



Sandra Dyal

July 9, 1957 - December 18, 2023

Sandra Fridell Dyal, 66, left this life peacefully at home on December 18, 2023, surrounded by family. She is survived by her daughter, Kristi Parks Starratt, grandson, Harrison Starratt, brother James "Jay" Fridell, Uncle Jim Fridell (Lil), numerous cousins and many adopted daughters, grandchildren, sister and brother in laws, nieces and nephews. Too many to mention; the extended Parks and Dyal families and numerous friends know who they are. Sandy lived life to the fullest with a smile on her face. She enjoyed socializing and listening to live music with her favorite libation. She was a spitfire with a great sense of humor and wit. Sandy would tell anybody that listened that she was a "true Florida girl". She loved boating, the beach, springs and all the water fun Florida had to offer. Sandy worked at the Florida Times Union for 33 years and gained many true friends during her time there. The stories Lynda and Donnie can tell would make you blush. There was never a shortage of laughter at the proof desk! Those who know her best would say Sandy was an authentic, good and loving person to everyone around her. She truly was cherished!

She devoted her life to being a phenomenal mother and grandmother. She was running Harrison all over town to fishing spots until the last possible minute she was able. Harrison hung Nanny's sun and moon! Sandy became a mom at a young age and always felt like she grew up with Kristi. She was ever present in Kristi's life supporting every move her daughter made. Sandy

and Kristi were blessed with a very special bond indeed. Sandy was also like a mom to many of Kristi's friends through the years. They too share in the family's loss.

The family invites all to gather and celebrate Sandy's life with a memorial service, good eats, live music and cocktails on January 27, 2024, at 4PM at the Ribault Women's Garden Club at 705 2nd Avenue North, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250. In honor of Sandy, guests are asked to wear pink or FL Gator apparel. A toast to a woman loved by all and a life well lived!

Previous Events

Celebration Of Life

JAN 27. 4:00 PM (ET)

Ribault Women's Garden Club
705 2nd Avenue North
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

Tribute Wall

BN

“ I worked with Sandy at the Times Union for 10 years in the 90's. I purposely went down stairs often (I was in sales) to hear all of her funny shenanigans! She always made me laugh and made work so much fun! I went to FSU so she would always give me grief. She always encouraged me to flirt with a super cute artist at the TU. I actually married him, have been together for over 28 years. Such a wonderful person, I know she will be missed!

betsy Newman - January 15, 2024 at 01:12 PM

FF

“ From the Grady Parks Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Sandra Dyal.



From the Grady Parks Family - January 10, 2024 at 05:37 PM

JB

“ Sandy had a sense of humor even towards the end. I saw her in November and we laughed as she said the word "Koooo-taHhhh"

joy basford - December 27, 2023 at 08:53 AM

JK

“ Joy Basford and David Kuntz purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Sandra Dyal.



Joy Basford and David Kuntz - December 27, 2023 at 08:52 AM

JK

“ Joy Basford and David Kuntz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra Dyal.

Joy Basford and David Kuntz - December 27, 2023 at 08:52 AM

CW

“ I felt ill when I saw this...such a spitfire with a heart of gold. She covered my a— on many occasions at the TU. PEACE BE WITH YOU MY FRIEND 🙏

Carolyn Wright - December 23, 2023 at 03:52 AM

CT

“ I have so many many memories , to many to share . Most of all her kindness & love to me through out the years was so special to me. I will love and miss you so much words can not express . Sending many hugs & prayers to all the family & friends ❤️❤️❤️❤️ love , cheryl & joe turner



Cheryl foster Turner - December 20, 2023 at 06:25 PM

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She was an amazing Big Sister. She always was supportive and gave me guidance and tough love at times because she loved me. She took many to many Jaguars games and had an incredible sense of humor. I and many others were Blessed to have her in our lives. There will not be a day that goes by I will not think of her especially all of our times growing up together. May she rest in peace 🕊

James C Fridell (Jay) - December 21, 2023 at 04:46 PM

LG

Sandy was one of a kind. To have known her was to love her. RIP my friend, you will be truly missed by all who knew you.
Lear Golden

Lear Golden - December 22, 2023 at 11:45 AM

JB

Sandy was a gem of a person. Always positive and helpful. May she rest in peace. Joy Batteh-Freiha

Joy Batteh-Freiha - December 22, 2023 at 03:49 PM

DS

I enjoyed working with Sandy for many years.....she will be missed.....Rest in Peace.....

Darryl Eugene Swearingen - January 27, 2024 at 11:19 AM