



Sandra Sue Brown

September 10, 1945 - August 25, 2021

Sandra Sue Pickering Brown went to heaven to be with her beloved Savior on August 25th, 2021, from complications from Covid-19. She would have been 76 on September 10th, 2021.

Sandy was a beloved mother, wife, counselor, mentor, and friend to many. Sandy leaves behind her best friend of over 70 years and husband of 54 years, Bill Brown of Laurel Park, NC. She was a wonderful mother to Penny (Tom), Christina (Paul), Elizabeth, Joan (Kevin), William (Nicole), and a grandmother to Hillary (Jeremy), Chris, John, Kylee, Lauren, Autumn, Aria, Atlas, Atreyu, Callaghan, Adeline, Henry, and great-grand-children Jeremy and Chloe and "Ma Brown" to many more. Sandy is survived by her brother Warney Pickering of Janesville, WI, and was predeceased by her daughter Elizabeth in 1989, her brother Gene Pickering, and her parents Ena Munro and Gene Pickering.

Sandy's most important relationship was with Jesus. She wrote, "I asked Jesus into my life to save me from my sins at age six on August 15th, 1952, at a Backyard Bible Club. I was filled with the Holy Spirit on January 1st, 1975, after attending a New Year's Eve party at The Barn, a Charismatic Presbyterian church in Simsbury, Connecticut. I believe God's Word to be true. I will continue to share this as a teacher, exhorter, seer, and prayer warrior."

Sandy was born in Waukesha, WI. She graduated from Waukesha High School and attended Maryville College, Whitewater State College, and Prospect Hall Secretarial School. Sandy's various jobs included Admissions counselor for the University of Bridgeport, Executive Assistant at the PTL Television Network, and home school teacher for four of her children through "The Brown Academy."

She ministered to many people through her volunteer work, the School of Prophets correspondence course she developed, and her books and writings. Sandy was a volunteer for Girl Scouts (25 years), 4-H (8 years), Child Evangelism Fellowship, and Aglow International. She was active with The Shepherds Ministerial Association in Charlotte, NC, Henderson County Ministerial Association, and local and state Republican organizations. Sandy loved to travel to many wonderful and exciting places with her husband and on mission trips to Mexico, India, Israel, and the Apache Indian Reservation. Sandy was an active prayer warrior with Intercessors of America and Concerned Women of America for America, Israel, and India. She also prayed for and corresponded with over 100 conservative and Christian organizations.

Sandy was happiest when she was helping others. She ministered to many people through her God-given counseling wisdom, her unmatched listening skills, her "Time-Line" healing tool, and through her various writings, including "Grandma's Goop" and "Spiritual Warfare: The False J.u.d.a.h" (Available on Amazon). In "Bells and Whistles," she recounted stories from her youth growing up in Wisconsin. Sandy's plays include "Silver and Gold" about the Apostle Peter and the lame man, "It's Hot In the Furnace," and "Anna," a modern play and dance about a homeless woman that was performed at Joy Outreach Fellowship.

Sandy Brown loved to paint, draw, color, and create art with mixed mediums,

including acrylics, fabrics, and things that just seemed fun. She enjoyed going out to Waffle House, Cracker Barrel, and Tooley's Restaurant in Laurel Park, North Carolina, playing Scrabble with her friend Jane, finishing a puzzle at Christmas, praying, listening, church-hopping, and encouraging others. Her life verse was, "For God has not given me a spirit of fear but of power, love, and a sound mind." 2 Timothy 1:7 Sandy will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

A celebration of Sandy's life will be at 2 pm on Saturday, September 25th, 2021, at The River Church, 3180 Hendersonville Hwy, Pisgah Forest NC 28768. A reception will be held at the church following the service.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **25.** 2:00 PM (ET)

The River Church
3180 Hendersonville Highway
Pisgah Forest, NC 28768

Tribute Wall



“ *Sandra Sue Brown*

October 09, 2023 at 01:52 AM



“ *Sandra Sue Brown*

October 08, 2023 at 10:49 PM



“ *Sandra Sue Brown*

October 24, 2022 at 11:11 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra Sue Brown.*



September 24, 2021 at 04:29 PM



“ *Thinking of all of you during this time. Some of my most fond memories growing up after high school were with Christy and Joan and I would always enjoy my time with Sandy Brown when I dropped off and pick up. I just loved how she lit up talking to me about the Lord! I see this same light in your entire family. I know you all will miss her smiles and energy💕 Love to you all, Tammy Viccari*

Tammy Viccari - September 22, 2021 at 11:42 PM



“ *Sacred Garden Spray* was purchased for the family of Sandra Sue Brown.



September 22, 2021 at 11:38 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Sandra Sue Brown.



September 22, 2021 at 08:59 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Sandra Sue Brown.



September 22, 2021 at 08:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Sandra Sue Brown.



September 16, 2021 at 03:16 PM



“ Sandy was an amazing example of a Godly woman who loved her children so much. She was one of the first people I got to know when I moved to Charlotte thanks to her amazing daughter Penny and my sister-in-law Kimberly. Her smile lit up a room and I am so thankful that we all know she is with Jesus now.

Lori Dale - September 02, 2021 at 02:37 PM



“ Sandy was definitely a bright light for Jesus and it shows in all the souls she leaves behind. Praying for you all to feel the strength and comfort of the Lord. ❤️ I wish I could be there for her Home-Going celebration, but I'm with my Dad in CA. ❤️

Loren Rothmann - September 02, 2021 at 09:27 AM

SM

Dear Family of Sandy Brown,

I can't tell you how sorry I was to hear of Sandy's sudden death ... in Heaven I can see her radiant smile and joyful spirit lifting everyone's praise to Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

I met Sandy as our daughter Elizabeth's wonderful 4-H teacher for Charlotte Homeschooled students

Years later, as I served as CWA of NC State Director , with CWA of NC State Directors Jill Coward and Mary Frances Forrester. Sandy served as our wonderful spirit filled faithful prayer/action leader in Hendersonville.

The last I saw Sandy and Bill was their visit with family to Orange County in Southern CA, when the Lord moved my husband and me back home in 2016 to live near family.

Whether a personal visit, phone call, or text, Sandy's radiant joy for the Lord with her strong faith and powerful prayer intercession poured from her heart and spirit to bless everyone she connected with.

I'm so sorry to miss the service .. With sincerest sympathy from all of us who loved and who will greatly miss Sandy Brown.

Praying Jesus' loving comfort and peace with the loss of your beloved wife, mother, grandmother.

*"Blessed are they
who mourn
for they shall be comforted"
Matthew 5:4*

*Sincerely in Christ,
Sheri Miller*

P.s. I would love to connect with the family in SoCal

Sheri Miller - September 17, 2021 at 04:40 PM

CN

“ Bill, Penny, Chris, John, and Joan and Christy and will I'm so so sorry for your loss. Your mom was one of the good ones. I have a lot of fond memories of her through the years of family celebrations, and glad we were able to see her at Pennys bday celebration this year.

I'm sure she up there with our momma watching over us right now. Hugs and prayers.

Catherine Noyes

catherine noyes - September 01, 2021 at 09:19 PM

MD

“ Joan's momma (cuz that's who she is to me) was one of the nicest people I've ever met. She brought me my best friend, and for that I am beyond thankful that she was in this world. She was a light, and she shone brightly.

Minna Donatucci - September 01, 2021 at 08:25 PM

MA

“ Ma Brown shows her love for Jesus firstly, her husband, children, grandchildren, friends & so on... great & majestic equal in parts... her spirit was energetic driving here & there covering miles to visit... lets ppl know moments are treasures if only we value the time we have... I'll miss her.



Melissa Abbott - September 01, 2021 at 08:14 PM

DH

“ I really enjoyed getting to know Sandy in our Lights of Hope ministry. She was sweet and funny. We will miss her. Our prayers are with your family at this time. It is good to know I will see her again in heaven.

Debbie Hollifield - August 27, 2021 at 05:15 PM

JH

Sandy Brown was my bestest friend ever. We met at PTL's swimming pool. I had a women's Aglow magazine and that started our conversation. After she moved to the mountains she often came for a visit and we played scrabble. I liked her rules which were great fun! I was so blest with her friendship and with all her family members. Look forward to being in heaven with her.

Jane Harmon - September 01, 2021 at 08:06 PM