



Sandra Dodds Pace

July 25, 1940 - May 1, 2022

Sandra “Sandee” Gayle Dodds Pace, 81, went to be with Jesus on May 1, 2022. Visitation will be 5pm-8pm Thursday at Stringer Family Funeral Home in Hazlehurst. Service will be 10am Friday at Stringer Family Chapel with burial at Hazlehurst Cemetery.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William “Will” Robert and Lena Annice “Cecie” Dodds, her sister, Barbara Ann Lee, and her nephew, William “Luke” Donahoe.

She is survived by her loving husband of 62 years, James T. Pace; her special granddaughter, Olivia Grantham; sisters, Jackie Donahoe (Buddy); Donna Hudson (Johnie); niece, Tara Treible (Todd); nephew, Brad Donahoe (Misty); and great niece and nephew, Emry and LB Donahoe.

Sandee was a native of Covich County and graduated in 1956 from Wesson High School. She went on to work for the State Welfare Department where she retired after 32 years. She spent her retirement creating art, doll making, painting, crocheting, baking extraordinary cakes, cutting stained glass and making beautifully unique pieces. Her love for Longaberger made her a well-known representative for many years. Her husband always supported her in the many ventures she came to master. They loved traveling all over the states showcasing the various creations at flea markets.

Sandee was a Christian and a member of Smyrna Baptist Church her entire life. She treasured her church family and sisters in Christ. Many children's church events were held at the Pace home. Sandee adored spending time with her sisters, while doting on her niece and nephews. She always made them beautiful cakes for their birthday parties.

James and Sandee spent the last 17 years helping care for Olivia Grantham. Olivia lovingly named them "Bossy" and "Nanny". These pet names have stuck around and now everyone calls them that. They had many travels including 49 states and even Canada. Where you saw Nanny, there was Olivia. Parties, crafts, baking and so much more.

Sandee was loved by all. She was a rare gem. She will be greatly missed.

Watch service here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aOL44t_k22c

Cemetery Details

Hazlehurst Cemetery

Sinclaire St.
Hazlehurst, MS 39083

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stringer Family Funeral Home - Hazlehurst
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stringer Family Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Sandra Dodds Pace*



Stringer Family Funeral Service - May 03, 2022 at 03:16 PM



“ *Sandra Dodds Pace*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *Sandra Cliburn sent a virtual gift in memory of Sandra Dodds Pace*



Sandra Cliburn - May 07, 2022 at 10:35 PM



Love and Prayers With Ya'll...John 14

Sandra Cliburn HHS Class of 1970

Sandra Cliburn - May 07, 2022 at 10:37 PM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stringer Family Funeral Service - May 03, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ James Thomas sorry for your loss. I lost Denise in January of 2021. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Dwayne Card - May 02, 2022 at 11:16 PM



“ Samuel M Gomez purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Sandra Dodds Pace.



Samuel M Gomez - May 02, 2022 at 07:47 PM

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“ Sandy, as we called her, along with James Thomas, were great friends (and of course family), with my mom and dad, Bill and Helen Allen. I remember them visiting my parents often, and of course, we visited them. My first fried mozzarella stick was one I ate that Sandy fixed for my Uncle Carroll's birthday. Whoever heard of frying cheese?!? I love it!

I didn't see Sandy much lately (I live around Memphis) but I did chat with her and James on phone. In fact, the last time I talked with them was when they went to cemetery in Puckett to put flowers on family graves. They called me to tell how mom and dad's graves looked.

James, my condolences to you. I know you'll miss her greatly. Call us when you're ready to talk.

Love you! Janice and Herman Turner

Janice Turner - May 02, 2022 at 07:15 PM