



Sandra Kay Cosey

October 3, 1942 - December 27, 2018

Sandra Kay Cosey (nee Reynolds), 76, of Sauk Village, IL, passed away peacefully at her home on Thursday, December 27, 2018.

She is survived by her children: William (Elia) Mullen, Kimberly (Thomas) Willoughby, Shannon (Timothy) Wodka, and Stephanie (Robert) Mihalich. Also surviving are her beloved 9 grandchildren: Janelle (Seth) Skaggs, Katie Lynn, Marleh, Brianna (Joseph), Riley Kay, Alexis, Trey John, Breanne, and Dani. Sandy was lovingly called "G.G." by her 8 great-grandchildren: Stella, Larkin, Cooper, Dexter, Briar, September, Emerson, and Mavis. Sandra is also survived by her siblings: Gerald (Nancy) Reynolds and Karen Brownfield; her brother-in-law, Rodney (Pam) Cosey; and sister-in-law, Angela (Lee) Breneman. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gary Kent Cosey; her parents: Luther & Helen Reynolds; her brothers: Robert (Cheryl) Reynolds and Paul Reynolds; and her sister, Jackie (John) Anaya.

Sandra's life revolved around her children and grandchildren. She was selfless and gave to those without hesitation. She made the best fried chicken and loved when the family came together, and the food, love and laughter was bountiful. Sandra believed that her greatest blessing and accomplishments were her kids and family; and those two together went past blood lines. All the kids at the Community Center were her "Center kids!" Sandy spent 26 years + raising, mentoring, loving unconditionally her "kids" at the Sauk Village Community Center. Her greatest events included: being Mrs. Claus, Santa Claus Coming to Town, Easter Egg Hunt, Corn & Dog Roast, Halloween parade and her "Basketball Program," along with all her neighborhood grandkids who loved her back without hesitation. She loved our father; now they are together forever, never to be apart again and missed him daily.

Sandra was a faithful member for over 30 years at the First Baptist Church of Sauk Village, Illinois. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends. "Grandma Sandy" and "G.G." hold a special place in the hearts of all that knew and loved her.

"Piece by Piece..." Shannon

A viewing will be held on Sunday, December 30, 2018, from 3:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 22240 Burnham Avenue, Sauk Village, IL. The funeral service will be on Monday, December 31, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at the church. Burial will immediately follow the service at Memory Lane Memorial Park Cemetery, 6305 W. Lincoln Highway (US 30), Crown Point, IN. Memory Lane Funeral Home is handling the funeral arrangements. For further information, please contact the funeral home (219) 322-2050. www.memorylanepark.com

Cemetery Details

Memory Lane Memorial Park

6305 W. Lincoln Highway (US 30)
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 322-2050
info.memorylanepark@gmail.com
<https://memorylanepark.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 30. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Sauk Village
22240 Burnham Ave
Sauk Village, IL 60411

Service

DEC 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

DEC 31. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KW

“ I love you mom! I'll miss you everyday until I join you and dad in heaven!!! I rejoice for where you are and that is what is getting me through this! Not a day will go by that I won't think of you and Dad!!! I love you both dearly!!! See you someday! ❤️ Kimberly

Kimberly S Cosey Willoughby - January 05, 2019 at 05:19 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Sandra Kay Cosey.



January 02, 2019 at 04:00 PM

JP

“ The memories I have of my sweet friend would fill this page. She was my Scrabble buddy, my TOPS buddy, my Church buddy, my Advice buddy, my sons - Antwon and Chuck's Other Mother and all the other kids at the Center. Antwon invited her to our Church on Friend Sunday over 30 years ago and she and I were in the Nursery loving the babies for many years. She always ended our phone calls and visits with "I love you Jo". We were so blessed to have her in our lives and I know she's glad to be free of the pain she was in. See ya later, my dear friend! Oh how I'll miss you.

Joann C Portis - December 31, 2018 at 10:03 PM

AB

“ Sis,

Be at peace and be with Gary. I consider myself blessed to have been able to spend so much time with you, during Gary's illness. It was the hardest of anything I've been thru, but we made it together. I'll think of you every day and do my best to remember the times we laughed so hard our stomachs hurt. You are the best and I loved you from the moment we met. This pain eases up; the memories are forever.

Angie

Angie Breneman - December 30, 2018 at 09:04 PM

KW

She loved you dearly ❤️

Kimberly S Cosey Willoughby - January 05, 2019 at 05:20 PM

CR

“ *Much too young to pass away. God must have needed her in Heaven.*
Cris Mihalich

Cris & Rich - December 30, 2018 at 04:36 PM

BM

“ *Brianna Mihalich lit a candle in memory of Sandra Kay Cosey*



Brianna Mihalich - December 28, 2018 at 09:59 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sandra Kay Cosey.*



December 28, 2018 at 09:02 PM

MB

“ *Sandy, you were the epitome of community service. You showed love, commitment and dedication to the children of Sauk Village and they loved you back. They and their parents always sang your praises and commented how nice you were to all of them. We will forever miss your gentle smile and the many time-honored community events we volunteered for under your direction.*

May God grant you Eternal rest.

Mayor Derrick Burgess - December 28, 2018 at 08:00 PM

SM

Thank you Derrick. She WAS the Community Center and everyone loved her very much and she loved them. There will never be anyone like her.

Stephanie Mihalich - December 28, 2018 at 09:43 PM

PC

“ *What a loss than cannot be filled. She had so much love for everyone she touched. She loved my son Jim and we had several conversations and each time we talked it ended with “I’ll say a prayer for you and Jim. Love you”. Sandy your love will be missed but you will be forever in my heart. God bless you and may you RIP my friend.*

Pat Couch - December 28, 2018 at 06:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sandra Kay Cosey.*



December 28, 2018 at 04:58 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Sandra Kay Cosey.*



December 28, 2018 at 04:39 PM