



## Mrs. Sandra Hancock Bethea

May 26, 1956 - January 11, 2019

Sandra Hancock Bethea, a loving wife, mother, grandmother, daughter and sister, passed away into the loving arms of Jesus on Friday, January 11, 2019.

A daughter of the late Glenn T. Hancock and Sue Greene Hancock, who survives, she was born in Tallahassee on May 26, 1956. For the past 20 years she has been enriching lives as a paraprofessional and secretary at Canopy Oaks Elementary School. She was a member at Crossroads Baptist Church in Beachton, Georgia.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband of 40 years, Neil Bethea; children, Daniel Glenn Bethea (Anna), Susan Bethea Pye (Otis) and Sarah Bethea Abarbanel (Marcus); grandchildren, Audrey, Kaleb, Amaya, Jaden and Brielle; sister, Kathy Hancock Miller (Bill); as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Loving, humble, joyful, sweet, gentle, kind, and accepting are just a few adjectives describing Sandy. Her life reflected her faith in Jesus Christ, and she influenced many lives as she spread love and goodwill wherever she went. Her family was her greatest joy and passion.

The funeral is 11:00 AM, Saturday, January 19, 2019, at Northwoods Baptist Church, 3762 Capital Cir NW, Tallahassee, FL 32303. An interment will follow

at Tallahassee Memory Gardens then a reception will be held at Fellowship Baptist Church, 3705 N. Monroe St, Tallahassee 32303. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Tallahassee Memorial Cancer Center, 1775 One Healing Place, Tallahassee FL, 32308. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.abbeyfh.com](http://www.abbeyfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 562-1518  
<https://www.abbeyfh.com/>

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Northwoods Church Tallahassee  
3762 Capital Circle NW  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

# Tribute Wall

RW

“ I just learned of Sandy’s passing today. My heart is so sad. She was such a kind, loving and gentle person. My prayers are with her family. I know how important you guys were to her. I’m so honored to have had the privilege of knowing her.

*Ronnell Watson*

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**Ronnell Watson** - January 19, 2019 at 05:51 PM

FL

“ From Jerry Young, with much love. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Sandra Hancock Bethea.



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**From Jerry Young, with much love.** - January 18, 2019 at 10:50 AM

BM

“ Sandy lived down the street from me for many years. Whenever we would meet on the street or just visit with her, she always had a smile on her face. Sandy had the most positive attitude of any person that I have ever known. She loved her family and the Lord. I give my condolences to Neil and the rest of her family. Sending my love and my prayers,  
*Barbara Martin*

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**Barbara McDonald Martin** - January 18, 2019 at 01:55 AM

RL

“ IN YOUR TIME OF SORROW. RITA LAYTON

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**RITA LAYTON** - January 17, 2019 at 11:47 AM

LR

“ Oh,my where do I start...so many beautiful memories! Sandy and I connected immediately when we met at Canopy Oaks. She and I were prayer partners and we talked about everything. When I think of Proverbs 31:10-31, I think of Sandy! She loved her family, her job and she willingly stepped up to help out where ever needed. Her smile was contagious and the love she shared left a sweet fragrance wherever see was. Sandy will be miss dearly but the love she shared with the many lives she touched will always bring a smile. Humility, strength, courageous, unconditional, loving, & her tongue of kindness are only a few words to attempt to describe Sandy. But the one the radiates like the rays of the sun that speaks and says who Sandy was is “Christian”... she was a God fearing, godly woman who was not afraid to speak the truth.

*Lillian Romans*

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**Lillian Romans** - January 17, 2019 at 02:58 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sandra Hancock Bethea.



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January 16, 2019 at 08:49 PM

GB

“ I have many fond memories of Sandy from my childhood days at Lake Jackson (Evangel) Assembly of God. In addition to her being a pretty girl, I recall what a beautiful and inspirational voice she had. Her talents blessed many people.  
I'm praying for God's comfort and peace for the family.  
*Gary Bussell*

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**Gary Bussell** - January 16, 2019 at 10:47 AM

BS

“ *Beverley Scherdin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sandra Hancock Bethea*



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**Beverley Scherdin** - January 15, 2019 at 07:27 PM

SF

“ *So many wonderful memories of singing praises to our Jesus at Tres Dias serenades! More recently, over the past 3 years, Sandy has been my lunch buddy at Canopy Oaks, praying, laughing, sharing our family stories, and of course listening to her brag about Neil's cooking! Sandy is a perfect example of God's unconditional love to everyone!*

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**Susan Fernandez** - January 15, 2019 at 06:24 AM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sandra Hancock Bethea.*



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January 14, 2019 at 10:03 PM

SG

“ We were so saddened to hear that Sandy has passed away. We send our love and prayers to the entire family and trust that Holy Spirit has ministered to all of you in a tangible way. Although we haven't been in contact with the family in several years, we want you to know, especially Kathy and Mrs. Sue that you have our deepest sympathies.  
In love, Steve and Cheryl Gerlecz, Lynn Haven, FL

Steve and Cheryl Gerlecz - January 14, 2019 at 08:02 PM

TH

“ We are praying for you. During these past few weeks I've seen so much love between all of you, continue to support each other in the upcoming weeks. We are always here if you need anything.....Love, The Healy's

The Healy's - January 13, 2019 at 07:09 PM

TF

“ The Vaillancourt Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Sandra Hancock Bethea.



The Vaillancourt Family - January 13, 2019 at 11:06 AM

RR

“ Dear Neil & family, I'm so sorry for your loss at this time. May our Lord Jesus Christ provide you strength & comfort in His loving & kind way during your time of grief 🙏

Roy T. Rhodes - January 12, 2019 at 05:29 AM