



Sandra Lee McDowell Elliott

December 27, 1946 - June 12, 2022

Surfside Beach, SC

Sandra Lee McDowell Elliott, age 75 went to be with the Lord Sunday June 12th, 2022, in Myrtle Beach, SC.

Sandy was born on December 27, 1946, in Camden, NJ to the late William and Olive McDowell. Sandy was a devout Christian, devoted wife, loving mother and best friend to many. She was a member of Surfside United Methodist Church where she spent her time honoring the UMC Mission to help the Community. Sandy, who was very service oriented, was very proud to have been selected as the 2022 United Methodist Church Woman of the Year for her dedication to feeding the hungry in her community by organizing one of the most successful food drives in the area to date. She was also extremely proud of the work that she did with the Church and Community while serving as the United Methodist Women's President.

In her professional life Sandy served as the Tax Assessor for Mantua Township, NJ. Where her hard work, dedication, and ability to make tough decisions while remaining fair saw her rise through the ranks and become the President of the Association of Municipal Assessors of New Jersey with multiple jurisdictions under her leadership. She was a world traveler, constant over-achiever, natural problem solver, great mathematician, and organizer who took pride in a job well done, no matter how small the task. She lived her life fearlessly and was never one to back away from a challenge.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 49 years John D.

Elliott in 2015. Sandy is survived by her sons Mark Elliott and his fiancé Donna of Myrtle Beach; David Elliott and his wife Marie of Williamston, WV; and Michael Elliott and his wife June of West Deptford, NJ. In addition, she leaves behind her cherished grandchildren: Rebecca, Chandler, Zoie, Addison and a great-grandson Levi (son of Rebecca). In addition, Sandy is survived in death by her sister Barbara Tomeo of Newark, DE and family. Last but definitely not least she leaves behind her furry best friend and loyal companion, her dog Little Bear. Sandy also had great friends both near and far who she loved dearly and meant the world to her. Their friendship touched her life greatly.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, June 23, 2022, at Surfside United Methodist Church. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church, with Pastor Mary Teasley and Pastor Tae Park officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made in Sandy's honor by bringing a non-perishable food donation on the day of her service to Surfside United Methodist Church for the Hope for Kids Food Truck.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is assisting the family.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Surfside United Methodist Church
800 13th Ave N
Surfside Beach, SC 29575-4163
(843) 238-2734

Tribute Wall



“ *Met the love of my life mark Elliott she was so nice an welcomed me with open arms pray for the day I can see mark again* ”

Karen Tarry - April 07, 2024 at 07:57 AM



“ *Sandy will be greatly missed. She was always smiling & friendly & always doing for the church.* ”

Kay Sanders - June 22, 2022 at 08:06 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra Lee McDowell Elliott.* ”



June 22, 2022 at 12:01 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra Lee McDowell Elliott.* ”



June 21, 2022 at 01:11 PM

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“ It was always a joy to work with Sandy on projects around the church and in Hope Circle. Her enthusiasm was "catching" and sharing a good laugh was always part of the day. To say we will miss her is an understatement. Knowing she is no longer in pain and doesn't have to keep fighting to try and be well reminds us God is good all the time; All the time, God is good. She loved the Lord. Rest in peace, Dear Sandy.

Judy Lienemann

Judy Lienemann - June 14, 2022 at 05:19 PM