



# Sandra Helen Hoyle

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## **Sandra Helen Hoyle**

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**S**andra Helen Hoyle passed away in her home, surrounded by family, on June 28th 2020. She was 72.

Sandy was born on November 13, 1947 in Washington, D.C to Joseph and Portia Price Koski. She grew up in Hyattsville, MD and attended DuVal High School.

Sandy had several occupations over the years, but she will be remembered most fondly as an Associate Director at Willow Tree Learning Center in Lanham, MD. There she touched the lives of hundreds of children and staff with her fun-loving and innovative approach to early education.

She then was a Dental Receptionist at Chambers Family Dentistry in Annapolis, she retired in 2010.

Sandy was raised by her Mother Portia and Father Joseph and had 3 siblings. Carson Koski (deceased) Glenn Koski and Portia Cheryl Koski.

Sandy met the love of her life as a teenager growing up in Hyattsville. When Sandy and Keith met it was love at first sight! They began dating in Jr. High School and would hang around together at Shirley's Variety Store with their many friends.

They continued their love affair for 53 years!

Sandy and Keith started a family early in their marriage and raised four children. Her family would always be the center of her life.

Her love of cooking was legendary! Most of the memories everyone shares about Sandy was what a great cook she was. The kitchen was the center of the universe for her and her family. It was there at the kitchen table where we all shared life's ups and downs and everything in between.



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Sandy also enjoyed spending time in the garden, crocheting, fishing and crabbing with Keith. She was affectionately known as Nana to her 8 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Sandy is survived by her loving husband Keith and their children Brian (Lynda), Eric (Michelle), Jennifer Shuman (Guy Shuman), and Cathleen Rawlings (Scott Rawlings). Grandchildren Zane, Adrienne, Dean, Laura, Allen, Alexander, Ashley and Laura and great grandchildren Marley, Isabel and Alita and many other devoted family members.

In addition to these survivors, Sandy is predeceased by her late parents Joseph and Portia Koski, her brother Carson and her beloved Aunt Maude.

There will be a Memorial Gathering at Lasting Tributes located at 814 Bestgate Road, Annapolis MD 21401 on July 10, 2020 from 3-5 PM for friends and family to celebrate Sandy's life.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like donations sent to Hospice of the Chesapeake [www.hospicechesapeake.org](http://www.hospicechesapeake.org)



# Events


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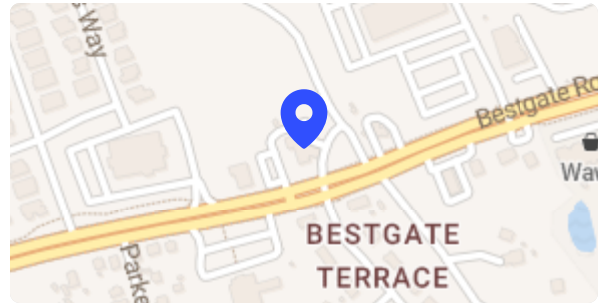
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## Memorial Gathering

 **Friday, July 10, 2020**

 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

 **Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care**  
814 Bestgate Rd, Annapolis MD 21401





## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Hoyle family.

July 9 at 2:34 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Hoyle family.

July 9 at 2:14 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Hoyle family.

July 9 at 2:09 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Hoyle family.

July 8 at 1:00 PM





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**Mary Funk** posted:

Although I have not seen Sandy for many years, I will always remember her kindness, thoughtfulness and adventurous ways. My 45 year old daughter, Carrie, and Cathleen attended the same 3 and 4 year old cooperative preschool in Lanham. I was a single mom then and Carrie was extremely attached to me...the only mom she would ever stay with was Sandy. I knew, from working alongside Sandy at the preschool, that she had a gift for making children feel safe and comfortable. Her taking Carrie for some afternoons was a blessing for me. So many fond memories....cleaning the house with her one day in record time when a realtor called with prospective buyers; finding a night gown in her van (never did get that story from her!); talking about raising kids, other moms (oops!) and a host of other topics. My heart is filled with sadness for Keith, and for Sandy's children and grandchildren.  
Mary Funk

July 8 at 8:14 AM



**Cathleen** July 15 at 3:32 PM

Thank you Mary, this is Cathleen. I too have a few memories of that pre-school and Carrie. Thank you for sharing the kind words.



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Hoyle family.



July 7 at 3:09 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Hoyle family.



July 7 at 1:37 PM



**Delmer Dunlap** posted:

Keith, sorry to hear about Sandy. Sharon and I enjoyed the times we spent together. May God Bless You and your family. Del Dunlap

July 7 at 6:38 AM



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**Anonymous** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Hoyle family.



July 3 at 12:06 PM



**Joan Hoyle** posted:

Most words would be so inadequate as a tribute to Sandy but I can avow she was the most loving mother and wife. I've known her almost my whole life as we were teenagers when we first met. Sandy and I joined the Hoyle family more than 50 years ago, we were so young! Her children and family meant the world to her. We followed the path of all young wives and mothers, hosted each other's baby showers, held family picnics, shared recipes ( she the far better cook), marveled at the resemblances of our children, bore some jealousy, worked out differences and spent lots of time on our phone chats. Later in life we were blessed to become grandparents, more phone chats, photos, and finally time for ourselves, spent on great vacations together full of fun and drinks and laughter as we grew old together. Sometimes life takes up too much time but we were lucky to always stay in touch. This was such a special gift. I've shared her life with her and Keith for over 50 years and her passing has created a huge whole in my heart. No words can express the pain I feel of her passing. I will miss her very much as I have since her diagnosis. Rest In Peace my life long friend. Love, Joan

July 2 at 12:15 PM



**Brian Hoyle** July 4 at 7:59 AM

Thanks Aunt Joan! Very heartfelt and true!



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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