



Sandra K. Terbrak

November 17, 1950 - September 25, 2019

Sandra K. Terbrak, 68, of Dongola, passed away at 12:31pm on Wednesday, September 25, 2019 at Union County Hospital.

She was born November 17, 1950 in Anna, the daughter of Howard and Mary Ella (Albright) Powles.

Sandra had a heart for teaching. She taught school in Dongola and retired from there in 2013. She loved volunteering to teach the star lab. She was infatuated with the stars and wanted to make sure that children would learn about the constellations. From the stars in the sky to the rocks on ground, she had a love for nature and all of its beauty. Sandra enjoyed a Cardinals baseball game from time to time and shooting pistols, though it was a little scary to shoot with her at times. Her heart was big and she would do anything to help someone. The last several years she devoted her life to taking care of her dad and her brother, Jeff.

She is survived by her father, Howard Powles of Dongola; brothers, Stanley Powles (Gene Allison) of Golconda, Jeff Powles of Anna; sister, Betty Powles of Anna; son, Fred Terbrak (April) of Makanda; daughter, Martina Terbrak of Carbondale; granddaughters, Crystal Calhoun and Alyee Calhoun both of Jackson, MO; soon to be great-grandmother of Ahriyah Calhoun; many nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Mary Ella Albright; sister, Treva Powles; daughter, Crystal Terbrak.

A memorial service will be held at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at Crain Funeral Home in Anna with Rev. LaRue Parr officiating. Friends and family may gather from 5:00 PM until the time of the service.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital or the Alzheimer's Association. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Friends and Family Gathering

OCT 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Anna
135 W. Vienna St.
Anna, IL 62906
(618) 833-2176
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sandra K. Terbrak*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *So sad to hear of Sandy's passing. My heart is heavy.*

Bonnie Holman - September 30, 2019 at 02:56 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. I went to church with Sandy several years ago. She was an awesome Sunday school teacher who loved the Lord Jesus Christ and gave so much of herself to our children's ministry. What an amazing woman she was.*

Jacinta Alstat - September 29, 2019 at 01:17 PM



“ *She was a sweet person and she will be missed RIP heaven gain a wonderful lady*

Teresa poole - September 27, 2019 at 11:15 AM



“ *Sorry to hear, Fred. So sorry for your loss, sending thoughts and prayers to you and family. Marsha Baker*

Marsha Baker - September 27, 2019 at 08:34 AM



“ *So sorry, Fred and family ☆ May your memories give you peace and comfort - Les and Barb Wright*

Barb Wright - September 27, 2019 at 08:27 AM

CR

“ *Christine Roberson lit a candle in memory of Sandra K. Terbrak*



Christine Roberson - September 27, 2019 at 01:11 AM

CR

“ *So sorry for your loss....Met Sandy when she went with us, my sisters and mother, to the Little lost Cabin in the Woodsgreat memories..Prayers that God will wrap his comforting arms around your friends and family..RIP....sweet lady...*

Christine Roberson - September 27, 2019 at 01:10 AM



“ *Sandy, you are missed, deeply! You were one of my dearest friends and kicking myself for letting too much time to go by between visits. I'll never forget our week in South Dakota at Pine Ridge Indian Reservation (sightseeing Crazy Horse) for a mission trip. Your big heart and the love of the children was evident in how you lit up while working with the children. I know you are home with our LORD, but, for now... I will miss you. Love you, sweet friend.*



Cheryl Thompson - September 27, 2019 at 12:51 AM

SW

“ So sad to hear this - Sandra was wonderful to present the Star Lab at SCC many times - Kids loved her. Bless her family.

Sharon Walker - September 26, 2019 at 10:29 PM

WS

“ I am so sad to hear of the passing of my sweet friend and former Co-worker. She was a Kind and gentle lady you couldn't help but love being around. My prayers are with the family...such a great loss.

Wanda Snell

Wanda Snell - September 26, 2019 at 10:07 PM

DR

“ Donna (Thurston) Robinson lit a candle in memory of Sandra K. Terbrak



Donna (Thurston) Robinson - September 26, 2019 at 09:37 PM

AW

I am so very sorry to hear about Sandy. We taught together for a number of years and was fortunate to have her daughter, Martina, as a student.

angie woodne - October 02, 2019 at 11:09 AM