



Sandra June Baker

October 11, 1942 - November 10, 2020

Sandra Gray Baker of Heber Springs, Arkansas passed away peacefully following a short illness at Unity Health Hospital in Searcy, Arkansas on Tuesday, November 10, 2020. She was 78 years old.

Sandra was born October 11, 1942 in Morrilton, Arkansas to James Homer and June Mason Gray. She was a 1960 graduate of Morrilton High School. Following graduation she moved to Fairland, Oklahoma to live with her uncle and aunt, James and Savannah Medlock Mason. While there she attended NEO A&M Junior College in Miami, Oklahoma.

She was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Wenona.

Sandra enjoyed the outdoors, gardening, fishing, cooking, and helping others in the community. She was a faithful member of the Heber Springs Church of Christ. She loved her church family and it gave her great joy to serve in any way she could. She coordinated the church pantry, sang with fellow members at nursing home devotionals, worked diligently with Bible Bowls, potluck dinners, ladies devotionals, and other fellowship activities including her involvement with Southern Christian Home. She also helped in fundraising activities for Women for Harding to provide scholarships for Harding University students.

With a compassionate heart and a giving spirit, she was always ready to prepare a meal, lend a helping hand or offer an encouraging word whenever she saw a need in her church, neighborhood or the Heber Springs community. She received the “Good Neighbor of the Year Award” for assisting her neighbors who were shut-ins or who had become ill by helping with cleaning, cooking, and walking their pets. She was blessed with a green thumb and received the Yard-of-the-Month award multiple times.

Sandra’s personal request was that no services be conducted. Friends and family may share a memory of her by viewing her tribute page on Searcy’s Powell Funeral Home and Cremation Service’s website.

Memorial donations may be made in her name to Southern Christian Home, P.O. Box 649, Morrilton, AR 72110. “Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His faithful servant.” Psalms 116:15.

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“ I remember Sandra (she spelled it Sondra) well. She was friends of my sisters. Sondra loved her 59 Ford she had back in early 60's. Sondra worked at Leach's Drive inn at Morrilton until 1963. When she gave notice to quit, she asks me if I wanted to take her position so applied and was hired. She then moved to Oklahoma. I liked Sondra and her family. Her Mother operated the lunch room at Morrilton Junior High (early 60's). Sondra was a good person and always treated me well.

Robert Rainbolt - July 26, 2024 at 11:11 AM