



## Doris Sandifer

May 8, 1957 - May 11, 2023

Doris Sandifer 66 passed away on Thursday, May 11, 2023 in the loving care of her daughter, and grandchildren at her home in Roswell, New Mexico. She was indeed a community helping hand in her own right. She will be truly missed. Please take a moment and share a kind, thought or memory with Doris's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

Funeral services for Doris will be held at Ware Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, 900 E Deming, Roswell, NM on Saturday, May 20, 2023 at 11:00 AM with her nephew, Reverend Leonard Collins officiating. Her final resting place will be South Park Cemetery with loved ones.

Doris was born to LD and Ada Ruth Sandifer May 8, 1957. She attended Roswell High School. Doris confessed the Lord at an early age while attending the Mount Gilead Baptist Church. The times that Doris resided in Roswell, she attended Mount Gilead, Missionary Baptist Church and Saint Paul ministries, and others.

Doris was involved in the ministries of the church as well as around town. She was always ready to lend a hand, cook a meal (being an excellent cook ), or give from any means she had. Doris enjoyed visiting her friends, listening to gospel music, sending encouragements via messenger and picking up a bargain for someone at a yard sale. Prior to the failing of her health, Doris worked as a healthcare provider. Doris will be surly missed by her family and many friends.

Doris leaves to fondly treasure and cherish her memories are : Daughter, Tasha Johnson, granddaughters, Sheziya Sandifer, Trechion Sandifer Johnson, great granddaughter, Indiya Ayree Sandifer Johnson, grandson , that she raised and who called her mom, KiAndre Harris. Siblings include sisters: Patricia (Clark) Free , Betty Thompson, Crystal (Anthony) Alford, Renee (Johnny) Wiley, and Stephanie Sandifer; five brothers, Jerry (Lorraine) Cox, James Sandifer, Marvin Sandifer, Ellis Sandifer, Dennis (Melissa) Warker; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Doris is preceded in death by her daughter Lakita Sandifer, son Seneca Coverdale, parents L D Sandifer Sr. and Ada Ruth Cox; five brothers, Bobby, Ernest, Billy Joe, LD II, Willie Lee, and three sisters, Annie, Ruby, and Jewel.

Doris' family wishes to extend sincere thanks to hospice nurse Brenda , case worker Helen, and close friend Tamala Stewart Garcia.

Doris's tribute was written in her honor by her family.

On the days that you feel so desperate to see my smiling face  
Just believe in your heart I am with you,  
And I am in a beautiful place.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAY **20**. 11:00 AM (MT)

Ware Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church  
900 E. Deming  
Roswell, NM

# Tribute Wall

TS

“Doris was such an inspiration in my younger life, she taught me so much, treated me like family. My condolences go out to her family.

Tasha Smith - June 01, 2023 at 10:35 PM

TJ

Thank you Tasha call me 432-232-2646

Tasha Johnson - November 10, 2023 at 02:28 PM

KB

“Keith Bradley lit a candle in memory of Doris Sandifer



Keith Bradley - May 25, 2023 at 09:56 AM

TS

“Mama Doris you will be missed but never forgotten ❤️



Taneka Smith - May 20, 2023 at 07:45 AM

CB

“ Going miss u doris eating with me and going bingo and things we love u lots



Crystal Blevins - May 19, 2023 at 09:07 PM

K(

“ Kim Cox (niece) lit a candle in memory of Doris Sandifer



Kim Cox (niece) - May 19, 2023 at 07:53 PM

K(

“ Family, I am praying for you all!! I'm asking God to comfort your broken hearts!! I'll miss Auntie's and my conversations.  
I LOVE YOU ALL!! 💜💜💜

Kim Cox (niece) - May 19, 2023 at 07:53 PM

AR

“ Angela Reese lit a candle in memory of Doris Sandifer



Angela Reese - May 19, 2023 at 03:26 PM

AR

*So sorry for your loss Tasha! Sending prayers to you and your family  
🙏.....From Linda Reese as well*

**Angela Reese** - May 19, 2023 at 03:28 PM

RC

*“ My condolences to your mom and family  
Tasha. God Bless you all. Rachel Chavez  
(Silva)*



**RACHEL CHAVEZ** - May 19, 2023 at 10:15 AM

LS

*My condolences to the family  
God Bless you'll 🙏*

**Linda j Smith** - May 21, 2023 at 12:50 AM

BJ

*“ Bridgett Jones lit a candle in memory of Doris  
Sandifer*



**Bridgett Jones** - May 19, 2023 at 05:42 AM

JE

*“ Jessica lit a candle in memory of Doris  
Sandifer*



**Jessica** - May 19, 2023 at 04:59 AM

JE

“ Beautiful woman inside/out! My sincere condolences to Tasha & family 🌸

Jessica - May 19, 2023 at 04:59 AM

TJ

“ Moma I miss you more than words can express, but I'm happy you are not in any pain. I love you always

Tasha Johnson - May 19, 2023 at 04:28 AM

TJ

“ Tasha Johnson lit a candle in memory of Doris Sandifer



Tasha Johnson - May 19, 2023 at 04:21 AM

TJ

I love you MOM

Tasha Johnson - May 19, 2023 at 04:21 AM

AS

“ SAVE A SEAT FOR ME, was her favorite song to sing, and everytime Doris sang it... she sang it with all she had! Rest now, my sister in Christ!!! No more pain. Prayers especially to KiAndre... your grandmother loved you so much; and the rest of the family!!!

Almetra Y Strange - May 19, 2023 at 01:41 AM

TG

“ I have many memories of the times we shared together during our sista hood and friends with her life. Doris is surely missed but she left fond memories imprinted in my heart which I will or can't ever get. I will always remember her soft soprano voice as we sang and praised God together and her beauty. She is at rest now from all the trials she endured in her life. I thank God for sharing her with me for the time we had together. My prayers will always be with KiAndra and family with love.

Tammy Garcia - May 18, 2023 at 05:06 PM

EG

I love you sista cousin Doris 😭.  
As I sing today, it will be of your life as I can remember you so much, helping me. I am singing remembering you honey 🙏❤️😭. I love you Tasha an KiAndra 🙏❤️😊.

Esther Cannon Gibbs - May 20, 2023 at 11:34 AM

EB

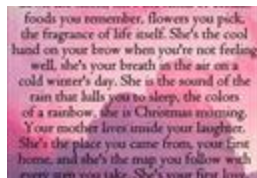
“ Eva Brock lit a candle in memory of Doris Sandifer



Eva brock - May 18, 2023 at 03:10 PM

PG

“ Rest in peace....



Pat Guajaca-Kuemmerle - May 18, 2023 at 01:08 PM