



## Sandra B. McDonald

April 18, 1939 - September 26, 2018

Sandra B. McDonald, daughter of the late James Clarence Bates and Ruth Viola Lake was born on April 18, 1939 in Baltimore, Maryland. She departed this life on Wednesday, September 26, 2018 after a lengthy illness.

She received her education in Baltimore and New York School Systems and Retired as a Special Education Teacher from New York School Board of Education in 2008. Sandy or Sand as she was affectionately called was an active Eastern Star Administrator for many years even after returning home from New York. Her faith has always been Baptist which is why she was a member at Trinity Baptist Church and later transferred her membership to Huber Memorial Church.

Sandy was a very Strong Classy Lady, Diva, and Queen, if you really knew her you know what I'm talking about.. nails done, hair done, everything well put together always, even her pajamas were fancy. She was such a Gem, taking the lead in everything in Life and taught her children and everyone who listened to do the same. She by far was a Hero for so many throughout her life, even when fighting her own battles, she would still give a helping hand. Lets not forget to mention how she loved to dance and boy could she cut a rug.

Sandy loved her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren immensely

and would go to any means necessary to provide and protect them. Sandy loved God and her gospel music! She loved family and she absolutely loved life! Leading up to her final day, Sandy was surrounded by loving family and friends and the day she departed all of her children were with her... she smiled and faded away. Her wish was to be home and that wish was always honored. The last year of her life, she was home and cared for by her daughter, Amanda Manning, because she did not want to be in a nursing home and for this she was very grateful.

Sandy leaves to cherish her memory: 2 daughters, Sandy Williams "Poochie", Amanda Manning "Porsha", one daughter Christine Davis "Candy" preceded her death, two sons, Benjamin McDonald "Bubbles" Melvin Williams 11 grandchildren, Sheree, Jamar, Lateshia, Tehron, Davon, James, Keamba, Khaira, Bentavia, Melvin Jr., 1 grandson Gerard preceded her in death, one grandson in-law Dion Mitchiner, 11 great grands, Nizah, Kyreese, Jamel, Jamaya, Aleah, Damond, Natiera, Karon, Tyjei, Chauncey ( he waited on her hand and foot at only 7 years Old) and Panther, 1 devoted nephew Quinton Samuels, 3 step children she loved as her own, Ricky, Rodd and Schrae, siblings from her only brother especially Patsy and Theresa, her special daughter and niece Alice and Yolanda, her first cousins who were like her siblings as well, her bestie and lifetime friend Faye, George who she looked at as her son in law, her very special friend Anthony, our beautiful neighbor Kym, Ms. Deana from Trinity Baptist and a host of friend and relatives.

# 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

## viewing

OCT 2. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

OCT 3. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Huber Memorial Church  
5700 Loch Raven Blvd.  
Baltimore, MD 21239

## Service

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OCT 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sandra B. McDonald*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Mommy I miss you each and every day!!! I will always LOVE YOU FOREVER!! THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU PROVIDED FOR YOUR FAMILY!!! Your 1st born..Porsha*

**Amanda Porsha Manning** - March 29, 2021 at 12:43 PM



“ *To the Family,  
At a time like this, reflection on the promises of Almighty God is very comforting. Like the promise at Isaiah 25:8 to swallow up death forever. May these thoughts encourage you during your time of bereavement. Our condolences to you and your family.*

**The Howard Family** - September 29, 2018 at 07:54 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.*

**March Funeral Homes** - September 28, 2018 at 12:31 PM