



Sandy S. Bratcher

January 28, 1951 - September 11, 2020

Sandra S. Bratcher (Zahner), 69, peacefully passed away surrounded by her family Friday, September 11, 2020 at home in Chesterfield, MO.

She was born January 28, 1951 in Chester, IL to Clarence and Beatrice (Hudson) Zahner. She was raised in Silver Lake, MO along with her eight siblings. She attended St. Vincent High School in Perryville, MO where she was crowned Homecoming Queen and graduated in 1969.

After earning her Cosmetology degree, Sandy traveled the world, and landed in Jackson Hole, WY where she spent her most treasured years. While there, she was blessed with her greatest joys, her two children, Jessica and Zack.

She had a special gift of making friends everywhere she journeyed and created so many beloved memories. No matter where life took her, she remained close and devoted to her family, and eventually returned to St. Louis to raise her children. While she made her living as a hairstylist, she was so much more. She was amazingly creative, a lover of the arts, an accomplished seamstress and a superb cook. Above all, she adored spending time with her grandchildren, who were the sunshine of her life. Sandy had a way of making those around her feel cherished and loved. She always managed to transform the mundane into something spectacular. No matter what challenges life handed her, she found a way to turn everything into beauty. She had an unshakeable inner strength, and was a perfect mix of grit and grace topped off by a gorgeous smile.

Sandy's relationship with Jesus Christ was paramount in her life, and she

aspired to live in a way that honored God. Her heart was as an encourager, and she spread the love of Christ to everyone that knew her. She was a dedicated member of Life Church in St. Louis.

She leaves behind her Daughter, Jessica (Brent) Barks; Son, Zachariah (Megan) Koehler; Siblings, Cassie (Charlie) Courtois, Joe (Joyce) Zahner, Wayne (Dennis) Zahner, Bob (Grace) Zahner, Mike (Brenda) Zahner; Patty (Joe) Anderson and Diane (Keith) Geile; Grandchildren, Nolan and Adeline Barks; Step-daughters, Lauren (Steve) Sizemore and Esther (Chris) Rosso; Step-grandchildren, Isabella, Isaac and Ian Sizemore, Adam, Bradly and Hunter Rosso. She was preceded in death by her parents, Speedy and Bea Zahner and Brother, Kenny Zahner.

On Thursday September 17th, the Visitation will be held at 9:30am, followed by a Funeral Mass at 1:00pm at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Silver Lake; officiated by Rev. Joe Geders. Burial will be directly following the Mass at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Cemetery in Silver Lake.

Contributions may be given in Memory of Sandra Bratcher to the American Cancer Society <<http://www.cancer.org>> or to Annie's Hope <<http://www.annieshope.org>> (for grieving children).

Ford and Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com <<http://www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com>>

Cemetery Details

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Cemetery

Silver Lake, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church
10138 Hwy. T
Silver Lake, MO

Mass

SEP 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sandy S. Bratcher*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Sandy S. Bratcher*

October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sandy S. Bratcher.*



September 16, 2020 at 10:20 AM



“ *Kathleen Lowes lit a candle in memory of Sandy S. Bratcher*



Kathleen Lowes - September 15, 2020 at 09:38 PM



Sandy and I were classmates at SV. Sorry for your loss.

Kathleen Lowes - September 15, 2020 at 09:40 PM

RC

“ *Bob and Grace,
So sorry for your loss
Gib and Rhoda*

Rhoda Cornehlisen - September 15, 2020 at 08:44 PM

WB

*Bob and Grace we are so sorry for your families loss. We will keep
your family in our prayers.*

Wayne & Janette Bohnerly - September 16, 2020 at 09:53 AM

JT

“ *Bob, sorry to hear of your family's loss.*

*Sincerely,
John Traut*

John M Traut - September 15, 2020 at 09:22 AM

SR

“ *Sue Risch purchased the Thoughts & Prayers for
the family of Sandy S. Bratcher.*



Sue Risch - September 14, 2020 at 08:20 PM



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



September 14, 2020 at 07:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sandy S. Bratcher.*



September 14, 2020 at 07:13 PM



“ *Mike, I am sorry for your loss.*

*Sincerely,
LaWanna Difani*

LaWanna Difani - September 14, 2020 at 12:39 PM