



Sandra Baker

December 5, 1942 - June 4, 2026

Sandra Lea Baker, best known as Sandy to her friends and family, passed away peacefully on June 4th, 2026, at 83 years-of-age in Durant, Oklahoma. Despite the challenges of Alzheimer's, the disease never diminished the kindness she so freely shared with others. Anyone who had the privilege to know Sandy knew she loved them.

Sandy was born to James and Violet (McDonald) Baker on December 5, 1942, in a logging camp in Clebit, Oklahoma. After graduating Battiest High School, she attended Eastern Oklahoma State College in Wilburton for two years where she was known as a very good dancer and attended all of the sock hops. She transferred to Southeastern State College in Durant, Oklahoma to finish her teaching degree. She has said that her life's ambition was to become a mother and God also blessed her with a career that she loved working primarily with first graders. Sandy loved teaching students to read, loved her co-teachers like family, and pulled many baby teeth while employed at Henryetta Schools. If you ever had her as a teacher, know that you were loved and prayed for and even years after retiring, she enjoyed telling the funny stories about her first graders. All her former students will know that she expected them to mind their P's and Q's, which she thought stood for politeness and quietness, only to later be told it stands for pints and quarts!

Sandy was first a mother to Kelly Michelle and Kenya Danielle. She was always the homeroom mom, driver of lots of kids to skating rinks and dance classes, and the best birthday party planner ever. Later, she was a devoted MeMa or MeMe to her grandkids and loved them dearly. To know Sandy was to know that her kids and grandkids were her joy and biggest accomplishment.

Sandy loved Jesus and throughout the years was an active member at Henryetta First Baptist Church, Broken Bow First Baptist Church, and FBC Durant. Sandy was instrumental to introducing her family to Jesus and many others through years teaching Sunday School, VBS, or helping in the nursery. It gives her family comfort knowing she is at the feet of Jesus right now celebrating in His glory.

Sandy is preceded in death by her beloved parents, James and Violet Baker, sister, Glenda Baker, and several cousins whom she was looking forward to reuniting with in Heaven.

She is survived by her daughters Kelly Marshall (Rob) and Kenya Coyle (Tracy) and her grandchildren Trevor Rodman, Madison Marshall, Brooke Marshall, Caleb Marshall, Kennedy Coyle, and Bryson Coyle.

In her final years, Sandy was lovingly cared for by the staff of Featherstone Assisted Living and Complete Hospice. Her family is forever grateful for the love, care, and attention given to Sandy the last few years.

Sandy's legacy is one of kindness, love, joy, and encouragement.

Please join us for her celebration of life. Services will be Tuesday, June 9, at 10:00am in the Student Worship Center (Beech Street entrance) at FBC Durant. Graveside service will follow in the Crown Hill Cemetery in Broken Bow, Oklahoma, at approximately 2:00pm. Serving as pallbearers will be Trevor Rodman, Bryson Coyle, Rob Marshall, Alan Coyle, Kenny Chaffin, and

Brady Baskin. Honorary pallbearers will be Gary McDonald, John Burgess, and Denton McDonald.

Family invites those who loved and were friends with Sandy to join us at Brown's Funeral Home in Durant, Oklahoma, from 6:00-8:00 Monday evening, June 8, to share cherished memories and honor Sandy's life.

Online condolences may be sent to Sandy's family at www.brownsfuneralservice.com

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/RG4DMPR7W5NFDKZK>

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

650 Airport Road
Broken Bow, OK 74728

Previous Events

Family and Friends Visitation

JUN 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant
4900 West US Hwy 70
Durant, OK 74701
(580) 920-0393
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<https://www.brownsfuneralservice.com/>

Funeral Service

JUN 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church Student Worship Center
Corner of 1st and Beech streets
Durant, OK 74701

Graveside Service

JUN 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Crown Hill Cemetery
650 Airport Road
Broken Bow, OK 74728

Tribute Wall



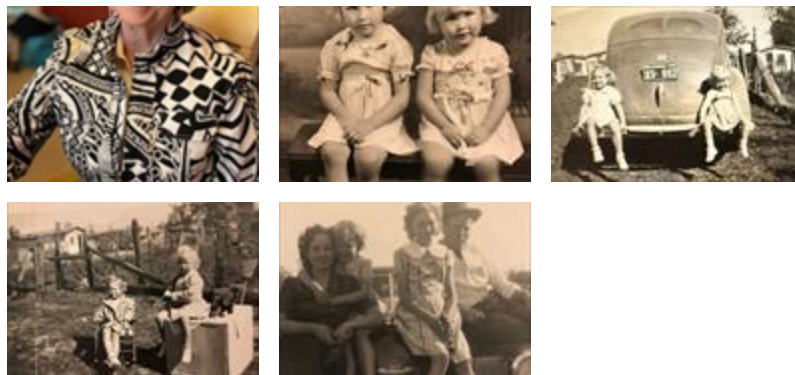
“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Sandra Baker* ”



Brown's Durant Funeral Service - June 09 at 10:49 AM



“ *101 files added to the album Gallery of Pictures* ”



Brown's Durant Funeral Service - June 09 at 10:57 AM

KD

“ Dear Kenya and Kelly,
I am saddened to hear about your mother's passing. I have such fond memories of her from the years our children were growing up in Henryetta. Sandy was such a special person full of warmth and kindness for others and always welcoming our children to your home. The memories of joy and laughter of the times spent together live on. Kenya, I think of you often and send my love along with a hug for you and your sister.
Wishing you peace and comfort during this difficult time.
Karen Dickinson

Karen Dickinson - June 08 at 03:55 PM

FC

“ She was absolutely one of the sweetest that I had the privilege of knowing. She was so loved as a member of FBC Broken Bow and we have fond remembrances of her time her with us. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you as you grieve her passing.

First Baptist Church - June 08 at 11:26 AM

KI

“ I got to know your mom while waiting in line at Northwest Heights waiting on grandkids. We would set and talk and I learn that I had the same name as one of her daughters she thought that was amazing. She will be truly missed.

Kenya Inman

Kenya Inman - June 06 at 11:09 AM