



## Sandra Claudine Bowers

December 31, 1949 - April 4, 2015

Sandra Claudine Holley Bowers 65, of Richmond, VA went to be with her Lord on April 4th, 2015 at 6:52 PM. She was an inpatient at Chippenham Hospital when she breathed her last breath as her husband stood over her. She was supported by her loving family and caregivers.

She was born in Newport News, VA and went to school in Hampton. Being the last to be born of the Holley clan, she was the highlight of pure enjoyment to the family household as this beautiful child was sent to bless the family. She enjoyed a childhood of romp and play with two brothers and an older sister, Joyce. The two girls would often spend time learning to make clothes with the help of Mrs. Margie Wade and Mrs. Jarnice Chapman who were neighbors. She spent a lot of time in the Home Economics department of her high school, excelling all the way. What a joy to make one's own clothes and she was good at it. After High School, she became interested in Interior Design. The boys would spend their time playing around on the golf course as caddies, and picking up any extra work they could do.

Sandra came to know her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at an early age, perhaps due to the influences of her grandmother, Madam Lula B. Price of Newport News, VA, who was a singing evangelist and cleric. After high school, Sandra traveled a lot, and even held jobs in the state of Hawaii, while attending school there also. Upon returning back to the states, she was a

banker for a long while, and worked retail jobs, for Leggetts, Hit or Miss, Belk, Dillards and many other stores.

The majority of her time however was spent matriculating at the United States Postal Service of where she gave 37 1/2 years of service. It is commendable to note that she used no "sick leave" during the years 1989, 1990, 1991, and 1992. She began her postal time in June of 1976 and retired on February 28, 2014. During that time she was the recipient of many prestigious awards; some of which are Certificate of Appreciation of 1995; 1998; 2008 and 2010. She received the Special Achievement Award of 1999; Spot Award of 2008; Letter of Appreciation Award of 2006; and most prestigious and sought after EAS Award for the years of 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2003. Sandra was extremely beneficial in the hiring of new employees at the Richmond P& DC. Some of her awards were in recognition for these accomplishments.

In addition to those already listed, there are a host of other cousins and friends, who are left to cherish her memory as well, Mrs. Michele (Brian) Bridges, Paris, and Brian, Jr., Mrs. Doris Summey, Harold, Jr., Michael and Rhonda, Shirley Whitaker and Janie Price.

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

APR **9**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Service

APR **10**. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Baptist Church  
4247 Creighton Road  
Richmond, VA 23223

## Interment

APR **14**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Hampton Memorial Gardens  
155 Butler Farm Road  
Hampton, VA 23666

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sandra Claudine Bowers*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *It was so hard to learn of Sandra's passing. Just saw her during the winter and she was optimistic and looking great as always. Had no idea....yet if we believe we will see her again in Paradise. May God bless and be with you Michael and family.  
All the Love,  
Frank & Irene Bland*



**Irene Bland** - April 13, 2015 at 11:54 AM



“ *Dear Michael,  
I am sorry to hear about Sandra's passing. Hold on to God's unchanging hand for the comfort that you will need in the days to come. Be blessed. Patricia Randolph*

**Patricia A. Randolph** - April 10, 2015 at 11:51 AM



“ *I was blessed to have had her in my life even for a short moment because she always had a sweet spirit about her!*

**Zolandria Parker** - April 09, 2015 at 09:03 PM

RH

“ *Russell & Sibena Harris lit a candle in memory of Sandra Claudine Bowers*



**Russell & Sibena Harris** - April 09, 2015 at 08:00 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra Claudine Bowers.*



April 09, 2015 at 03:51 PM

BG

“ *To the family of Sandra Bowers*

*I pray that the warmth of your memories and the love you know Sandra had for you all will bring you comfort. May God ease your hour of sorrow and surround you with his love.*

*Betty Watson Garris*

**Betty Watson Garris** - April 09, 2015 at 02:51 PM

SR

“ *You were Always so nice to me. I Thank you for all your Support. You will truly be missed.*

*Love Shayla Reaves*

**Shayla Reaves** - April 09, 2015 at 02:44 PM

CQ

“ *My sincerest condolences to all the family. Ron, my dear friend, I have no doubt your faith will carry you through this difficult time. Christ tells us in John 14:2*

*In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.*

*God bless you all until you meet again.*

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**Christina Quaddumi** - April 09, 2015 at 02:21 PM

AH

“ *I wish to express my sincerest condolences to the Bowers family. My love and prayers are with you all.*

*Albertha Harris*



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**Albertha Harris** - April 09, 2015 at 01:09 PM

MM

“ *My Darling Cousin!*

*Beloved cousin Sandra C. Bowser (Holley)! We are praying for Tonya, Jermaine, Joyce and Michael. She will forever be missed and I am particularly thankful in how she stepped right in the gap when my dear Mother transitioned. I believe the Price's in heaven are rejoicing as the escort her to her mansion but here we will go through the human process which can be long but we as a family will be supportive and stick together as always! As you would want! I love this picture of you and Tonya. Tonya you always made her smile!! You're her twin! Love you cuz!! #Price4Life*



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**Michele D. Moten-Bridges** - April 09, 2015 at 12:24 PM

DP

“ *To the Bowers family,*

*Thinking of you and wishing you peace and comfort as you remember Sandra.*

*Diane Parker*

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**Diane Parker** - April 09, 2015 at 11:34 AM

CR

“ Cynthia Richardson lit a candle in memory of Sandra Claudine Bowers



Cynthia Richardson - April 09, 2015 at 10:12 AM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Sandra Claudine Bowers.



April 09, 2015 at 09:44 AM

BE

“ To the Bowers family,

*Please accept my sincere sympathies. Jehovah created humans to live forever not to die. His purpose will soon be fulfilled when death will be no more and those who have died will be resurrected to a paradise earth with Christ Jesus as earth's ruler.  
( Luke 23:43; Psalms 37: 10 -11; Revelation 21:3-5 )*

bess - April 09, 2015 at 09:36 AM

WM

“ Wanda Mallory lit a candle in memory of Sandra Claudine Bowers



Wanda Mallory - April 09, 2015 at 08:44 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**March Funeral Homes** - April 08, 2015 at 02:56 PM