



Sandra K Harston

February 24, 1948 - January 4, 2023

Frankfort - Sandra Kay Harston, aged 74, passed away Wednesday, January 4, 2023. The services will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Saturday, January 7, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. with Rev. Josh Rayborn officiating.

Sandra was born in Glasgow, KY on February 24, 1948 to the late James Lloyd and Katherine Marie Harston. She graduated from Allen County High School and earned her Bachelors of Arts degree from Kentucky State University. She had a vibrant career in politics and Kentucky State Government, including a key role in the Martha Layne Collins Administration (MLC in '83!). After that she directed the inaugural Kentucky Chapter of Americorps and spent time with the Kentucky County Judge Executives non-profit. She was an avid reader, she loved the calming waves on the beach under the historic lighthouse of the Outer Banks, NC. She loved Santa Fe, art, spending time with her family and her little dog Toby.

She is survived by her three sons, Alaska (Pamela), Adam (Melissa) and Corey and her siblings Randy, Jimmy and Connie and her grandchildren Mikayla, Mikenzi, Mila and Tavian.

In lieu of flowers a donation can be made to St. Judes Children's Hospital.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home &

Crematory.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 7. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sandra K Harston*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Sandy and I met in 2005 at the Office of Drug Control Policy at the Justice Cabinet In Frankfort. I had the pleasure of working with a great colleague for three years but knowing her and cherishing her friendship ever since. She was a knowledgeable professional who schooled me on the intricacies of maneuvering Frankfort politics but more importantly was a genuinely wonderful and caring person who loved her family, friends and life. My deepest condolences to her family. She will be greatly missed.*
Michael Pelonero

Michael Pelonero - January 14, 2023 at 09:56 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy for your loss. I've known Sandy since 1983. We worked hard and had many good times. Sh*



Lecy Elovitz - January 08, 2023 at 10:15 AM

BW

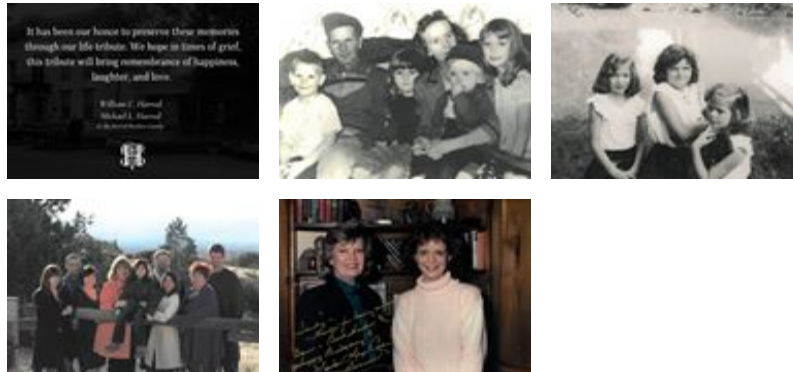
“ 2 files added to the album *My Favorite Lady*



Becky Williams - January 07, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - January 06, 2023 at 10:55 AM

SH

“ *I love the picture you chose of Sandy. All through high school she was a beautiful, vivacious, young lady always laughing. Teachers didn't realize what they were doing when seating us in alphabetical order. Harston, Jones, and Lee. Sandy, Sue Ann, and I had many fun times together in school. Sandy would say keep that smile in your heart always.*

Sandra (Jones) Herrington

Sandra Herrington - January 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM

DS

Sandy and I met in 2004 when we worked at the newly formed Office of Drug Control Policy at the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet. Sandy was very knowledgeable about her job and state government. She had a quick wit about her that always made things interesting. She loved music and especially Elvis Presley. More than anything, she loved traveling to New Mexico to see her family and trips to the Outer Banks area. She was a devoted mother and friend. She will be missed terribly, but heaven gained a true angel.

Debbie Spaulding - January 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM

SN

I am Sandy's oldest first cousin, daughter of her mother's sister, Annie Mae Pardue Shipley. RIP

Shirley Napier - January 06, 2023 at 10:44 AM

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RIP

Shirley Napier - January 06, 2023 at 10:45 AM

MI

Thinking of your family today. Sandy was a wonderful mother and an excellent public servant.

Mayor Isaac - January 06, 2023 at 05:11 PM

JW

Love the picture you posted! She was full of life and kindness! Even though we met late in life we had memories to share. Her family was so important to her. I will miss her.

Joan Whitman - January 07, 2023 at 11:25 AM

BW

She was one of the greatest, vivacious and stubborn (that is a true compliment) women I have ever met. She let nothing stand in her way, doing what was right and necessary no matter the personal hardships she had to face. Truth and equality were life values she lived by. She used those values to live a full life, surrounded by her boys, who she loved beyond measure. Though I have known her for such few years, I loved her like a second mother, with all my heart. She was so proud of her sons and the men they had become....though she rarely took credit for her guidance in making them the wonderful humans they are today. She loved her grandbabies and lived for when she would be able to see all of her girls! This world will forever have a Sandy-shaped whole where she was, but anyone who knew her it will be filled with the joy, support, and light she gave to everyone she cared for. I love you, Lady, and I will miss you so much!

Becky Williams - January 07, 2023 at 12:32 PM

RD

Sandy was an amazing coworker and dear friend who will be missed. Her contributions as the VAWA (Violence Against Women Act) KY State Administrator for the Justice Cabinet were immeasurable. We'd travel to events together, always laughing and having insightful discussions. Great lady, a true treasure. Prayers to her family; Rona Dawson

R Dawson - January 11, 2023 at 09:38 AM