



Sandra Sue Monahan

September 15, 1945 - February 8, 2019

Sandra Sue Monahan, 73 of Carbondale passed away Friday, February 8, 2019 at home.

She was born September 15, 1945 to Charles and Edna (Choate) Adams in Carbondale.

Sandra married Otis W. Monahan on March 19, 1976. Together they shared 36 years of making memories. He preceded her on January 14, 2012.

She graduated from SIU with a degree in cosmetology. She taught cosmetology at John A. Logan and retired after 30 plus years of mentoring students.

She loved to fish and after the catch she enjoyed preparing the fish for her family and friends to enjoy.

She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church. She attended the Eagles Club.

Sandra is survived by her siblings, Tommy Lynn Adams of Carbondale; Donald Adams of Murphysboro; James (Ann) Adams of Denton, TX and Patricia (Bob) Richards of Colorado Springs, CO; sister-in-law, Donna Adams

of Carterville; mother-in-law, Ruth Monahan of Bertrand, MO; brother-in-law, Jimmie (Marvatee) Monahan of Thebes; step-son, David Monahan of Carbondale; grandson, Scott (Jonya) Lockart of Marion; great-grandson, Joseph Lockart of Marion; nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends and students.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a brother, William Adams; a sister, Carolyn Shaya and a step-daughter, Becky Monahan.

Funeral Services for Sandra Sue Monahan will be Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at 11:30 am in Grace United Methodist Church with Rev. Jangil Rhee and Rev. In-Sook Hwang officiating. Interment will follow in Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

Visitation will be Tuesday, February 12, 2019 from 10:30 am until the hour of service at the church.

The family would like to extend a Special thank you to Helen Russell and Arlene Rinehart for the exceptional care that they provided to Sandra for the past two years as her caregivers.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Grace United Methodist Church

church service

FEB 12. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Grace United Methodist Church

Tribute Wall



“ *Sandra Sue Monahan*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Sandy was one of my teachers at JALC. She was a nice person and a good teacher. I just learn of her passing and was shocked. My thoughts and prayers goes out to her family. RIP Sandy!*

Jeff Wells - August 06, 2019 at 02:21 PM



“ *I am so very sorry to hear of Sandy's passing. I just learned of this while reading the obituaries online. She was always so nice to me while I lived in southern Illinois with my significant other. RIP Sandy.*

Meridy J. Sundholm - February 20, 2019 at 08:11 PM



“ *Mrs. Monahan was my cosmetology teacher at John A. Logan. She was such a talent at styling hair, and she was a inspiration to me in many ways. She was an awesome teacher. I will miss her.*

Love you Sandra Sue Monahan

Ingrid Hansen



Ingrid Hansen - February 17, 2019 at 10:04 AM

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“ *My sincere sympathy to the family. I was a colleague of Sandy's at John A. Logan College. She was so hard-working, dedicated, and kind. I'll always remember the day I ran into her at Kroger's. I was a couple of customers behind her in line when I saw her very quietly pay for the groceries of a man in front of her when he was short on cash for his purchases. That's just the type of person she was.*

Gayle Pesavento - February 11, 2019 at 07:45 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Sandra Sue Monahan.*



February 11, 2019 at 07:27 AM

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“ *Sandy and I worked together at JALC for many years. She was a dedicated and caring instructor which I will cherish many memories.*

Mary Ellen Abell - February 09, 2019 at 08:35 AM