



Sandra Lynn Johnson

May 5, 1953 - January 28, 2014

Sandra "Sandy" Lynn Johnson, age 60, a resident of Milford, passed away January 28, 2014 at Providence Park Hospital in Novi. She was born May 5, 1953 in North Carolina to the late Robert and Amy Stackhouse. Mrs. Johnson was the owner of Hickory Hallmark in downtown Royal Oak from 1982-1998. After she closed her Hallmark store, she went into commercial real estate. She was totally involved with the downtown Royal Oak business owners. She was chairman of the DROA now ROAR, a board member of the DDA and of the Royal Oak Chamber of Commerce. She was instrumental in putting together the Royal Oak Art Fair now the Clay and Glass Fair, spearheaded the Royal Oak in Bloom and created the parking permit program for business owners. She was an independent and determined woman who will truly be missed. She is survived by her husband, Robert E. Johnson Jr.; siblings, Kirk Stackhouse, Lisa Stackhouse and Amy Moss; and her beloved cat, Bud. The visitation will be Friday 11 a.m. until the time of the service 1 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blocks E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Burial at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery in Troy. Memorials to the donor's choice of charity are appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

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LA

“ May the God of all comfort be with you as you look to days soon when sickness, sorrow and even death will be things of the past. Deepest sympathy for your loss. Rev 21:4

LaVerne - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ I am so sorry for your loss of your family member. As the days and weeks pass, and you return to life's routine, may you be comforted by our ...God and Father of our Lord... the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those in any sort of tribulation through the comfort with which we ourselves are being comforted by God". 2 Cor. 1: 3, 4. Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Please also find comfort in the following: John 11:11 where Jesus said, "...Lazarus our friend has gone to rest, but I am journeying there to awaken him from the sleep." Our Heavenly Father holds out the hope of the resurrection and the ability to see our loved ones again.

Mrs Higgins - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Sandy was my daughter, Laura Dwyer's first boss when Laura was 16 and determined to earn her own money to go to camp in Virginia. Year after year Laura would work at the Hallmark store for Sandy, then go to the camp during the summer. Laura was a camper, then counselor, program director, cook and camp director over the years as Sandy remained her boss at the Hallmark store. Sandy was an extraordinary mentor and second mom to Laura through the many strange and turbulent times of our family's transformation at the end of the 20th century. Our homes are fully of Hickory Hallmark memorabilia to prove it! May God bless you in your transition into the highest realms of Heaven, Sandy. Your listening spirit healed many wounded hearts here on earth with your love and joy for being alive!

Margaret Dwyer PhD - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ I've known Sandy since we were 5 years old. From kindergarten on. We were in Brownies, Girl Scouts and eventually lived together after high school. Sandy and I loved to debate just about any subject and either view, pro or con. It didn't really matter to us, it was the thrill of the debate, showing examples where we were right or the other was wrong. It was all in good fun and we did it all the time. Over the years Sandy employed both my then teenaged daughters and my sister at her Hallmark store. We enjoyed playing cards and games and doing puzzles together. At one time in our younger days, weeks apart I bought a 68 Camaro and she bought a 67 Camaro. The engine conked out on her on the ride home from her purchase. She bought a manual and by herself, rebuilt that entire engine! She was a friend I could go months without talking to and the minute I heard her voice it was like we had just talked. I will miss her spunk, her strength and her determination. I can already feel the void in my life without you, Stackhouse-Love, Smith

Deb Eberhardt - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ I started bothering Sandy for a job when I was 18 I would go in every week and she would hand me an envelope and say she would give me a call after about 10 envelopes she gave me a call. She was my 1st boss and she was tough sometimes but always a good teacher. She helped learn alot in the business world and about life she always told me do not expect anything then you will not be disappointed. She helped me plan my wedding she gave me my showers with others for my wedding and for Heather's baby shower. She was always there for family issues when my mom passed she helped with some legal stuff she knew alot. I havent talked to her in a while but I always said she was my boss the best boss I ever had thus far. She willed be missed she meant alot to alot of people she never wanted attention. I will never forget all the hours i would stand by the back door and talk about life with her. You were awesome Sandy and you still are. I wil never forget all you taught me . Love, Allison or Al like she used to say.

Allison Hempstead - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Sandy was and will always be the best boss & mentor. Her presence will be missed, but she will never be forgotten.

Sharon Mitchell McIntosh - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM