



Sandra Lee Carey

August 1, 1949 - January 1, 2020

Sandra Lee Washington Carey, 70, of Muskogee, Oklahoma entered Heaven's gates on Wednesday, January 1, 2020. She was born on August 1, 1949 in Claremore, Oklahoma to Joe and Wilma (Wolfe) Washington. She attended Muskogee Public Schools and earned a degree in accounting from Connor's State College.

Sandra married the love of her life, Dale Carey, on November 2, 1979 at Open Door Community Church. They enjoyed over 38 years of a happy life and marriage together.

Sandra retired from the Bureau of Indian Affairs Department of Interior in 2004. She worked hard all of her life. She was committed to serving Christ and her role as a Pastor's wife. Together, with her husband Dale, they served 24 years at Vann Lake Church. During that time, she taught Sunday school, led worship, and planned events. She did the work of ten women and never complained. Sandra loved watching football and the Hallmark channel and talking about her grand babies. She loved hot tamales, sour patch kids, and Christmas nougat, even though she wasn't supposed to have any.

Sandra always had an encouraging word or funny story to tell. She loved to pray for people and share Jesus with them.

Sandra is preceded in death by her parents, Joe and Wilma Washington; husband, Dale Carey; two sisters, Janet Washington and Leslie Deere; niece, Mandy Tubby; and great nephew, Hunter Smith.

She is survived by her daughters, Jammie Hobbs and husband Tommy of

Wagoner, Oklahoma, Lea Ann Malchaski and husband Darold of Yukon, Oklahoma, Maggie Cornell and husband Billy of Muskogee, Oklahoma; two grandchildren, Keaton Cornell and Meredith Malchaski; brother, Joe Washington, Jr. and wife Mary of Muskogee, Oklahoma; sisters Jo Smith and husband Terry of Enid, Oklahoma and Genell Perez of Orlando, Florida; and numerous beloved nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

A celebration of Sandra's life will be 2:00pm Saturday, January 4, 2020 at Cornerstone Funeral Home with Reverend Curtis Kinney officiating and Larry Drywater, Billy Cornell, Joe Washington, Jr., Darold Malchaski, and Tommy Hobbs serving as Honorary Pallbearers.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Service

JAN 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sandra Lee Carey*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Sandra was a great person. I didn't know till now. We went to a many basketball games at Oktaha. and I had known her for many years. Her and Janet. are laughing at all of us now. She will be greatly missed.*



Our love and best go out to you all, Claudia, Raymond, Krystal Somer and Kolten. Perkins.

Claudia Perkins - January 09, 2020 at 02:23 AM



“ *I will always remember Sandra's laughter, she would call Ruth's and I'd answer the phone and she'd start talking away and I'd answer and respond to all her questions and comments. All the while, she thought she was talking with her daughter Jammie, I'd start to giggle and she'd figure it out and giggle just as much. This went on for years, she always said Jammie and I sounded just alike. She was a sweet lady and she will be missed. But our loss is her gain, I'm so excited for her and can't wait to see her again as we all sing praises before God in heaven.*

Angi Voigt - January 06, 2020 at 12:47 PM

GP

“ I am sorry I could not be with you all to celebrate Sandra. I had a bad day and on top of that it was gloomy and raining here in Florida...today the sun is shining. Sandra was a good woman, I always felt she was the older sister. I will miss her, miss seeing her whenever I came home. She told me when our mom died that she had retired in hopes of taking care of her, but she did not get that chance. I hope now that she is with all our loved ones she will have that chance, in the house with many rooms that Jesus went to prepare for us. Blessings and Peace....and Love.

Genell Perez

Genell Perez - January 05, 2020 at 05:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sandra Lee Carey.



January 04, 2020 at 08:15 AM

JA

“ I love you mom. As your first born, I had the pleasure and honor of being the first to call you momma. You did the best job possible as a young mother. You raised me and my sisters to be strong independent women with a good work ethic and a love for Jesus and sharing that love with others. I'll miss your physical presence here but I rejoice for you knowing you are whole again and in the presence of our Creator and loved ones. We'll see you again.

jammie - January 04, 2020 at 06:08 AM

KB

“ I’m sorry to hear of Sandra’s passing, prayers for the Carey family. Sandra was a nice lady and always greeted you at church. May God give you comfort and strength today, tomorrow and days to come.
Kathleen & Ted Brown



Kathleen Brown - January 03, 2020 at 11:49 PM



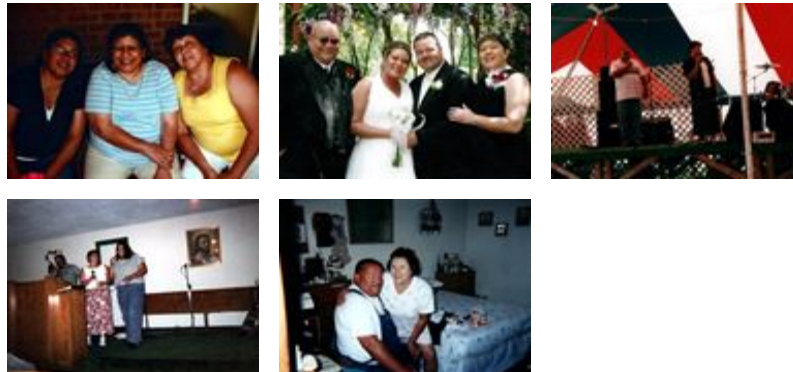
“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Sandra Lee Carey.



January 03, 2020 at 07:22 PM



“ 68 files added to the album LifeTributes



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - January 03, 2020 at 11:25 AM



“ Sandra an I was friends from the fifth grade on up we spend many times at each other houses. After I was grown an had kids I went to a country church on West side an Sandra an her family attended there. Sandra always had a smile on her face an was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever met. I will cherish our friendship in my heart forever

Betty Ford - January 03, 2020 at 09:47 AM



“ Sandra was so much more than my mom, she was my best friend. We would have coffee every morning and she would be the first person I would tell about how my day went. She filled the house with so much love and laughter. I feel so abundantly blessed to have gotten to be her baby. I already miss her but I know that she is completely restored and having a great time. I love you momma!!! Give my daddy a big hug!!

Maggie Fulton - January 03, 2020 at 03:47 AM



“ Sandra was sweet lady we loved to go to the gospel singings at Vann lake she made sure to greet everyone and make them feel loved

Sharon walker - January 03, 2020 at 03:05 AM



“ Jami Anderson lit a candle in memory of Sandra Lee Carey



Jami Anderson - January 02, 2020 at 08:10 PM