



Sandra Jean Burnett Smotek

July 27, 1940 - November 29, 2022

Sandra Jean Burnett Smotek, born July 27, 1940 at Memorial Hospital in Houston, Texas was called to her eternal home with the Lord on Tuesday November 29, 2022.

Sandra is preceded in death by her father Robert V. Burnett, her mother Mary Elaine Schoppe Childers, stepfather Bud Childers and sister Sherry Horn. She is survived by her daughter Kim Heap Sells (Kevin) and her son Greg Smotek. Grandson Matt Heap, granddaughter Jessica Dozier(Clint), Grandson Jacob Heap(Kelli) and grandson Beau Smotek.

Great grandchildren, Laney Dozier, Rylee Griffin, Kaylee Dozier and Harley Heap. Brothers Ricky Childers and David Childers and a host of extended family, many loving nieces and nephews and life long friends.

Sandy graduated from Jeff Davis High School in 1959. After that she stayed in touch with many of her JDHS friends, who she considered a part of her family. She enjoyed helping to put together her high school reunions and attended many lunch brunch gatherings with her classmates. She served on the Board of Directors for the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 291 and 292. Sandra also raised and bred rabbits, leading her to join the Rabbit Breeders of America Association and other rabbit organizations. At one time Sandra even joined the Pigeon Club with son Greg. Eventually she started racing pigeons on her own.

Sandra's biggest passion was Genealogy. The love of family history started for Sandra in 1979 just as a curiosity and was hooked fast! This curiosity

turned into her life devotion. Any one who wanted to know anything about the family, they knew who to go to.

Sandra loved to go fishing at the "Croaker Hole", so much she even wrote a poem about it! She enjoyed arts/crafts and making baby quilts for her great grandchildren.

Sandra had a devout love for her family and her beloved dog Inky.

Sandra was a 3 time cancer survivor, but that didn't slow her down. She fought that hard battle and she won! Sadly many years later Sandra was diagnosed with Alzheimer's and that battle unfortunately was lost.

She was a fighter till the end and will be missed dearly by all.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you please make a donation to the Alzheimer's Association in her honor at [Http://www.dementiasociety.org/alzheimers-disease-dementia](http://www.dementiasociety.org/alzheimers-disease-dementia)

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St' Katharine Drexel Catholic Church
800 Fm 1488
Hempstead, TX 77445

Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sandra Jean Burnett Smotek*

January 28, 2023 at 11:58 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra Jean Burnett Smotek.*



December 06, 2022 at 01:46 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Sandra Jean Burnett Smotek.*



December 06, 2022 at 09:24 AM



“ *Sandra was a great supporter of our Jeff Davis Alumni group. We always enjoyed her presence and her stories. She will be missed by all.*

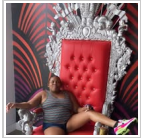
sandra lee - December 05, 2022 at 07:01 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra Jean Burnett Smotek.*



December 05, 2022 at 12:18 PM



“ *Renita Hodges lit a candle in memory of Sandra Jean Burnett Smotek*



Renita Hodges - December 03, 2022 at 11:50 AM