeah High School in Hialeah, FL. She met her husband, Clayton Earl Henderson, in 1959 at Lakeview Baptist Church. On October 4th, 1963, they eloped to Montgomery, AL. Sandy worked as a receptionist at Knight, Jones, Whitaker, and Germany Law Firm in Tampa while Earl attended the University of South Florida. Upon graduating, they moved to Melbourne, FL. In August 1972 they moved to Tallahassee, FL, where Earl attended FSU Law School. In September of that same year, Sandy began working for Judge James E. Joanos at the Leon County Court House, she retired from the First District Court of Appeal in 2000 after 28 years of service.

Sandy was an enduring and loving presence for her family, to which she was devoted beyond measure. She is survived by her husband of 56 years, Clayton Earl Henderson; daughter and son-in-law, Heather Lee Henderson Godfrey and Jonathan David Godfrey of Macon GA; daughter Heidi Belle Henderson of Miami, FL. and grandson Clayton David Godfrey. She was preceded in death by her adopted parents and her three brothers, Eulice

Edward Royal Jr. (Pete), Bill Royal, and Marvin Royal.

Sandy was a member of Thomasville Road Baptist Church, where she thoroughly enjoyed attending Joyce Marston's Sunday school class, "Love in Action". She dedicated her time to serving and helping others throughout the years. Sandy and her family were avid FSU fans and members of the Silver Chief. She was a member of the FSU's Extra Point Club from the mid 1970's for over a decade. Sandy and Earl were also members of Springtime Tallahassee, 20th Century Krewe. Sandy loved traveling with her husband to Europe and across the United States, but especially loved time spent at their treasured lake house with her family. Sandy cherished being Grammy to her grandson, Clayton, and spending quality time together.

The family would like to thank the Staff of Brookdale at CentrepoinTE Senior Living and Big Bend Hospice for caring for their beloved wife, mother, and grammy. She will be dearly missed.

Funeral Services will be held 11:30 a.m. Friday, November 15th at Bevis Funeral Home. The family will receive friends following the service with a catered reception at the funeral home. Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com)

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV 15. 11:30 AM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Reception for family and friends immediately following the commital service at graveside.

NOV 15. 12:15 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ To Earl and family I am sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Jim Rathbun

Jim Rathbun - November 15, 2019 at 08:32 AM



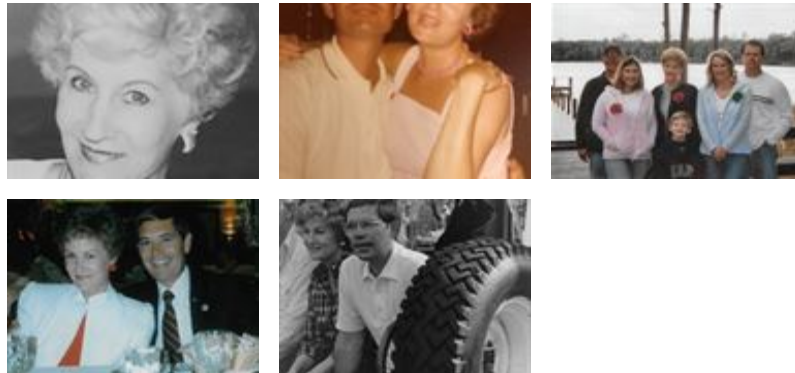
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sandra Lee Royal Henderson.*



November 14, 2019 at 06:14 PM



“ 105 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Bevis Funeral Home - November 14, 2019 at 02:45 PM

PR

Heather and Jonathan, so sorry for your loss. Been a long time since we saw you, but we share in your grief. We had not met your Mom but we know today she is rejoicing with God. Blessings.

PAT AND ODDIS REEVES - November 15, 2019 at 07:36 AM

MR

“ *SO sorry for your loss. Sandy was such a sweet & beautiful woman, with elegance & grace. I always enjoyed spending time with her. My thoughts & prayers are with you all.*

Mary Ann Roberts - November 14, 2019 at 11:58 AM

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“ *Dear Family, I was so sorry to learn of Sandy's graduation to heaven. I have fond memories of our time together at TRBC. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all.*
Neil and Cindy Brown

Neil & Cindy Brown - November 14, 2019 at 09:51 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra Lee Royal Henderson.*



November 14, 2019 at 09:49 AM

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“ *Love, Gary and Jackie Livingston purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Sandra Lee Royal Henderson.*



Love, Gary and Jackie Livingston - November 14, 2019 at
08:52 AM