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Sandra Jo “Sandy” Dupree, 81, of Huntersville, North Carolina, peacefully passed away at home on the morning of December 26, 2025, after celebrating one last fabulous Christmas surrounded by the family she loved so deeply. Sandy was born on April 20, 1944, in Ohio, to the late Raymond and Hildred Lantzer. True to herself until the very end, Sandy lived with joy, authenticity, and an unwavering spirit — “the Sandy way.” She carried her Ohio roots with her throughout her life, especially when it came to her strong opinions about the weather. She gave those roots a deep Southern flair, always wanting everyone to think she was “from the South,” with only the lightest trace of Northern beginnings. Sandy lived a deeply Christian life and was involved in the church early on and throughout her years; her faith wasn’t something she simply spoke about — it was something she practiced daily. She was the kind of person who would do anything for anyone without asking for anything in return, a steady companion, a truly good listener, and someone you could always count on. Sandy found happiness in the simple, faithful rhythms of everyday life: crocheting for the people she loved, sweet tea, classical music, and time spent reading her Bible. She adored animals and had a special place in her heart for her beloved pup, Bradshaw. Her steady sense of humor never left her — whether it was a dry little one-liner, her classic “no, no, no,” or a very serious discussion about what the forecast was doing.

Sandy’s life journey took her from her birth in Ohio to Arizona, where as a teenager she met James. She later returned to Ohio, where James followed her, and eventually they married and began their life together — while staying very close to her grandparents, Floyd and Alice Benjamin. From there, they made their way to Georgia after deciding they’d had more than enough of cold, gloomy weather. They built much of their life side by side there before later moving to Charlotte/Huntersville, North Carolina, to be close to family. To everyone who knew them, it was always Jim and Sandy — true partners, devoted in the way that mattered most. Sandy



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treasured time with her family above all, and she especially loved the years spent close to her grandchildren, watching them grow. She also enjoyed travel and was fortunate to visit places including Costa Rica, Singapore, Hawaii, California, Florida, and more. But she never got enough beach time, especially at Hilton Head, one of her happiest places.

Her family takes comfort in knowing that Sandy was not alone in her homecoming. James Lee, who had gone ahead of her, was standing beyond the pearly gates of Heaven to welcome her home, along with many other close family members who preceded her.

Sandy is survived by her husband, James E. Dupree; her daughter, Sherry A. Zamora, and son-in-law, Robert Zamora; her daughter-in-law, Meghan Dupree; her brother, Edwin Lantzer; and her grandchildren, Kyleigh Dupree, Zoe Zamora, and Robert N. Zamora.

In keeping with Sandy's wishes, there will be no viewing. A funeral service will be held Saturday, January 3, 2026, at 10:00 AM at the James Funeral Home in Huntersville, North Carolina, directed by Deacon Louie Pais. For those who would like extra time at the funeral home, doors will open at 8:00 AM. Following the service and eulogy, the family will proceed to NorthLake Memorial Gardens for the cemetery portion.

Flowers are always beautiful and appreciated. For those who would rather help in a different way, the family would be grateful for a contribution toward Sandy's funeral arrangements. Please don't feel any obligation — your prayers and your presence mean the most to us.

Sandy's donation page has been created on Ever Loved and you can make donations through the link below:

<https://everloved.com/life-of/sandy-dupree/>

We will do our best to keep the information maintained and synchronized between the James Funeral Home memorial page (primary page) and the Ever Loved memorial page, as updates are made.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family.



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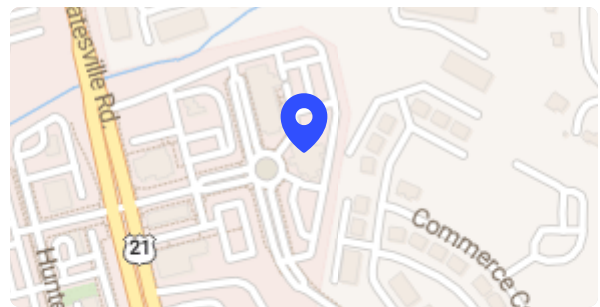
Visitation

- 📅 **Saturday**, January 3, 2026
- 🕒 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM ET
- 📍 **James Funeral Home**
10520 Arahova Dr, Huntersville NC 28078



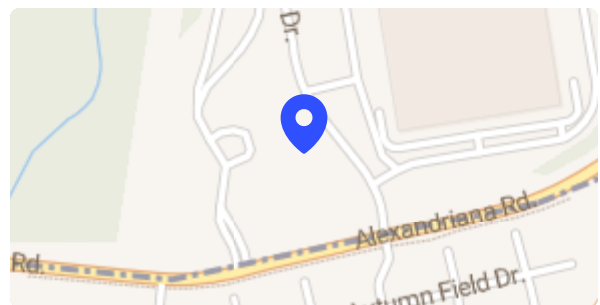
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Cemetery Details

- 📍 **NorthLake Memorial Gardens**
11001 Alexandriana Road, Huntersville NC 28078
- 📞 **(704) 584-9004**





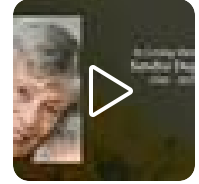
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James Funeral Home shared a **Video**.



January 3 at 8:05 AM



Ron, Amber, Seth, Eve & Riley sent an Arrive in Style to the Dupree family.



January 3 at 9:15 AM



Ron, Amber, Seth, Eve & Riley planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Sandra.



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Tom, Jim, And Jerry Prisoc Families sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Dupree family.



January 2 at 5:15 PM



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Catherine Tingelstad posted:

I was blessed to have Sandy as my next door neighbor and friend. She always reached out to make sure that I was okay and let me know that she and Jim were there for me if I needed anything. She made me laugh and smile and feel better about life. My heart broke when I heard of her passing. She was one of a kind and I will miss her terribly.

December 31 at 2:19 PM



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NB

Norma Brown posted:

This is Norma Brown—I met Sandy over forty years ago in Conyers Georgia, and we developed a friendship that grew stronger over the years. She and I shared many cups of French Vanilla coffee and attempted to solve a few of the world's problems (not successfully, of course) at one another's tables. She lived a profound faith and always loved her family without measure. She and I shared a love of our furry friends, too. She'd often ask me if I was reading any good books lately and we'd laugh and talk and sometimes cry over a wide variety of things. If she'd agree with me on something, she'd often say "so true, so true, so true". Of course, after she moved from Georgia, we weren't able to keep in the close contact that we'd enjoyed so many years. We did, however, have that special friendship that isn't often replicated, regardless of whether or not we saw or talked to each other very often. I count myself blessed to have been her friend. Above that, I know where Sandy is now and pray that her family can find a semblance of peace in that. Much love to you all.

December 29 at 5:20 PM

M

Meghan Dupree shared 11 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Sandy loved her family especially her Grandchildren. She loved going to Dillards and getting makeovers and living life to the fullest. I am so thankful to have had her as my Mother in law. She is forever our Guardian Angel now!!!'m positive she so happy being able to be with Jimmy again and her fur babies too.I Love You Forever Mom,Meghan



December 29 at 11:25 AM



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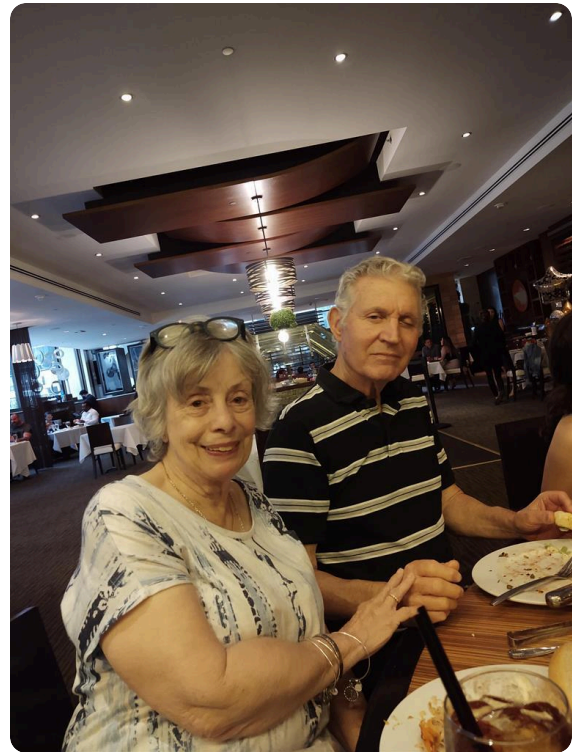




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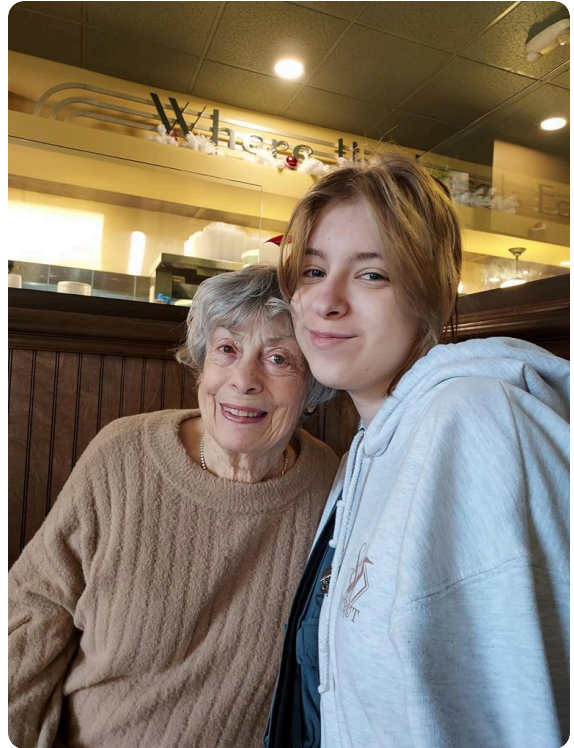




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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Sandra by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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