



Sandra Joan McLendon

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Sandra Joan McLendon of Howey-in-the-Hills, Florida, passed away on Wednesday, June 28, 2023. She was 67. Sandy was born in Cleveland, Ohio. She moved to Howey-in-the-Hills from Orlando about 20 years ago.

Sandy worked for 15 years as the “Lunch Lady” at East Ridge High School in Clermont and then at Lake Hills School in Howey before she retired. She was the kindest, most warm-hearted person. She never met a stranger and was a mother to many of the children. Characterized by her kindness and concern for others, Sandy was a genuine humanitarian. She desired to see only the good in others. She has a gentle spirit filled with life and joy and a sense of humor that would make you break out in laughter. Sandy was highly artistic, creative and enjoyed entertaining family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Clyde McLendon on February 18, 2019. Sandy is remembered and will be dearly missed by her mother, Janet Clark; sister and brother-in-law, Wendy and James Ross Jackson of Leesburg, Florida; brother and sister-in-law, William “Bill” and Kristen Shepler of Clermont, Florida; step-son, Kevin Ryan (Sarah) McLendon of Birmingham, Alabama; step-daughter, Shannon (Andrew) Blankenship of Birmingham; as well as several grandchildren, nephews and nieces.

Family and friends are invited to gather on Saturday, August 5, 2023 from 9:00 – 10:00 AM with a Memorial Ceremony starting at 10:00 AM in the funeral home chapel.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her honor to the American Cancer Society.
www.Cancer.org

Condolences, memories and photos may be shared on the tribute wall.



Events


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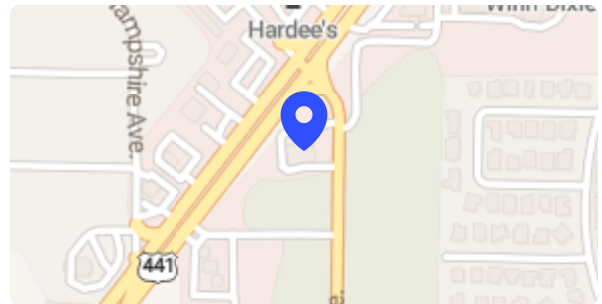
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Gathering of Family and Friends

 **Saturday**, August 5, 2023


 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM ET


 **Steverson, Hamlin & Hilbish Chapel**
226 E. Burleigh Boulevard, Tavares FL 32778

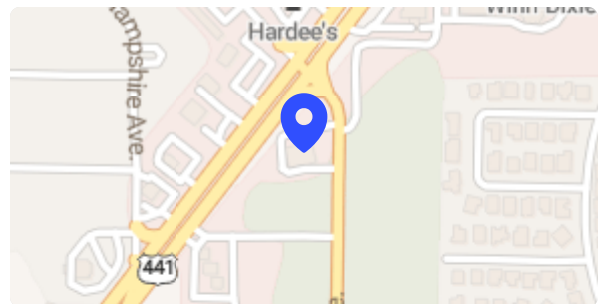


Celebration of Life Memorial Service

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 10:00 AM ET

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Tribute Wall

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MS

Melodie Saladino lit a candle in honor of Sandra.

We are saddened and heartbroken over the loss of our dear friend and neighbor, Sandy. What a great gal. Sandy was always so giving and we never saw her without a smile. We will miss you. Our deepest and most sincere condolences to her beautiful family.



July 1 at 12:47 PM

PA

Paula Allen July 22 at 9:32 PM

RIP my dear Sandy. Thank you for all you did for me and my kids. Thank you for being my friend. I miss you terribly..Paula Allen

CR

Carol Roque July 5 at 12:05 PM

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CR

Carol Rowue July 5 at 12:04 PM

I am still in a state of shock over the loss of Sandy. She was truly one of the kindest and most loving people I have ever known. We sorely miss you, Sandy, but know you suffer no longer. As a mother, I will love you forever for your neverending friendship to my son. Please hug him for me. I love you, dear Sandy ❤️

ST

Sharon Tegg July 4 at 5:06 PM

My dear friend and co-worker you will be missed! My heart goes out to your Mom and siblings, nephew and nieces! Sandy was a great boss and made work fun. It was always about the kids and she was a mom figure to many. Best of all she was a wonderful listener! Many a day someone would be in her office "bending" her ear. Sandy was kind, loving, caring and a friend to all. Love you, Sharon

JJ

Jessica Johnson posted:

Sandy was my favorite person ever! She became a second mom to me, she took care of me during my second pregnancy. Her cheeseburgers were the only things I could keep down, Sandy and I call my daughter our little cheeseburger baby!

June 30 at 4:48 PM

HE

Heidi posted:

Oh Miss Sandy! Loved our time together at East Ridge. Shared so many life events. You will be missed and dearly remembered!

June 30 at 3:39 PM



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JE

Jeffrey posted:

We Lost a Dear Friend Many of us knew her as the "Spice Lady" when she worked for R. L. Schreiber. She was an active member of the ACF Gulf to Lakes our chapter from 1996 - 2010(?). She assisted me in many ways during my presidency of the Chapter. She was the backbone behind all of our successful golf tournaments and other fund raisers. She helped arrange many of our holiday party's and awards dinners. Sandy worked for 15 years as the "Lunch Lady" at East Ridge High School in Clermont and then at Lake Hills School in Howey before she retired. She was the kindest, most warm-hearted person. She never met a stranger and was a mother to many of the children. Sandy will be missed by Dee & I. Memorial Service will be at 10 AM on Saturday August 5th at Steverson, Hamlin & Hilbush Funeral located at 226 E Burleigh Blvd, Tavares, FL 32778. Please share your memories and pictures of Sandy on the Steverson, Hamlin Hilbush Tribute Wall Please keep Sandy's mom Jane Clark, and her family in your prayers.

June 29 at 12:26 PM

JR

Jeffrey Rotz posted:

Sandy was a dear friend. For many years Sandy was an active member of our American Culinary Federation Gulf to Lakes Chapter. She was the backbone to many of the events that we did. Sandy will be missed. Love, Dee & Jeff Rotz.

June 29 at 12:16 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Sandra by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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