



Sandrie G Gantt

September 27, 1946 - September 13, 2023

Sandrie Geraldine Gantt, “Sandy” as she was affectionately known was born October 27, 1946 in Baltimore, Maryland to Boysie E. Ash and Geraldine D. Ash. Sandy was the second of eight children; five boys and three girls. Sandy was raised Catholic and attended the Historic St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church (CYO). She enjoyed all the activities of the CYO and she often shared memories of attending church every Sunday.

Sandy attended Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School and after graduation she became a licensed cosmetologist. Always a “go-getter” she attended Baltimore City College majoring in Early Childhood Education and furthered her educational endeavors at Stayer Business School. Always on the move to improve, Sandy received her Nursing Certification in addition to being employed for 36 faithful years at the Department of Social Services for the State of Maryland. She was always working, and she would proudly share how she worked on Saturdays too with our mother; that’s what “big sisters do”!

Sandy loved life and her position in the family as the “big sister”. She was the epitome of a “boss babe” full of joy, vibrant and an exceptional host. She loved

planning family gatherings and there was always lots of food, music, singing and dancing. Our family experienced live music with giant speakers and a microphone well before karaoke! She loved jazz and was especially proud of memories when she sang "Bye, Bye Black Bird" with her father and a live band! Proud of our family heritage with the Late Great Blues Singer Billie Holiday; Sandy posed for the bronze tribute statue of Billie Holiday located on Pennsylvania Ave. in Baltimore, Maryland. Full of life, Sandy loved the beach more than anything! She would often leave work and drive straight to the beach for a swim. Sandy was a great aunt; everyone will treasure her carloads of kids to the beach and her most recent "nephew's party". Truly her brother's and sister's keeper; she had a champion spirit surviving cancer and fearless through the pandemic driving all over Baltimore delivering food!

Sandy was preceded in death by her parents Boysie Ash and Geraldine Ash; brothers Boysie, Gregory, Wade and Wilbert "Buttons" and survived by her brother Gary "Dexter" and sisters Sheila, Mary, Lillian, Rosalyn and Ebony; sister in-law Joan, brother in-law Richard a host of nieces, nephews and cousins and friends. And her devoted best friend Jerry.

Cemetery Details

Private

Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

Family & Friends Hour

SEP 25. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East
1101 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Wake & Public Viewing

SEP 26. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP 26. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Sandrie G Gantt*



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“ *Sandy will be sorely missed by myself and all my family members. She was a true friend, she loved the Lord with all her heart and she even visited my church a few times and we spoke often about the Lord. She had a big heart and would do so much for all whenever she could. She was a Missionary in what she did even though she did not carry the title, but surely, she was a servant of the Lord to many and for many. When you had no smile, she would rectify that and make you laugh at her sometime silly ways. My sincere condolences to her family and friends and I must say, if you don't know the Lord in the pardon of your sins, this is the acceptable time to give your life to Christ. We should all stay ready, not be getting ready. Its not an overnight process, but God is reaching to you for your hand now. Come unto Jesus, while you have time. I love you with the Love of Jesus Christ.*

Evangelist Glenda Roney-Toney

Evangelist Glenda T. Roney-Toney - September 26, 2023 at 10:48 AM

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“ *FAMILY*

*EVEN AS WE MOURN,
WE CAN REMEMBER THE GOOD TIMES,
BE COMFORTED BY THE LOVE,
AND CELEBRATE A LIFE WELL-LIVED.*

With Deepest Sympathy

FLY HIGH SWEET!

BLESSINGS TO ALL

*ANNETTE/FRED FRANKLIN, HOLMES, PRICE,
CAMPBELL, JENKINS, JONES-BEY*



ANNETTE FRANKLIN - September 24, 2023 at 11:53 PM



“ *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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