



## Sandra Kay (Helms) Beery

June 27, 1944 - October 16, 2021

Sandra Kay Beery arrived into this world on June 27, 1944, in Richland, Missouri, to John Milford Helms and Frieda “Cleo” (Robertson) Helms.

Sandra grew up in various places such as, Springfield, Newburg, and Lebanon, due to her father’s employment with the railroad. Sandra graduated from Parkview High School in Springfield, Missouri.

After school Sandra began working for Blair Cedar in Camdenton, Missouri as a packer. She truly enjoyed her job and looked forward to going in each day. However, the love Sandra had for children aided in her decision to open up her own childcare service from her home for many years...some even second generation until her health failed and she sadly could no longer take care of the children that brought her such great joy. Sandra kept busy though finding time to sew, quilt, crochet, and attend TOPS.

Sandra made a profession of faith and was a much-loved member of First Baptist Church of Richland. There, she worked in the nursery for several years. She also helped out in other areas where needed. Her joy filled heart made it a blessing to be around Sandra. Afterall, she’d never met a stranger in her life! She was funny, and full of sassiness and could be found chatting with anyone nearby and made a lot of friends throughout her life.

On Saturday, October 16, 2021, while in Health Care South of Lebanon, Missouri, Sandra went home to heaven joining other beloved family who'd gone on before her having attained the age of 77.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John & Cleo Helms, one infant daughter, Carrie Lynn Beery, one brother, John Russell Helms, one sister Virginia Mae "Jenny" Johnson & her husband, Harold, & one sister-in-law, Betty Helms.

Sandra leaves behind to cherish her memory one precious daughter: Tina Marie Beery (Nick Harward) of Lebanon, MO; two brothers: Dennis Helms (Leah) of Richland, MO, and Tony Helms (Chris) of Camdenton, MO; 4 grandchildren: Brandon, Reegann, Kendal, & Rylan; 2 great-grandchildren: Christopher and Marijane; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Sandra loved her family and friends. She was a devoted daughter, sister, aunt, mother, grandmother, and friend. She found contentment in whatever situation God placed her in, trusting in Him for her every need. Sandra let her light shine while in this life as she shared the good news of Jesus. She will certainly be missed by those who knew and loved her.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, October 21, 2021, in the Memorial Chapel of Richland with Pastor Bob Lilly officiating. Songs included "Go Rest High On that Mountain," "How Great Thou Art," and "Old Rugged Cross." Serving as escorts were Dennis Helms, Tony Helms, Tyler Helms, Russell Hobbs, John Shortell and Nick Harward. Burial followed in the Oaklawn Cemetery of Richland, MO.

Services were under the care and direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Sandra Kay (Helms) Beery

to the First Baptist Church of Richland Scholarship Fund and may be left at the funeral home.

Online condolences can be sent at [www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com](http://www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Sandra Kay (Helms) Beery*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - October 28, 2021 at 06:02 PM



“ *Sandra Kay (Helms) Beery*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Valerie Mashburn lit a candle in memory of Sandra Kay (Helms) Beery*



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**Valerie Mashburn** - October 21, 2021 at 06:07 PM



“ *Sandy (Kay) has a very special place in my heart. Not only was she my Aunt she was as close to any best friend a person could ask for. Always the first to lend a helping hand. Rest in peace Aunt Kay, you will be missed. As He has promised, we will meet again some day.*



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**Gina King-Stegall** - October 21, 2021 at 01:45 PM

JB

“ *Known Miss Sandy for years. She was always ready with a smile and a hug if needed. Rest easy sweet lady.*



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**Julia Burgess** - October 20, 2021 at 11:20 PM

MC

“ *Marietta (Wyatt) Cline lit a candle in memory of Sandra Kay (Helms) Beery*



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**Marietta (Wyatt) Cline** - October 20, 2021 at 05:04 AM



“ *43 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - October 19, 2021 at 06:01 PM

DH

“ *Denise Howard lit a candle in memory of Sandra Kay (Helms) Beery*



Denise howard - October 19, 2021 at 02:49 PM

KD

“ *Kristina Doerr lit a candle in memory of Sandra Kay (Helms) Beery*



Kristina Doerr - October 19, 2021 at 02:25 PM

CG

“ *Prayers for all the family. I knew Sandy when I worked at First State Bank.*  
*Carol Gideon*



Carol A Gideon - October 19, 2021 at 10:22 AM

PG

“ *Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Sandra Kay (Helms) Beery*



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - October 19, 2021 at 10:07 AM

WW

“ Sorry for your loss.  
Prayers for the FAMILIES 🕊



Wm&Ana Willoughby - October 19, 2021 at 09:36 AM

KG

“ Dear sweet lady you will be missed so very  
much me and Junior love you very much you  
will always hold a special spot in our hearts  
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kristy Garcia - October 18, 2021 at 10:36 PM

DH

“ Della Hage lit a candle in memory of Sandra  
Kay (Helms) Beery



Della Hage - October 18, 2021 at 08:08 PM

CO

“ ConnieRoberts lit a candle in memory of  
Sandra Kay (Helms) Beery



ConnieRoberts - October 18, 2021 at 06:24 PM

MW

“ I am so sorry to hear this news about Sandy. She was always ready to help, where needed, and had such a happy demeanor. She always tried to make you feel welcome and loved--even when she was in the nursing home for years and we were visiting her. She will be missed.

Martin and Georgia White - October 18, 2021 at 03:46 PM

CJ

“ Carlene Jackson lit a candle in memory of Sandra Kay (Helms) Beery



carlene jackson - October 18, 2021 at 02:56 PM

TK

“ You will be missed



Theresa Kay - October 18, 2021 at 02:45 PM

SH

“ Shirley Henry lit a candle in memory of Sandra Kay (Helms) Beery



Shirley Henry - October 18, 2021 at 01:03 PM

DM

*Aunt Kaye will be greatly missed she was a fun loving person always took care of the family always to care for horses I mean you can ask for a better person I love and miss her so much already*

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**Diana wyatt malone** - October 19, 2021 at 03:11 PM