



Sandra F. Birch

February 21, 1963 - July 24, 2025

Sandra Jefferson Birch was born on February 21, 1963, in Bowling Green, Kentucky. She held a special place in the family as the only daughter of the late Sterling and Rosie Lee Massey Jefferson. She transitioned from this life earning her heavenly reward on July 24, 2025.

Sandra, affectionately known as "Sandy" accepted Christ at an early age and united with the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Alva ton, Kentucky. Sandy was educated in the public schools of Bowling Green, Kentucky. She was a graduate of Warren Central High School and later earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in computer science from Kentucky State University, Frankfort, Kentucky. In her distinguished career she worked for many years as a computer analyst. She was talented in technology and skilled at connecting with others, enabling her to teach at higher education institutions in Kentucky. Sandy shared a deep and unwavering love for her son, Eldon, who was the joy and light of her life. As a devoted mother, she poured her heart into nurturing and guiding him, laying a strong foundation of love, faith, and encouragement. In the early chapter of her life, she was blessed to meet and marry the love of her life, Rowlando Birch. Together, they created a home filled with warmth, laughter, and unity. They formed a strong family bond built on love, respect, and shared values. Her love deepened as their family grew, and her role as a mother and wife remained central to her identity and purpose.

She was highly regarded professionally, and her expertise afforded her

opportunities for engaging in many consulting projects. Being a proud KSU Thorobred, it was indeed an honor for her to spend the last 15 years contributing to her own alma mater as an Extension Associate in Communications before retiring in December 2024. Sandy was a member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., and a charter member of Xi Eta Sigma of Hopkinsville, Kentucky. Sandy was a loving, bold, and beautiful lady. She loved to laugh and was always full of wit and wisdom.

Sandy was a devoted wife, a loving mother, and a proud grandmother. She was preceded in death by her parents, Sterling and Rosie Lee Massey Jefferson, brother, David Wayne Jefferson, and her infant son, Nathaniel Birch. She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband, Rowlando Birch, Bowling Green, Kentucky; son, Eldon Washington, Danville, Kentucky; granddaughters, Stashia Washington and Kamia Washington; grandsons, Jacorey Washington and Nathaniel Washington; brother, Reverend Kenneth Alan (Faye) Jefferson of Bowling Green, Kentucky; special aunts, Viola LaRue and Yvonne Potter, both of Bowling Green, Kentucky, Virginia Daniels of Louisville, Kentucky; uncle, James (Tammy) Massey, Bowling Green, Kentucky; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins that she adored and a plethora of friends including her lifetime friend J a Wanna Green.

Sincerely,

-Your friends at Burnam and Son Mortuary

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1209 Fairview Ave
Bowling Green, KY 42101

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Eleventh Street Baptist Church
1035 Kenton Street
Bowling Green, KY 42101

Funeral Service

AUG 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Eleventh Street Baptist Church
1035 Kenton Street
Bowling Green, KY 42101

Tribute Wall



“ *Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Sandra F. Birch*



Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. - July 30, 2025 at 03:36 PM



“ *Sophia Rucker-Taylor lit a candle in memory of Sandra F. Birch*



Sophia Rucker-Taylor - August 18, 2025 at 08:22 AM



“ *Sheila Stuckey lit a candle in memory of Sandra F. Birch*



Sheila Stuckey - August 04, 2025 at 11:09 AM

BM

“ *Berona Massey lit a candle in memory of Sandra F. Birch*



Berona Massey - August 02, 2025 at 07:07 PM

ME

“ *Mary Eason lit a candle in memory of Sandra F. Birch*



Mary Eason - August 01, 2025 at 05:55 PM

VS

“ *Vetta Sublett lit a candle in memory of Sandra F. Birch*



Vetta Sublett - August 01, 2025 at 03:48 PM

PA

“ *Patricia Anthony lit a candle in memory of Sandra F. Birch*



Patricia Anthony - August 01, 2025 at 12:01 AM

WW

“ *Wyvette And Noland Williams lit a candle in memory of Sandra F. Birch*



Wyvette and Noland Williams - July 31, 2025 at 08:37 PM

AW

“ *Aly Williams lit a candle in memory of Sandra F. Birch*



aly williams - July 31, 2025 at 08:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sandra F. Birch.*



July 31, 2025 at 10:47 AM

SW

“ *Sheena Withrow lit a candle in memory of Sandra F. Birch*



Sheena Withrow - July 30, 2025 at 04:34 PM

BD

I was honored to have Sandy on my staff while at K-State. She was a wonderful person and highly skilled in technology and education. She was a great team oriented person who always pitched in to make things work and work better. She was instrumental in helping my team get the online masters program in special ed up and running smoothly. Always willing to help in all things. She loved her husband and his son Eldon. The sun rose and set in her awesome grand kids. This is a shock. But God needed her for a greater purpose. I love Sandy Birch like a sister.

Beverly Downing - July 31, 2025 at 02:37 PM

DL

“ DeAnna Lewis lit a candle in memory of Sandra F. Birch



DeAnna Lewis - July 30, 2025 at 04:33 PM

BD

“ Brenda Dunn lit a candle in memory of Sandra F. Birch



Brenda Dunn - July 30, 2025 at 12:56 AM

HS

“ Prayers for the Family! We were saddened to hear about the passing of Sandy. We went to Alvaton Elementary and Warren Central with Sandy. She was always a very sweet person as well as her Family! Rest in Heaven Sandy! The Hill Family, Kim, James, Danny, Karon & Myrtle



Henry & Mirt Shelton - July 29, 2025 at 06:12 PM

RP

“ Sending my deepest condolences to Sandy's family.



ReNita Lowery Parrish - July 29, 2025 at 05:53 PM

MH

“ Michelle Heater lit a candle in memory of Sandra F. Birch



Michelle Heater - July 29, 2025 at 04:16 PM

BW

“ Brenda Williams lit a candle in memory of Sandra F. Birch



Brenda Williams - July 29, 2025 at 03:38 PM

VH

“ Vanessa Holland lit a candle in memory of Sandra F. Birch



Vanessa Holland - July 28, 2025 at 11:17 PM

MW

“ Soror Birch was a true light to Sigma Gamma Rho and Xi Eta Sigma Chapter. You will truly be Missed.

Markeeta Oldham Wilkerson - July 28, 2025 at 08:25 PM

BP

“ Barbara Page lit a candle in memory of Sandra F. Birch



Barbara Page - July 28, 2025 at 06:40 PM

KH

“ Kimberly L. Harriford lit a candle in memory of Sandra F. Birch



Kimberly L. Harriford - July 28, 2025 at 02:53 PM

NM

“ Nathaniel And Bernadine Martin lit a candle in memory of Sandra F. Birch



Nathaniel and Bernadine Martin - July 28, 2025 at 02:23 PM

ZH

“ Zora Hays lit a candle in memory of Sandra F. Birch



Zora Hays - July 28, 2025 at 01:02 PM

GC

“ Gwen Coats lit a candle in memory of Sandra F. Birch



Gwen Coats - July 28, 2025 at 12:10 PM

SW

“ Sarah L Whitney lit a candle in memory of Sandra F. Birch



Sarah I Whitney - July 28, 2025 at 10:26 AM

PC

“ Kenny and family, I am so sorry to hear about Sandy. My prayers are with you at this most difficult time. Rest in peace cousin 🙏❤️🙏
Paula Page Coleman and family



Paula Page Coleman - July 27, 2025 at 06:09 PM

TT

“ You were a light of kindness and generosity. You will be missed. Prayers for your family and friends. 🙏💙💛



Tina Tabb - July 27, 2025 at 12:45 PM

KC

“ Kenny. And Crisandra Coleman lit a candle in memory of Sandra F. Birch



Kenny. and Crisandra Coleman - July 27, 2025 at 12:01 PM

LC

“ Lisa Cook lit a candle in memory of Sandra F. Birch



Lisa Cook - July 27, 2025 at 08:44 AM

LL

“ Lori Lowery lit a candle in memory of Sandra F. Birch



Lori Lowery - July 26, 2025 at 06:41 PM

RM

“ Rachel Murrell lit a candle in memory of
Saundra F. Birch



Rachel Murrell - July 26, 2025 at 03:46 PM

WP

“ Wintress Parker lit a candle in memory of
Saundra F. Birch



Wintress Parker - July 26, 2025 at 12:14 PM

PW

“ Peggy Smith Whitney lit a candle in memory
of Saundra F. Birch



Peggy Smith Whitney - July 26, 2025 at 09:18 AM

MP

“ Malcolm & Hattie Page lit a candle in memory
of Saundra F. Birch



Malcolm & Hattie Page - July 25, 2025 at 10:02 PM

SC

“ Suzie Carpenter lit a candle in memory of
Saundra F. Birch



Suzie Carpenter - July 25, 2025 at 09:02 PM

KD

“ Kathleen Donan lit a candle in memory of
Saundra F. Birch



Kathleen Donan - July 25, 2025 at 08:09 PM

TB

“ Teresa Beason lit a candle in memory of
Saundra F. Birch



Teresa Beason - July 25, 2025 at 06:12 PM

CH

“ Cheryl Hewitt lit a candle in memory of
Saundra F. Birch



cheryl hewitt - July 25, 2025 at 03:59 PM

VS

“ *Vetta Sublett sent a virtual gift in memory of Sandra F. Birch*



Vetta Sublett - July 25, 2025 at 03:45 PM



“ *Dear Birch, Washington & Jefferson Family,*

There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived. Please let us know if we can be of further service.



Respectfully,

*Carmen, Cedric, Claudia and Kelly
2nd Generation Owners*

Cedric Burnam - July 25, 2025 at 03:02 PM