



Sandra Elaine Parish

August 24, 1962 - December 7, 2025

Sandra Elaine (Parnosky) Parish, 62, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, passed away on December 7, 2025. She was born on August 24, 1962, in Sapulpa, Oklahoma, to Willie Parnosky and Nancy Sue Parnosky Fields. Sandra married Larry Wayne Parish, on November 7, 1981, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Sandra dedicated her life to service and community. She worked proudly as a Correction Officer at Eddie Warrior Correctional Facility. She also served as a Council Representative for the Muskogee (Creek) Nation from 2002 to 2005 and held the role of Director for the Muskogee Indian Community. Throughout her life, she remained a devoted member of the Butler Creek Baptist Church, where she was active in church functions and community activities.

She is survived by her children, Wesley Parish and wife Cassidy, Joshua Parish, Cheyanna Fields and Laranda Parish; her grandchildren, Emry Fields, Dontez Fields, Minco Fields, Da'Koda Parish, Kinsley Parish, Daxton Parish, Kyler Parish, Zoe Parish, Paislee Parish, Kael Parish, Laylen Parish; and her nieces, Karey Jane, Kayla Figuevoa, Nichole Jackson, CaSandra Bonham, Bobbie Sue Joslin, Norma Lynn Smith, Katie Stafford Andgelise Poole, Tristen Farrow, Sydney West, Rachel Baxter and Heidi Zimmerman; nephews, Kevin Parnosky and wife Cheslea, Cody Tucker, Nicholas Poole and Jason Poole; brother, Junior Parnosky and wife Carol; great-nieces and great-nephews, Tiffany, Brittany, Jacob and Jeremy Parnosky; and many other family members and friends.

Sandra was preceded in death by her mother, Nancy Sue Parnosky; father,

Willie Parnosky; her siblings, Billie Poole, Karlata Jackson, Curtis Parnosky, Jimmy "Sonny" Parnosky, Norma Cawrse and Betty Hampton; great-nephews, Seth Joslin and Trenton Stafford.

Sandra will be remembered for her unwavering dedication to her family, her tribal community, and her church. Her compassion, strength, and generosity touched the lives of all who knew her, and her legacy will continue to live on in the hearts of those she loved.

She was a mother whose strength, tenderness, and love shaped everyone who knew her. She spent her life giving -through her laughter, her guidance, her presence, and the devotion she had to her children. She knew who she was and left an impact everyone she encountered. She instilled this sense of community within others. She talked with purpose and genuinely believed supporting them. She had a passion for helping people, knew how to communicate and exactly who to talk to when it came to those experiencing hardship. Her life was defined by resilience, kindness, and a love that made her children feel safe in a world that often isn't. She faced her final days with courage, grace, and peace with family by her side. There is comfort knowing she is at rest, free of pain from this physical body, and will continue to live through each one of us with the same love she carried in life. She will always remain within us all, individually, and together.

A celebration of Sandra's life will be 11AM, Thursday, December 11, 2025 at First Indian Baptist Church with Rev. Norman Daniel officiating. Interment will follow at Butler Creek Cemetery with Wesley Parish, Josh Parish, Kevin Parnosky, Larry Parish, Sergio Ramirez and Nicholas Poole serving as pallbearers.

Cemetery Details

Butler Creek Cemetery

Oktaha, OK 74450

Previous Events

Service

DEC 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Indian Baptist Church
510 S 9th St
Muskogee, OK 74401

Tribute Wall

DN

“ *Dottie Norton lit a candle in memory of Sandra Parish* ”



Dottie Norton - December 12, 2025 at 02:42 PM



“ *Sharon Butler lit a candle in memory of Sandra Parish* ”



Sharon Butler - December 11, 2025 at 09:57 AM

PP

“ *Pam Powell lit a candle in memory of Sandra Parish* ”



Pam Powell - December 11, 2025 at 05:24 AM

RJ

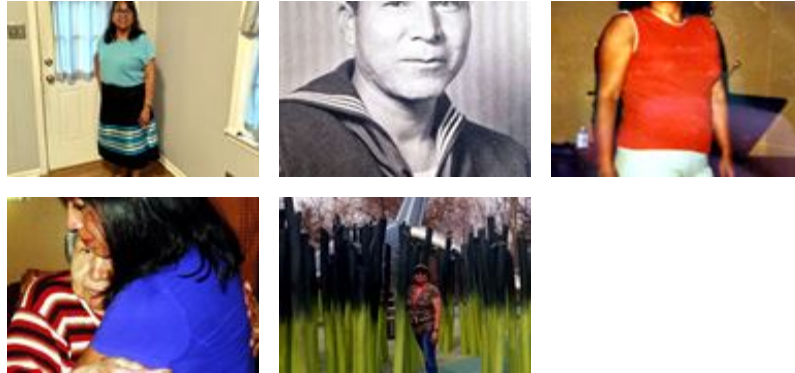
“ *Randy Johnston lit a candle in memory of Sandra Parish* ”



Randy Johnston - December 10, 2025 at 04:16 PM



“ 126 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - December 10, 2025 at 04:15 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of *Sandra Elaine Parish*.



December 10, 2025 at 01:11 PM



“ *Benita (Hotema) Becerra & Family* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Sandra Elaine Parish*.

Benita (Hotema) Becerra & Family - December 10, 2025 at 01:11 PM

TD

“ I met and worked with Sandra at EWCC. She was friendly and funny. I enjoyed hanging out with her. She didn't take any mess from anyone but was also loving with a big heart. We teased each other constantly and laughed all the time. We made up nicknames for each other and joked every time we talked. But Sandra was serious at times. She was serious about her family and her tribe. She really cared about her community and always bragged on her kids and grandkids. Even through hard times she never gave up. She wanted to make a change in the world. She will always be special to me. I love you Sandra. God bless and keep your family.

Teri Davis - December 10, 2025 at 01:01 PM

SF

My sincere condolences and prayers of peace and comfort to Sandra's family and loved ones.

Sam Fields - December 10, 2025 at 09:18 PM

LG

Sorry for your loss. She will be missed. Larry Grounds

Larry Grounds - December 17, 2025 at 12:05 AM

TR

“ Tresa R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra Elaine Parish.

Tresa R. - December 09, 2025 at 12:29 PM

SD

“ *She was the sweetest person
Every time she would see you she would
always give you a hug.*



Stacy Dunn - December 08, 2025 at 11:38 PM