

Celebrating the Life of...



Sandra Faye
NICKERSON

MARCH 5, 1957 - MAY 30, 2021

OBITUARY

Sandra Faye NICKERSON

Sandra Faye Nickerson was born March 5, 1957 at Naval Hospital, Naval Air Station Jacksonville, Florida to Louise and Jesse Nickerson. She is the fourth daughter of eight children. Her family moved to Zion, Illinois in 1970 where she attended Central Jr. High School. Afterwards, she attended Zion Benton Township High School (ZBTHS). While at ZBTHS, Sandra participated in cheerleading, girls basketball and track. She graduated from Zion Benton High School in 1975. After graduating, she continued her education at Barat College in Lake Forest, Illinois majoring in Drama/Theater Arts.

Sandra was an active member of Faith Tabernacle Church in Zion, IL where she confessed her life to Christ. While attending Faith Tabernacle, she participated in various activities by volunteering wherever she was needed including becoming a gospel radio DJ. Before becoming a loving and caring mother, she continued her journey as a member of the Arkansas Gems, a semi-professional traveling basketball team that traveled within the United States.

Not only did Sandra love her children more than anything, she also loved being with family and friends. She gave her heart to everyone. She will be missed by everyone who knew her.

She is preceded in death by her parents Jesse & Louise Nickerson, sister, Ida Mae Hayward and great-grandson Cameron Gordon.

She leaves to cherish her memory her son Eugene Wakefield III of Zion, IL, daughter LaTasha Wakefield of Kenosha, WI, eight grandchildren, Kamiah Wakefield, Michael Cansler, Dontae Scott, Davontae Scott, Diontae Scott, Jamari Scott, Jeremiah Scott and Lariyah Davis, two great-grandchildren Kamarion Wakefield and Ashanti Gordon. Three sisters Anita Nickerson of Racine, WI, Deborah Tucker of Zion, IL and Jacqueline Nickerson of Zion, IL. Three brothers Jesse Nickerson (RayeAnne) of Beach Park, IL, Kevin Nickerson of Tampa, FL and Christopher Nickerson of Round Lake Beach, IL, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A vertical image featuring two hands cupped together, holding a white cross. The hands are silhouetted against a warm, orange-hued sunset sky with soft clouds. The overall tone is peaceful and spiritual.

To the Family

May God give you more and more grace and peace as
you grow in your knowledge of God and Jesus our Lord.
2 Peter 1:2 (NLT)



Prayer

Lord, I am brokenhearted.
I am overwhelmed with sadness
You understand pain as Your son
suffered on the cross.
Be near me O Lord. Father I know I can
call on You.

And You will give me peace and rest.
You see my pain and You will give me the
strength I need to overcome this trial.
Turn my mourning into gladness Lord.

In Jesus name , Amen



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WORDS OF HOPE/PRAYER

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READING OF OBITUARY

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REMARKS

2 minute limit please

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