



## Sandra Kay Prior

June 11, 1939 - August 11, 2025

On August 11, 2025 after a short illness where she was cared for by her daughters Teresa, Andrea, and son in law Brian, and just 4 short months after losing the Love of Her Life, Sandy has gone with him to the Lord.

Sandy has two daughters Teresa Kingery and Andrea Emmons. Sandy and Jerry were married in 1983 whereby she gained 4 step children, Debra (Joe) Yock, Roger (Donna) Prior, Ben Prior and Todd Prior. Sandy had special relationships with Debra and Joe Yock and Joe and Kelly Yock.

Sandy was a legal secretary for a local law firm in Grand Ledge MI and then moved to the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of Transportation as a legal assistant. She was able to retire at 49 and enjoyed traveling with Jerry in the U.S. and abroad, making friends along the way.

Sandy had so many friends including old classmates and people of Mackinaw City where Sandy and Jerry lived for 40 years. They were very close with Pastor Dave Wallis in Mackinaw. When they moved to Delta Township they attended Community Baptist Church and not surprisingly, made many friends especially Judy Bolhuis and was close to Pastor Timothy Jackson, Pastor Joe and Kyla Jackson and their children Steven, Elijah and Glory Anne. Sandy had a special longtime friend, Denise Dawdy, for many decades.

She will be greatly missed and survived by daughters Teresa (Vic) Kingery, Andrea (Brian) Emmons. Her grandchildren Victor (Anne) Kingery, Stephen (Danielle) Kingery, Olivia Kingery, Courtney (Pat) Sollner, Paige (Kyle) Knapp and David (Marissa) Brooks. Along with her step children Debra (Joe) Yock,

Roger (Donna) Prior, Ben Prior and Todd Prior, 13 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild, nieces, nephews and cousins.

A Celebration of Sandy's life will be held Saturday, September 6, 2025, 1:00 PM at the Community Baptist Church, 7832 E. Mt. Hope Highway, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837. An inurnment will take place at Lakeview Cemetery in Mackinaw City at a later time.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to The Church of the Straits, 307 North Huron Avenue, Mackinaw City, MI 49701 ([https://www.paypal.com/donate?token=xwbjiPY38ZZCpqR5IS5pMukLqSf-\\_RfW1whDIVipLKt00MDgravhSwugMnQBXTeqiibVMxVIJCyWNM3i](https://www.paypal.com/donate?token=xwbjiPY38ZZCpqR5IS5pMukLqSf-_RfW1whDIVipLKt00MDgravhSwugMnQBXTeqiibVMxVIJCyWNM3i)) or Community Baptist Church, 7832 E. Mt. Hope Highway, Grand Ledge, MI 48837 (<https://www.osvhub.com/communitybaptistlansing/giving/funds>). Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Share your memories and condolences online at [www.holihanatkin.com](http://www.holihanatkin.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

Community Baptist Church Of Lansing  
7832 W Mt Hope Hwy  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837  
(517) 322-0808

# Tribute Wall

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“ Nancy Dean purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sandra Kay Prior.



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**Nancy Dean** - September 05, 2025 at 03:58 PM

SC

“ Aunt Sandy was a true, kind ,and gentle person. So many times I will always remember her when she watched us when Aunt Dorey was in the hospital for open heart surgery. Her heart was full of love and making sure you were ok as well. Her smile and gentle hug will be what I remember of her. My heart goes out to Andrea and Teresa and the whole family. I'm so sorry for your loss. Aunt Sandy was a beautiful person.

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**susan Celsor'White** - August 21, 2025 at 10:54 PM

LM

“ We always enjoy Sandy and Jerry when we visiting in Mackinac city, they were great host and going to miss both of them

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**leo maguire** - August 18, 2025 at 06:32 PM

JF

“ My heart truly breaks for all of you. She was such a special neighbor and friend, and I'll miss her more than words can say. We had so many little chats over the years — talking across the yard, sharing stories, laughing. Just recently, she gave me some of her famous backyard rhubarb and walked me through how to make a crisp, just like she always did — with care and a smile. I'll miss her warmth, her kindness, and that bright light she always brought with her. Rest easy, my dear friend. You'll always have a place in my heart. Jackie & Charlie

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**Jackie Franke** - August 14, 2025 at 12:11 PM

JM

“ So sorry to hear of Sandy's passing. She was a friend from school. Also kept in touch through the years. Her and Jerry both will be missed. RIP dear friend.  
Joyce and Ralph Morr

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**Joyce Morr** - August 13, 2025 at 01:22 PM

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“ Sandy was always so very nice to Rod and I. I know she will be greatly missed. Prayers for the family.

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**Rod and Donna Searles (Jerry ex-inlaws)** - August 13, 2025 at 12:23 PM

AN

“ Mom I will never forget everything that you have taught me, cared for me and supported me my whole life. A void has been left in my heart.

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**andrea** - August 12, 2025 at 07:29 PM