



## Sandra Kay Sanchez

September 24, 1954 - September 18, 2024

Sandra Kay Sanchez, of Royal Oak, Mich., died Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2024, at home. She was 69 years old.

Sandra was born Sept. 24, 1954, to Gus and Anna Sanchez. She lived most of her life in Royal Oak and graduated from Royal Oak Kimball High School. She later received vocational training in computer programming and attended community college.

She most recently worked as a certified home health aide and had been caring for a young woman that she adored and with whom she developed a deep bond. Her priority as a home health aide was to always keep her clients as active and happy as possible.

She previously worked for several years at Royal Oak Beaumont Hospital.

Sandra had her quirks. Among them: She loved to drive for hours around the Metro Detroit area with her sister, Sharon, during the Halloween and Christmas seasons to view decorations and light displays. She also loved visiting her nieces in Grand Haven years ago when they were young, taking them shopping, going out for lunch or ice cream, or to go play at a nearby park or at the beach on Lake Michigan.

She will be remembered for having a good soul and big heart, despite her struggles with mental illness.

Sandra was preceded in death by her parents, Gus Sanchez in 1994 and Anna Sanchez in 2002. She is survived by her siblings, Pennie (Ralph) Munro of Avoca, Mich.; Estella Sanchez of Brookhaven, Penn.; Sharon Sanchez of Royal Oak; Alice (Bob) Tumidanski; and Mark (Becky) Sanchez of Grand Haven, Mich., plus cousins, nieces and nephews.

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss. I was the Sanchez children babysitter in the early years. May your soul rest in peace. *Bea Squier*

**Coral Mays** - September 26, 2024 at 12:09 PM

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“ rest easy aunt Sandy. I will always smile when I remember the homemade fairy dust you made for me.

**Lee Sanchez** - September 23, 2024 at 04:59 PM

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“ RIP sister. You took care of everyone. Let your shine shine on us. Will always miss your silliness.

**Estella Sanchez** - September 23, 2024 at 04:37 PM

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“ Be in peace, sis. I loved you and I will miss you -- *Mark*



**Mak Sanchez** - September 23, 2024 at 12:38 PM