



Sandra L. Baker (née Willis)

July 12, 1940 - March 1, 2022

Sandra (Sandy) Latane Baker (nee' Willis) was born in Baltimore, Maryland on July 1, 1940 to Reginald Latane Willis, Sr. and Marvel Frances Willis (nee' Smith). Later in life, the family would grow to include two younger brothers, Reginald Latane Willis, Jr. (Reggie) and Michael Orlando Willis— both of whom Sandy loved dearly.

Sandy was academically gifted, an avid reader, and a lifetime learner. Sandy graduated from Douglass High School and later attended Morgan State College. While attending Morgan State College, Sandy met and fell in love with Charles Bernard Baker Jr. (Bernard).

On August 19, 1959, Sandy and Bernard went to Washington, DC where they secretly eloped. A year later, they welcomed a son, Aaron Baker, who would tragically die of sudden infant death syndrome at the age 9 months. In 1963, Sandy and Bernard welcomed a daughter, Lisa Renee Baker.

With her family, Sandy enjoyed the simple pleasures of life like delicious homemade meals, going to the beach, visiting public parks, eating crabs, and socializing with friends and family. Despite the love that they always had for one another, Sandy and Bernard would divorce after twenty years of marriage.

After her divorce, Sandy accepted a job at Maryland General Hospital where

she worked for 25 years in the medical records department. Sandy was well liked by both her co-workers and other hospital staff.

Later in life, Sandy became a devoted Catholic and she participated in a variety of outreach ministries and social activities at her parish, St. Ignatius Catholic Church. Sandy particularly loved working in the homeless men's ministry where she touched the hearts of many.

Sandy loved eating out at restaurants, taking trips to D.C., attending Broadway shows, and enjoying other entertainment events with her daughter, Lisa. Sandy and Lisa were close and enjoyed talking with one another almost every day.

Sandy is survived by a daughter, Lisa Baker, two brothers, Reginald Willis and Michael Willis, a niece, Loreal Butler Willis, a host of cousins, and an assortment of other special people who were blessed to know her.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery- Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Wake

MAR 19. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center - Randallstown
5616 Old Court Road
Windsor Mill, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Sandra L. Baker (née Willis), Please Click the Link below.



March Life Tribute Centers - March 17, 2022 at 09:20 AM



“ I would like to publicly offer my condolences to my life long friend Lisa in the loss of her mom and to the rest of the family as well as all who mourn her. I first met Sandy, Bernard and Lisa in 1968 when Lisa and I were just kids. I met them just before they entered their apartment , I introduced myself and Sandy did the same. I said nice to meet you Miss. Sandy and she said you can just call me Sandy so I did. Calling her Sandy went like this for many years... Sandy can Lisa come out and play? Sandy can Lisa come over? Sandy can Lisa stay the night? Sandy can Lisa go to the store? Sandy can Lisa go Shopping with us? Sandy can Lisa go with us over my aunts house ? Sandy can Lisa go with us over to my cousins house and on and on. Many times she would say YES and sometimes No. I remember her always being calm and mostly quiet. She had a pretty smile and would always be dressed nicely, casual but nice and her hair was always done and a soft colored lipstick. She was dainty.

Lisa and I were spoiled by our parents but in a good way. We were raised to respect and love. We were not perfect kids but we were raised well and did not give our parents any trouble.

It is written that there is a time to live and a time to die. We never want to see our parents die but we also don't want to see them in pain or suffering in any way either. Many times they are sick and we know that it is coming but in my opinion we can never really be ready at least that was my experience losing both parents.

I am grateful for the time that I shared with Sandy over the years and I am thankful that she share her daughter with me. We are SISTERS. We were then in 1968 and we still are. Love you Lisa!

Love Always Nita Boone

Juanita Boone - March 20, 2022 at 09:43 AM

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“ Sending my prayers and condolences to Sandy family from my family. Dozetta Lewis I worked with Sand at Maryland General in the medical records department.



Dozetta - March 17, 2022 at 04:01 PM

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“ Gloria Williams Robb lit a candle in memory of Sandra L. Baker (neé Willis)



Gloria Williams Robb - March 12, 2022 at 11:17 AM

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I will always treasure beautiful memories of my dear friend Sandy.

Gloria Williams Robb - March 12, 2022 at 11:24 AM

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I remember Sandy as my co-worker medical records department at Maryland General Hospital. Sandy was always the proper lady and very private. We shared the love of our daughters and family. MY PRAYERS are sent to Lisa and family. Peace and Blessings. Beatrice Stevens Young

Beatrice Young - March 15, 2022 at 02:30 PM