



## Sandra Collins

July 28, 1941 - October 1, 2023

It is with great sadness that the family informs you of the passing of Sandra Collins, on Sunday, October 1, 2023 in San Jose CA, at the age of 82. In her final days, she was surrounded by her children, family and close friends who loved her.

Born in Hamilton Ohio on July 28, 1941, Sandra was the daughter of William and Mary Collins. She enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and the many friends that she so easily made. She also loved reading books, doing crossword puzzles, and watching Lifetime movies. A good and faithful servant of the Lord, she attended Cathedral of Faith Church in San Jose where she enjoyed serving the Lord.

She is preceded in death by her parents, William & Mary Collins, and her brothers, Robert, William, James, and Donald. She leaves to mourn her former husband Julius Grimes, their children William (Margaret), Julie (George) and Reginald, 8 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, and her loved ones, Jerome Dawson Melisa), and Patricia Lee.

Her celebration of life service will be at the Cathedral of Faith Church in San Jose on November 4, at 11:00 AM. Luncheon to follow the service at the San

Jose Masonic Center, 2500 Masonic Dr, San Jose, CA 95125. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Cathedral of Faith Church.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of life

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (PT)

Cathedral of Faith  
2315 Canoas Garden Ave  
San Jose, CA 95125

*In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Cathedral of Faith Church.*

## Celebration of Life Luncheon

NOV 4 (PT)

San Jose Masonic Center  
2500 Masonic Dr,  
San Jose, CA 95125

*Luncheon to follow the service at the San Jose Masonic Center, 2500 Masonic Dr, San Jose, CA 95125*

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Tracy Brown-Parks lit a candle in memory of Sandra Collins*



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**Tracy Brown-Parks** - March 10, 2024 at 10:51 PM

TP

“ *My Dearest Sissy, I am sorry to have just found on today 3/10/2024 that you have transitioned into heaven. It is with deep sadness that I offer your family my condolences. I have such fond memories of visiting with you my dear cousin in San Jose back in 1980. I often think of the good times that you and your family came to Hamilton to spend time with your Dad and our family. Having lost my own Mother in 2022, I know exactly what your children (my cousins) are going through. I am very sorry that I could not be at your home going. Will always cherish great memories of you, Sissy.(Sandra)*  
*Much Love*  
*Tracy Brown/Parks*

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**Tracy Parks** - March 10, 2024 at 06:06 PM

SC

“ *Sherrika C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra Collins.*

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**Sherrika C.** - November 10, 2023 at 07:29 PM

JD

“ Remembering “Mom”

*We were so very lucky to have had Sandy “Mom” in our lives. As an orphaned young adult, she took me in and was mom to me from thereafter. She was the nicest and sweetest person I ever met, and accepted me, my friends, and my family into the fold with a welcoming smile. I can hear her sweet voice calling me “Rooney”, her nickname for me. As an avid sports fan, I could always count on a phone call from her during and after big games to rehash the highs and lows. We watched many a Raider game at her house and she never let me forget about the time I threw my brand new Raider ballcap into her fireplace after they lost yet another big game. After Melissa and I got married and started a family of our own, she included us in her family events and holidays, always making us feel as special to her as she was to us. She was the only one we trusted to watch our kids, Jeremy and Malia, when they were babies. Sadly, our Jeremy was taken from us way too soon, but we always loved hearing her reminisce about the times she would feed him mangos and dance with him in her kitchen. Sandy was always there for me, and I will miss our regular phone calls where we would talk for hours catching up about family, politics, current events, and sports. She had the biggest heart, the warmest smile, and the most amazing ability to care for so many people just like they were family. We were blessed to have “mom” in our lives and in our family and while we will miss her more than words can express, we are comforted in knowing she is at peace in heaven, dancing and eating Mangoes with Jeremy.*

*Sent with love from  
Jerome, Melissa, and Malia Dawson*

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**Jerome Dawson** - November 05, 2023 at 01:26 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Sandra Collins.*



November 04, 2023 at 02:43 PM



“ *From Darryl planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra Collins.*

**From Darryl** - November 04, 2023 at 02:43 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra Collins.*



November 03, 2023 at 08:34 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra Collins.*



November 03, 2023 at 04:30 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Sandra Collins.



November 02, 2023 at 07:18 PM



“ *Women's Ministry at Faith Fellowship* purchased the *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* for the family of Sandra Collins.



**Women's Ministry at Faith Fellowship** - October 31, 2023 at 05:23 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Sandra Collins.



October 29, 2023 at 11:12 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Sandra Collins.



October 29, 2023 at 10:07 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sandra Collins.

October 29, 2023 at 10:07 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sandra Collins.

October 29, 2023 at 09:59 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Sandra Collins.



October 26, 2023 at 11:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sandra Collins.

October 26, 2023 at 11:56 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra Collins.



October 20, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Sandra Collins.*



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October 19, 2023 at 10:18 PM



“ *Sandra I'm going to miss our frequent talks. I was planning to come back to San Jose next summer when my husband was stronger. I know you are no longer tired or in pain. I know you are singing and shouting with both our parents and grandparents and all the cousins. God needed you to be in his heavenly bouquet. I love you much. Kiss everyone for me. ❤️🙏❤️*

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**Marilyn Prather** - October 13, 2023 at 05:41 PM