



## Sandra (Sandy) McCorkle Mahon

March 7, 1948 - August 20, 2022

Sandra (Sandy) McCorkle Mahon, 74, of Tallahassee, passed away peacefully in her sleep at home with family members present on August 20, 2022. Sandy was born March 7, 1948, in Washington, Georgia, to Sam Sterling McCorkle and Ruby Alma (Herndon) McCorkle, both preceding her in death.

Sandy loved traveling, quilting, and in early years playing the piano. She was a proud graduate of the University of Florida and loved watching “her Gators” on the football field. She loved teaching Biology at Chiles High School for many years and enjoyed encouraging her students to think and explore the complexities of living things on earth.

Survivors include her husband of 40 years Gary Mahon; three children, Kathryn (James) Trinkle of Rockwood, Tennessee, Matthew (Samantha) Mahon of Graniteville, South Carolina, and Ryan (Victoria) Mahon of Tallahassee; and granddaughter, Alexandra (Lexi) Mahon and soon-to-be grandson Sterling Mahon. She is also survived by nieces Lynn Bailey (Mark) Weigly and Cecelia (Lee) Bailey, both of Cairo, Georgia. Preceding her in death were her sister Gwen (McCorkle) Bailey and nephew Lee Bailey, both of Cairo, Georgia.

In an expression of her great love of science, Sandy requested her body be donated to the Anatomical Board of the State of Florida for anatomical and medical research. A gathering in her memory will occur following the return of her cremains. Anyone wishing to make a donation in her memory can do so by contacting the Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee,

FL 32308. Todd Wahlquist with Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193, [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)) is assisting the Mahon family with their arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Rosanne Mayo lit a candle in memory of Sandra (Sandy) McCorkle Mahon*

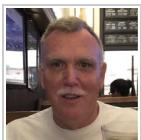


Rosanne Mayo - August 30, 2023 at 11:09 PM

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“ *Hi Gary. I'm not sure if you are her husband the one I knew from a long time ago. It's been a very long time, but if you are the one, remember when Sandy and I use to ride horses together in Cairo. We were best friends for 3 years growing up but we drifted away from each other because of life's little happenings. I have wanted to see her again many times. I have often thought about her when she and I would ride through the woods on Big Red and Ginger singing Puff the Magic Dragon. I remember she was always late for everything because she would wait until the last minute to get ready, like for church. I miss her terribly and I hope and pray I will get to see her again in Heaven. God bless! Rosanne Mayo from Cairo, GA*

Rosanne Mayo - August 30, 2023 at 11:07 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Sandy Mahon*



Gary Mahon - August 29, 2022 at 07:20 PM



*Gary... I'm Gena Benton McCrackin... a former classmate just forwarded this to me... I am so sorry.. please accept our condolences from Beaufort...*

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**Gena B Mccrackin** - October 03, 2022 at 03:48 PM