



## Sandra Kay Smith

February 9, 1943 - June 29, 2022

Sandra Kay Smith, age 79, of Crocker, MO passed away June 29, 2022.

Sandy was born February 9, 1943 in Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Daughter of the late Lloyd and Clea (Hitchens) Roberts.

Sandy was well known for her artistic talent. She was a professional artist and member of several Lake area art clubs and was President of the Eldon Art Association for a year in the late 1980's. She enjoyed sharing and teaching her love of painting to others. Several of her students went on to show their work in art exhibitions and win awards.

She had a love for all animals, whether they were domestic or wild, which shown in her art work. Sandy had a passion for growing all types of plants and flowers, she could grow almost anything. She was an incredible cook and could make the best meals out of just what was on hand. Never measuring anything, just throwing it together until it tasted good to her.

She was a kind and generous person, often putting her own health aside to make sure others had a warm meal or a ride to an appointment. But, her greatest joy in life were her children and grandchildren whom she loved and cherished unconditionally.

Sandy is survived by her five children: Penny Taylor Hankins of Kaiser, MO, Donald Taylor (Phyllis) of Tipton, MO, Connie Koechner (Tony) of Tipton, MO, Wendy Denny of Waynesville, MO and Kimberly Rambo of Crocker, MO. A brother, Tom Roberts (Karin) of Crocker, MO. Her sister, Debbie Spencer (Vince) of Jefferson City, MO and Lois Jean Cantrell (Steve) of Crocker, MO. She had 19 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren and many other family and friends. Sandy will also be missed by Cinnamon, her beloved fur baby, who had been her constant companion.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lloyd and Cleeta Roberts. Her brother, Billy Joe Roberts, niece, Tammy Holyfield and grandson, Sinjyn Taylor.

A celebration of life will be at Concord Christian Church on Monday, July 11, 2022 at 1 p.m. with Mike Freeman officiating. Inurnment to follow with family members only.

Memorial contributions will be under the direction of the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

Concord Christian Church  
Crocker, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sandra Kay Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Ms Sandy your bright smile will be sorely missed but I've witnessed that your kind spirit lives on in your children & grandchildren. A grand testament to a beautiful soul. I am so blessed to have known you.*



**Jim Schiller** - July 14, 2022 at 06:42 PM



“ *Angie Patterson lit a candle in memory of Sandra Kay Smith*



**Angie Patterson** - July 10, 2022 at 05:48 AM



“ *Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Sandra Kay Smith*



**Pulaski County Camp Gideons** - July 06, 2022 at 11:27 AM

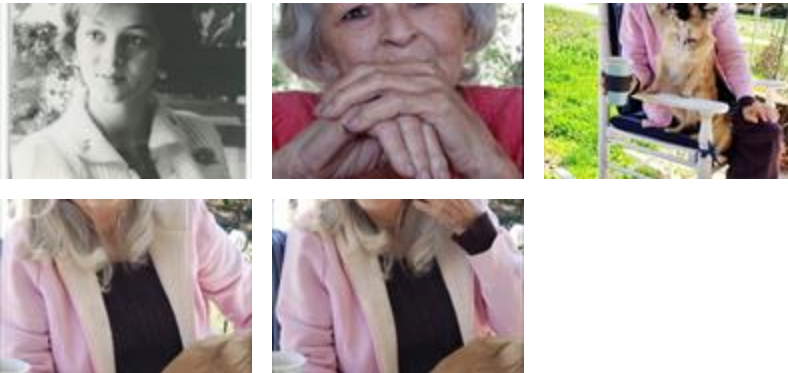
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“ As when a child is born,a part of the mothers heart goes with the child,a connection is never broken and what one feels ,so does the other This is also true of siblings . I know that my sister and I have always had that connection and will forever. She was so much more than a sister,we shared life,the good the bad. And the ugly,my mentor,my protector, the best part of me came from her loving me and accepting me,and my faults and together we survived n Now my precious sister, I can't bear to say goodbye ,it's not ,It's just we see each other again,my life is forever blessed being your sister I love you forever and forever isn't long enough

Jeani Roberts Cantrell - July 05, 2022 at 05:38 PM

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“ 6 files added to the album Sandy Smith



Connie S Koechner - July 05, 2022 at 05:08 PM

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*I will miss her dearly and always enjoyed seeing her at the Crocker Senior Center. Thoughts and prayers by April Wall*

April Wall - July 06, 2022 at 11:05 AM