



## Sandra Berden

September 18, 1945 - October 25, 2020

Sandra Jean Berden, age 75, of Hazel Park, passed away October 25, 2020, surrounded by her family and the music she loved.

Sandra was born on September 18, 1945 in Detroit, MI, to the late Bernice Edith Bales and George Douglas Harlington.

Sandy was the beloved wife of Dale Michael Berden. Loving mother of David Juliette II, Dawn Renee (Paul Corrin), Darrell Juliette, and Deidre Rose (Jeffrey Nell).

Proud Mema of her grandchildren Ashley, Allison, Andrew, Aaron, Adam, Ava, Alivia, Abigail, and Adaline; and great-grandmother to Julietta. Dear sister of Marion (Jim) Kincannon and William Burnell. Also survived by many cherished nieces, nephews, and treasured brothers and sisters-in-law.

Sandy shared the last 43 years with the love of her life, Dale, and cherished life as a wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. As a true family woman, Sandy loved being around her family and making memories. She looked forward to hosting gatherings whether they were holidays, family reunions, pool days, backyard bonfires, or karaoke nights. She always welcomed family, friends and all those around her into both her heart and home.

One of her favorite past times included being by the water—the beach, the pier, fishing—anywhere with water brought her such happiness. Sandy also enjoyed shopping, painting, road trips, playing bingo and cards, spending time at the casino, and club with her lifelong girlfriends.

Sandra greatly enjoyed her career as a special education paraprofessional with the Hazel Park School District and made an impact in every student's life she worked with until her retirement in 2010. After retirement, she was able to embrace life as a full-time Mema and great-grandmother leading her girl gang with such pride.

Many times over the years she was faced with some of the toughest health battles and fought through each one, as she did everything in life, always coming out on top. Sandy was caring, patient, and incredibly strong. She was deeply loved and will be dearly missed by all that knew her.

Visitation will take place Thursday, October 29, from 4 p.m. until time of service, 7 p.m., at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak. Please note that, per health department directive, room occupancy is limited; therefore, guests may need to wait a few minutes to enter the visitation room, and a face mask is required to enter the funeral home.

Please share a memory at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

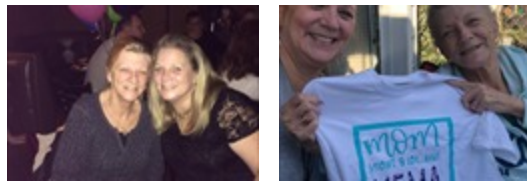
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# Tribute Wall

DC

“ *My, dearest Mother  
I'll forever be grateful for all the fun adventures we shared together. I'm thankful for all the pictures of you they show just how much you enjoyed your life. The love you shared with everyone that crossed your path and the love you showed for your family will always be my example of how I need to show my love to everyone regardless of my fear of being letdown. You were the bravest person I have ever known. You never showed how you were really feeling or ever complained about what you had to endure. You will forever be my hero and now you are the wind beneath my wings. I know your dancing in Heaven with your mom and the rest of your family. You guys have 30 years to catch up on. I will forever have a hole in my heart and a day won't go by that I won't miss or think of you. You were the best mom a daughter could ask for and my best friend. Just know that I'll be talking to you a lot!! Send me signs to keep me going!! I will love you always and forever!! Dawn Renee♥♥ Girl Gang forever!*



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**Dawn Corrin** - November 04, 2020 at 11:18 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sandra Berden.*



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October 29, 2020 at 11:07 PM

DN

“ Oh mom this hole you’ve left can never be filled. I miss you so very much. I love you a bushel and a peck and a hug around the neck ❤️



Deidre Nell - October 29, 2020 at 12:04 PM

DW

“ Daniel Walker purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sandra Berden.



Daniel Walker - October 29, 2020 at 10:14 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sandra Berden.



October 29, 2020 at 10:13 AM

BD

“ Beth, Jay, Dana, Jeremy, Joann, Karen, Susie, Rose, Denise purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Sandra Berden.



Beth, Jay, Dana, Jeremy, Joann, Karen, Susie, Rose, Denise -  
October 29, 2020 at 09:42 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra Berden.*



October 29, 2020 at 07:53 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Sandra Berden.*



October 29, 2020 at 07:52 AM



“ *Northshore Community Church Family, Cheboygan purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Sandra Berden.*



**Northshore Community Church Family, Cheboygan** - October 28, 2020 at 08:36 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sandra Berden.*



October 28, 2020 at 11:41 AM

JS

“ *Jim, Renee & Hannah Shomo purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Sandra Berden.*



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**Jim, Renee & Hannah Shomo** - October 28, 2020 at 10:38 AM