



## Sandra Sue Burton

April 13, 1945 - May 30, 2018

Sandra Sue Burton (Allen), daughter of the late Lorene Allen (Atchley) was born in Amarillo TX in 1945 and was raised in Louisburg Missouri by her loving family; her mother and beloved Mamo & Pa, Uncle Bus and Aunt Polly and many others she adored and always held dear to her heart.

At age 12 Sandra and her mother moved to Kansas City Missouri. She finished school and was a brilliant and beautiful lady who was valedictorian of her graduating class. She married at age 18 and had her first little girl at age 20. Sandra worked for a few years as an office secretary and at age 26 stayed home after the birth of her 2nd little girl at age 26. She was a stay at home mom for 14 years creating a lifetime of wonderful memories for her girls. Later she went to work as a church secretary for 15 years and then worked as a paralegal for many years before retiring at age 65 and residing in Battlefield Missouri. She enjoyed life outdoors, always working in her yard and loved animals, more than anyone could imagine and they all loved her right back. She loved visiting and spoiling her family, especially all her grandchildren. Sandra was preceded in death by her parents and uncle Bus Atchley. She is survived by her daughters, Susan & husband Mike Ray of Republic, MO and Robyn & husband Steve Smith of New Berlin, WI; five grandchildren, Nick Dibben, Samantha Ray, Carter Smith, Payton Ray, and Chloe Smith; and three great-grandchildren, Kade Ryan Dibben, Stella Rae Dibben, Rowan James Johnson; her aunt Polly Atchley; cousin, Morgan (Barbara) Atchley; great-niece, Virginia Roby; and a host of friends who will all truly miss her.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 2, 2018 at the Cantlon Otterness & Viets Funeral Chapel with Mr. Steven R. Smith officiating. Escorts will be Nick Dibben, Payton Ray, Mike Ray, Carter Smith, Morgan Atchley, and Steve Smith. Interment will be in the Louisburg Cemetery under the direction of the Cantlon Otterness & Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo. Visitation will be from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Friday at the Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the animal shelter of the donors choosing.

# Cemetery Details

## Louisburg Cemetery

Louisburg, MO 65685

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home - Buffalo  
931 W. Main St.  
P.O. Box 993  
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## Service

JUN 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sandra Sue Burton*

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Sandra Sue Burton*

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ *Sandra Sue Burton*

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *Sandra Sue Burton*

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Sandra Sue Burton*

December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM

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“ Sandy and I lived across the street from each other in Kansas City when our daughters were just toddlers. Michelle loved to go outside and play with Susan and I loved to talk with Sandy. She became one of my best friends. Just like Sandy, I was an only child too. As we became better friends, I loved Sandy just like a sister. Eventually when she moved to Battlefield, MO., we still stayed in touch through all the years and sharing all that happened in our lives. I will miss her so much, but I know we will see each other again. She will always be my "forever friend" in our family of God.

*Linda Ferguson*

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**Linda Ferguson** - June 02, 2018 at 03:03 AM



“ I always looked and felt that Sandy was more family than friend and neighbor. She was a special lady never complaining and always smiling. She was first and neighbor and friend then became like family when Mike and Susan married. I know she happy with her Lord and family. She shared few things with me about her childhood like waiting anxiously for her mother to take pie from the oven. Lemon pie is her favorite. It gave me so much joy to cook and share our meal with Sandy as she retired and illness was taking her a little at a time. She would always greet me with a smile as she opened the door and would say "what are we having tonight"?

*I will miss you Sandy. Love Sue*

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**Sue Griffith** - June 01, 2018 at 07:32 PM

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“ *Though i only knew Sandy for a short period of time, she became my heart friend. We laughed together and we cried together. I will never forget your sweet spirit Sandy. I love you and will see you over there. I thank God I had the pleasure of calling you my friend.*

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**Lucinda Rice** - June 01, 2018 at 09:49 AM