



## Sandra Marie Alarcon Slovensky

August 3, 1945 - January 9, 2024

Sandra Marie Alarcon Slovensky, age 78, passed away on Tuesday, January 9, 2024 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center following a courageous 1 year battle with colon cancer.

Sandra was born Sandra Marie Pendel on August 3, 1945 at the US Naval Base in Norfolk, VA. She was the first child to parents Helen Virginia Boatwright Pendel and Joseph Rudolph Pendel, who served in the US Army, and US Navy, respectively during WWII. She was a true war baby and despite family challenges, she had what she would describe as an idyllic upbringing in NY during the 50s and 60s. She was surrounded by friends that became family on Valentine Avenue in the Bronx, NY. After high school she moved to SC and attended nursing school in Aiken County. Nursing was a profession she was proud of and that suited her generous and efficient nature to a tee. She married Michael Alarcon, also from NY, whom she married in 1969 and raised 5 children with over the next twenty years. After their divorce she returned to SC with husband Ronald Slovensky and they settled in Hilton Head in 1991 and later moved to Bluffton, SC. They lived in the lowcountry for over 25 years until Ron passed away in 2018. She later met Doug Badendyck, her partner until the end of her life, and moved to Myrtle Beach. She loved a good workout, reading, walking on the beach, sunshine, cruises, Jesus, and of course happy hour. She made new friends everywhere she went and made everyone feel special and loved. She was known for being generous and

forgiving, for being direct and for her sense of humor, which she could seamlessly blend. She was the life of the party and will be sorely missed by family and friends.

She is survived by children Veronica Lynn Maylath (Mark), Virginia Livingstone, Christina Moeller, (Steve), Cynthia Alarcon, and Priscilla Alarcon, loyal stepchildren Kimberly (Chris) Lewis, and Craig (Jen) Slovensky, as well as grandchildren Michael, Christopher, and Ashlee Wilson, Jackson Livingstone, Anderson, Caden, and Sullivan Moeller, and Macaya Permiakoff, step grandchildren Brianna O'Brien, CJ and Aden Slovensky, and great-grand daughter JLynn Wright, and the entire extended and beloved Alarcon family of NY.

She was preceded in death by her treasured younger brother Christopher Pendel, her parents, and Ronald Slovensky, as well as many pets she loved and cared for over the years.

Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 PM, Saturday, January 20, 2024 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel in Murrells Inlet. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at 1:00 PM .

In lieu of flowers please donate gifts in her name to your local homeless, women's or animal shelter or consider donating your time; she was always sensitive to the plight of the underserved.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel, 11528 Highway 17 Bypass, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576 is assisting Sandra's family.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JAN 20. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home Beach Chapel  
11528 Highway 17 Bypass  
Murrells Inlet  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

*The family will receive friends one hour prior at 1:00 PM at the funeral home.*

# Tribute Wall

KC

“ I was so saddened to hear of Sandy's passing. She's been a friend since 1996, when I first met her mom here in Aiken. We all had a lot in common which made it easy to be friends. Sandy was a lovely person, always kind, caring, and loving . She will be missed by all who loved her. Keeping her beautiful daughters (and their families) in my prayers and in my heart. Love you all.

Kara Casamassina - January 22, 2024 at 03:31 PM

KC

I remember so many visits..in Aiken, and later in Bluffton.

Kara Casamassina - January 22, 2024 at 06:50 PM

RM

“ Roxanne M. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra Marie Alarcon Slovensky.

Roxanne M. - January 20, 2024 at 03:19 PM

JB

“ Sandy, my “Bestie”. You were such an incredible soul. I will cherish our talks and your advice. Thank you for being such an amazing woman, friend and bestie. I miss you so much and take comfort in knowing I will see you again. I love you.

Jill Baker-Stuck - January 18, 2024 at 05:20 PM

MD

“ How I will miss your wicked sense of humor, your infectious laugh, your brutal honesty!

*Treasured life-long memories of our times on Valentine Avenue; raising our babies together; and our tears and laughter throughout a lifetime will ease the sorrow of losing you.*

*Rest in peace, beautiful soul. You will be missed.*

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**Maria Dabney** - January 17, 2024 at 08:19 PM

MW

“ Sandy I was so lucky to have met you at Crabtree gym. Although it was only for a few years, I felt like I had known you forever. You had that gift that warmed us all. In our hearts & thoughts you are truly missed and will be at our parties, dinners, birthdays, & homes. You created a very large family for all to carry on your love. RIP pretty lady. 🙏🙏❤️

*From Kent & Mary Wicker  
Surfside Beach*

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**Mary Wicker** - January 16, 2024 at 08:47 PM

PD

“ Nurse Slovensky, we honor you as a nurse and we thank you for your service. We send our heartfelt sympathy to your family and friends.

*With sympathy,  
The Nurses Honor Guard of South Carolina*

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**Pamela DeRuvo** - January 16, 2024 at 08:36 AM

CA

*Thank you!!*

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**Cynthia Alarcon** - January 16, 2024 at 05:34 PM