



Sandra Louise Emery Smith

January 2, 1949 - April 1, 2026

Sandra Louise Emery Smith passed away on April 1, 2026. She was the daughter of the late Louise Goldsmith Rochester and James Rochester. She was married to Edward Fritz Emery. Together they had two children, Krystle Burgess (Larry) and Joseph Emery (Sheila). Her grandchildren, Jordan Dill (Jerrica) and their two children, Natalie and Elizabeth Dill, Myra Burgess Solli (Eric), Donna Burgess Holcomb (Ross) and their child Nova Holcomb, Brandon Emery and Makayla Emery. She is additionally survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her sister, Patricia Emery and brother Jim Rochester. Her services will be held at Living Waters Funeral Home & Crematory on Saturday, April 11, 2026 from 1:00 – 2:00 PM at Living Waters Funeral Home & Crematory. A Celebration of Life will begin at 2:00 PM.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

APR 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

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“ Sandy (Nanny) was truly one of a kind. She was strong, a little stubborn, and just the right amount of feisty. She loved the Lord, loved her dog Gracie, and loved her family. She didn't sugarcoat anything and would absolutely tell you the truth whether you were ready or not but somehow, it was always exactly what you needed to hear. She had a sharp, witty sense of humor and liked to keep things just a little inappropriate in the funniest of ways. She didn't fit into any mold and wouldn't have cared if you thought she should have. She did things her way, and that's exactly what made her so unforgettable. She showed her love in the best ways, especially through baking. If she cared about you, you were getting fed. Family, neighbors, Dollar General workers it didn't matter. You were hers. For nearly 17 years, she wasn't just our neighbor she adopted us as her family, and we did the same with her. She was a friend, a neighbor, and truly family to us. We will forever be grateful for knowing and loving her. If she were reading all this, she'd probably tell us to quit crying and get it together. So instead, we'll remember her with a smile and a laugh!! We love you Nanny!! ❤️



Kaci Short - April 04 at 10:47 PM

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“ Sandy was so friendly and kind... a lovely friend to me and my family. Her light shined with spunk and joy, no matter what trials came her way. I could hear her laughing now, at the thought of leaving us on April Fools Day... oh how I wish it was just a silly joke. She will be greatly missed. We love you sweet lady. RiP 🌸

Debbie Ann Banks - April 04 at 10:02 PM