



Mrs. Sandra G. Holtzclaw

January 30, 1949 - June 3, 2024

Sandra G. Holtzclaw, 75, peacefully went into the arms of her Savior, Jesus Christ, on June 3, 2024, at her home in Seneca, South Carolina, with her family by her side.

She was the loving wife of Jerry Holtzclaw for fifty-six years and the mother of two sons: Jerry Holtzclaw II, his wife Erin, and Rev. Dr. Ryan Holtzclaw, and his wife Emily. She was affectionately known as Gigi by her five grandchildren: Levi (12), Caleb (9), Elliott (10), Samuel (7), and Madeleine Pearl (4).

Sandra was the daughter of the late Sarah Lollis Hawkins and Thomas Lewy Hawkins of Westminster, South Carolina.

She is survived by her brothers: Jack Galbreath (Vivian) of Walhalla, Marshall Galbreath, and Stephen Hawkins, both of Westminster; her sisters: Donna H. Ells and Cindy G. White (Scott), both of Seneca; her sisters-in-law: Pat Holtzclaw of Waterloo, South Carolina, Phyllis H. Gibson (Cecile) of Seneca; her brother-in-law: Charlie Holtzclaw (Donna) of Shelby, North Carolina; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Sandra was predeceased by her brothers-in-law: Michael Ells, Terry Holtzclaw, and Benny Thrasher.

She was a member of Utica Baptist Church for fifty-four years where she was active in the adult choir, handbells, Women's Missions Union, Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, children and youth ministries. She participated in several mission trips, including serving in Peru and serving in Mississippi following Hurricane Katrina. She was also actively involved in helping with Utica's Operation Christmas Child mission until her change in health.

Prior to her retirement, Sandra worked at the medical office of Dr. James Carpenter, West Point Stevens, part-time for the Oconee County Coroner's Office, and Golden Corner Family Practice.

In addition to spending time with her family, Sandra loved cheering on the Clemson Tigers and sewing.

The family will receive friends from 11:30 AM to 12:45 PM at Utica Baptist Church, 4056 Wells Hwy, Seneca, 29678 on Friday, June 7, 2024.

A celebration of life will follow at Utica Baptist Church at 1:00 PM with Rev. Dr. Ryan Goodroe and Rev. Dr. Ryan Holtzclaw officiating.

A graveside service will take place at Heritage Memorial Park (4500 S. Highway 11 Westminster, South Carolina 29693) after the memorial service.

The family would like to express their gratitude for the care our wife, mother, and Gigi received from her precious hospice nurses: Kayla Sanchez and Katelina Osko, from Agape Hospice Care.

The family requests that memorials be made in honor of Sandra Holtzclaw to Utica Baptist Church's Building Fund (4056 Wells Hwy, Seneca, SC 29678), or Agape Care of South Carolina (145 Thomas Green Boulevard, Suite 209 Clemson, South Carolina 29631).

Flowers may be sent to Utica Baptist Church (4056 Wells Hwy, Seneca, SC 29678).

Davenport Funeral Home of West Union is assisting the Holtzclaw family.

The family will be at Jerry and Sandra's Home.

Cemetery Details

Heritage Memorial Gardens

4500 South Highway 11
Westminster, SC 29693

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM (ET)

Utica Baptist Church
4056 Wells Hwy
Seneca , SC 29678

Celebration of Life

JUN 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Utica Baptist Church
4056 Wells Hwy
Seneca , SC 29678

Tribute Wall

DD

“ Praying for this sweet family during this time
Donna Davis



Donna Davis - June 07, 2024 at 11:15 AM

TF

“ Tommy and Wilene Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spat
hiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Sandra G. Holtzclaw.



Tommy and Wilene Family - June 06, 2024 at 04:01 PM

TF

“ Tommy and Wilene Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Sandra G. Holtzclaw.

Tommy and Wilene Family - June 06, 2024 at 04:01 PM

IR

“ IGLESIA BAUTISTA LA ROCA purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Sandra G. Holtzclaw.



IGLESIA BAUTISTA LA ROCA - June 06, 2024 at 02:27 PM

LE

“ Praying for you all now and the days ahead.



Lynne & Scott Elrod - June 06, 2024 at 08:19 AM

SM

“ Susan Meeler lit a candle in memory of Sandra Holtzclaw



Susan Meeler - June 06, 2024 at 01:50 AM

DS

“ Denise Smith lit a candle in memory of Sandra Holtzclaw



Denise Smith - June 05, 2024 at 07:17 PM



Richard Pugh

“ Sandra is a sweet sister in Christ and we will miss her presence this side of Heaven. Our thought and prayers go out to you, Jerry, and the extended family. We ask our LORD to give you strength and Grace now and in the days ahead.



Richard Pugh - June 05, 2024 at 02:29 PM

MB

“ Mike and Robin Burns lit a candle in memory of Sandra Holtzclaw



Mike and Robin Burns - June 05, 2024 at 10:51 AM

LW

“ Love John, Shannon & Shanique Wilson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Sandra G. Holtzclaw.

Love John, Shannon & Shanique Wilson - June 05, 2024 at 08:17 AM

LW

“ Love John, Shannon & Shanique Wilson purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Sandra G. Holtzclaw.



Love John, Shannon & Shanique Wilson - June 05, 2024 at 08:17 AM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sandra G. Holtzclaw.



June 04, 2024 at 01:15 PM

LC

“ Love, Outreach Church! planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Sandra G. Holtzclaw.

Love, Outreach Church! - June 04, 2024 at 01:15 PM

JR

“ Janet Rogers lit a candle in memory of Sandra Holtzclaw



Janet Rogers - June 04, 2024 at 09:25 AM

PG

“ Penney Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Sandra Holtzclaw



Penney Gillespie - June 04, 2024 at 08:50 AM

SH

“ Aunt Sandra was a rare jewel. May she rest in peace and may her loving light and wonderful example of genuine love remain close to our hearts for many years to come.

Sarah Hawkins - June 04, 2024 at 01:47 AM

CR

“ Cindy Rumsey sent a virtual gift in memory of Sandra Holtzclaw



Cindy Rumsey - June 03, 2024 at 10:14 PM

WB

“ Wayne F and Wanda G. Barton lit a candle in memory of Sandra Holtzclaw



Wayne F and Wanda G. Barton - June 03, 2024 at 08:00 PM

DP

“ we shared our daughter when erin married jerry and she was a wonderful mother in law to erin helping them in every way ..helping in painting their first home sewing custom drapes babysiting her grands..she was always there to help....my daughter was blessed with such a wonderful mother in law and I loved her for it..loved sharing holidays with her, and a few vacations too. nothing but love and fond memories of Sandra..so glad she was in our lives
love Tom and Donna Precious

Donna Barbara Precious - June 03, 2024 at 07:39 PM