



## Sandy Briggs

May 13, 1938 - July 19, 2019

Sandra J. Briggs (nee Stoliker), of Washington Township, and former longtime resident of Westland, passed away peacefully on July 19, 2019 at the age of 81. Sandy was born on May 13, 1938 in Detroit, Michigan to Albert and Mildred Stoliker. Sandy was a loving mother to Lori (Eugene) Schoenherr and the late David (Margie) Briggs. Loved by her grandchildren: Sarah Schoenherr, Michael (Amber) Schoenherr, Zachary Briggs, Nicholas Briggs, Matthew Briggs, and David Briggs, and great-grandchildren Brody and Sloane Schoenherr. Cherished loved ones include former husband, Basil Briggs, and companion, Walter Schmidt of 27 years, and his extended family.

Sandy was a devoted and loving mother. She was very proud of her family and was excited to be a "Grammy" to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Sandy loved holidays and family get-togethers; any chance to spend time with her family was important to her. She held a special spot in her heart for her extended Schoenherr and Guzzardo families, loving caregivers and friends. She will be missed by all that knew and loved her.

Friends and family will gather on Tuesday, July 23 from 3:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica. Funeral Mass on Wednesday, July 24, instate at 10:30 a.m. until the time of mass at 11:00 a.m. at St. Kieran Catholic Church, 53600 Mound Road, Shelby Township.

Memorials are appreciated to American Heart Association, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL, 60674 or at [americanheart.org](http://americanheart.org), or the Alzheimer's

Association, 25200 Telegraph ~Suite 100 Greater Michigan Chapter,  
Southfield, MI, 48033. Please share a memory at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48038

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 23. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Prayer Service

JUL 23. 7:00 PM (ET)

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JUL **24.** 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Kieran Catholic Church  
53600 Mound Road  
Shelby Township, MI 48316

## Funeral Mass

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JUL **24.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Shelby Township, MI 48316

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sandy Briggs.*



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July 23, 2019 at 06:23 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandy Briggs.*



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July 22, 2019 at 09:54 PM



“ *Very sorry for your loss. Sandy 's kindness touched many individuals. Remembering your family in our prayers. With our sympathy, Barbara and Tommy Cockrum*

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**Barbara Cockrum** - July 22, 2019 at 04:50 PM



“ *Sandy was one of the kindest, sweetest people to know and work with in the Westland Schools! Our hearts are deeply saddened by her passing! Your family should be comforted by the thoughts that she made a difference in young people's lives and made each day brighter for the people around her! Michael and Charlann Ogilvie*

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**Michael Ogilvie** - July 21, 2019 at 08:22 AM

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“ I worked along side with Sandy at Jefferson Elementary School.  
She was so patient and loving to the kids.(Just realized that we  
shared the same birthday! )

Thanks to Lori for keeping me updated on her health and picture.  
You take after your mom!! Kindness galore.

*Maria Jagalla*

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**M.Jagalla** - July 20, 2019 at 10:24 PM