



## Sandra W. Franklin

January 7, 1942 - February 5, 2023

Sandra W. Franklin, 81 of Myrtle Beach, SC, and formerly of Columbia, SC, went to be with her heavenly Father on February 5, 2023. Sandra was born on January 7, 1942, in Lake City, SC, to the late Claude C. Wise, Sr. and Beatrice (Truesdale) Wise.

Sandra retired from Midlands Technical College where she was employed as Director of Auxiliary Services for 28 years. She served as the Chair of the Midlands Technical College Staff Council; President of the South Carolina College Stores; and the Board of Directors for the National Association College Stores. Sandra was very involved in the School District of Lexington and Richland County 5 where she served on the School Board for 19 years. Sandra served on the South Carolina Association of School Boards' Board of Directors where she served as a former President. She was an active member of Surfside Presbyterian Church where she served as a former President of the Surfside Presbyterian Women.

Sandra is predeceased by her husband, James E. Franklin; a son, Glen Russell McCoy and her brother, Claude C. Wise, Jr.

Sandra is survived by her son Kenneth McCoy of Socastee, SC; daughters: Lori Patrick (Wyman) of Lexington, SC, Laura Obi and Leigh Albers of Columbia, SC and Lisa Michaelis (Joe) of Prosperity, SC. Her brother, Jerome G. Wise of Marion, SC; 12 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, and 3 nephews are also left to honor her life.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, February 18, 2023, at 2:00 pm

at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel, 11528 Hwy 17 Bypass, Murrells Inlet, SC. The family will receive friends immediately following the service in the Celebration Center at Goldfinch Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is honored to be in charge of the arrangements.

To view Sandra's funeral, follow the livestream link: <https://vimeo.com/event/2895594>

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Sandra W. Franklin*



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**Goldfinch Funeral Home** - February 17, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ *Sandra was special to me. She was a bright light, even in painful circumstances. I loved her smile and her teasing. I met her son, Kenneth, at our church. I remember how much she spoke of him and loved him and was so thrilled when he visited church with her. Kenneth, you were often prayed for by her friends. I intended to be there today to honor and celebrate her life and disappointed that I cannot. I grieve for myself and her family, but I take great joy that I will see her in heaven. Sandra was one of God's gifts to me.*  
*Sincerely, Linda Pijor*

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**Linda Pijor** - February 18, 2023 at 10:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sandra W. Franklin.*



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February 17, 2023 at 07:02 PM

TC

“ I only got to spend time with Sandra at the end. She was very witty and sweet. I was able to meet her family who loved her deeply. I pray Gods Blessings on her family in their hour of sorrow.



Terri L Cooper - February 14, 2023 at 09:33 AM

LH

I only knew Sandra for a very short while after moving to South Carolina at Portside. She was the sweetest person I have met in a very long time. You will be greatly missed. Prayers for her entire family.

Linda Heskett - February 18, 2023 at 06:25 AM

JB

“ Sandra was a dear friend. Growing up together in Lake City was the experience of a lifetime. She will be missed by all her friends in the class of 1959. Jean Barrineau

Jean Barrineau - February 12, 2023 at 11:59 AM

DM

“ My memory is the fun times we had together!

We have done many day trips together and went to Biltmore house in Asheville for an overnight trip!

My best memories are the ones we played cards and enjoyed a good glass of wine!

Mine was good, hers was that awful Moscato!!!

I will miss her so much!!

Diane Massey - February 09, 2023 at 06:34 PM

BH

“ So sorry for your lost, Sandra was my supervisor at Midlands Technical College. Jim and Sandra were great together we shared a lot of laughter together I know she will be missed God bless you God will give you peace much love to you all B.Holley



**Bernice Holley** - February 08, 2023 at 08:33 PM

BS

“ Sandra and her late husband James were a precious couple in the Surfside Presbyterian church. Most gracious and loving the LORD and others. Sandra continued to attend Bible studies with many of her Christian sisters in Christ. She was certainly a blessing to family and friends.  
Praying for her loved ones during this grievous time but be assured that she is in heaven.

**Brenda Skeen** - February 08, 2023 at 09:22 AM

JS

To the love ones who were a part of her life. Her sweetness made everyone feel that they were her special friend. She spread kindness, joy, & laughter. I loved her giggle. Most of all she had a special relationship with our Lord Jesus which she shared with everyone she came in contact with. Now she & her Lord are at peace.

**jane stover** - February 12, 2023 at 02:21 PM

JH

“ Sandra was a lovely Christian lady, always serving our God. She will always be remembered for the joy she brought to others.

**Joyce Herian** - February 08, 2023 at 07:20 AM

JP

*I worked with Sandra for over fifteen years at MTC running the food service for three campuses. She was a great person to work with. I'll never forget our talks together. I will miss her dearly and she always will be in my memories*

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**joe plaugh** - February 09, 2023 at 03:55 PM

CW

*“ It is with much sorrow to learn of Sandra’s passing! We graduated from high school together. Sandra was such an outstanding person and a very sweet Lady. To the family, we send our prayers and condolences for the hard days ahead.*

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**Catherine Welch** - February 07, 2023 at 08:13 PM