



Sandra Marlene Charles

January 7, 1959 - March 2, 2016

Sandra blessed this earth on January 7, 1959 in Detroit, Michigan as the second daughter of George and Marlene Webb. She grew up in Jersey City, NJ and attended PS#39 and Snyder High School during her formative years. Sandra then went on to New Jersey Institute of Technology to obtain her degree in Chemical Engineering. Sandra proved her intellectual acumen early in life having received Valedictorian status, and graduated early from both High School and College. She began her professional career at EXXON Corporation and shortly thereafter ventured into the world of entrepreneurship. Sandra started two companies during her time here: SANDAQ and later BI Group. Sandra was always open to a challenge and setting an example. Sandra looked for ways to help herself, her family and her community. She would often volunteer her time to speak to students at NJIT at provide any guidance so that future generations would have all the tools they needed to succeed. Sandra welcomed everyone in her home and made time to lend a listening ear, no matter the day nor the hour. She never judged and always offered words of positivity and optimism. Although she was very well accomplished academically and professionally, the accomplishment for which Sandra was the most proud of was her beautiful children: Sean, Portia, Austin and Noelle. Sandy as she was affectionately known, was born to be a mother, nurturer and teacher. She would make sacrifices to support all of her family and friends. The impact she had on everyone she met was far reaching. She touched lives. What was most astounding about Sandy was

she enjoyed celebrating the happiness and success of others more than her own. This often showed in her infectious smile whenever she heard good news or greeted a friend. Sandy did not let anything stop her from fulfilling any goals. She never gave up, quitting was not in her nature. After having four children, she went on to earn a MBA from Duke University's Global Executive Program. She was a "Super-Mom". Sandy loved dancing, particularly salsa. She was an amazing woman with an upbeat nature and 'go get it' drive that will be sorely missed by all. Surviving are Sandy's husband Yildirim Yilmaz, father George Webb (Aurie), Four loving children Sean, Portia, Austin, and Noelle, sister Sheryl Broughton of Virginia, brother Eric Webb (Earlene) of North Carolina also a host of loving aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Sandy is predeceased by her mother Marlene Bluford Webb, husband Kenneth Edward Charles and brother Darryl Thomas.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Van Tassel Funeral Home
337 Belleville Avenue
Bloomfield, NJ 07003
(973) 743-1234 or (973) 743-1761
<https://www.vantasselfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Christ Church
68 Church Street
Montclair, NJ 07042

Tribute Wall

CS

“ I really did not know her that well, but from the comments I have read lets me know she wad not just beautiful on the outside but inside too. May God comfort her family during this time. Sending much love prayers and blessings ❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏🙏



Catherine Stevens - May 27, 2016 at 01:35 PM

Ralph Taylor

“ A very lovely young lady who always had a smile and very social able during the days @ Snyder High. My sincere Condolences to her family.

Ralph Taylor - May 24, 2016 at 07:31 PM

KW

“ Kent Walcott lit a candle in memory of Sandra Marlene Charles



Kent Walcott - May 24, 2016 at 02:36 PM

RH

“ Sandy go way back to P.S."39, we were in the fifth grade together# I adored her, so much, and that beautiful smile, I'll love, and miss her warmth forever, wherever you are Sandy. I love you!



Raheem Aka: Leo Hollingsworth - March 20, 2016 at 04:18 PM

VB

“ *Virgil Byrd lit a candle in memory of Sandra Marlene Charles*



virgil byrd - March 11, 2016 at 10:28 PM

SD

“ *Stephen Mc Donald purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sandra Marlene Charles.*



Stephen Mc Donald - March 09, 2016 at 07:27 PM



“ *To the Charles family I send my deepest condolences. The world has just lost a bright shining star, I always thought she lit up every room she entered. Her beauty grace and intelligence were only what we all saw, to know her was truly a gift from God. I shall cary that gift of knowing Sandy in my heart for the rest of my days,*

Stephen McDonald - March 09, 2016 at 06:43 PM



“ *My dearest sister Sandy, my heart is so heavy right now. I have so many fond memories of Eric, Sheryl and all our friends going on trips and excursions for the holidays, and you and Sheryl always giving us the most loving big sis advice as me and Eric practiced our youthful mischief (smile). I will always treasure the fun times, and more recently the fun we had with 3 of my sons at the ceremony in "the Castle"! It was so good to see you laugh so hard that day, I still hold it dearly in my memory. May God be pleased with your soul and your wonderful works that you displayed so perfectly while he lent your life to us during those wonderful years! I appreciate everything about you my dearest sister and I will miss you beyond words. Thank you for your love and kindness. (Feeling very sad as I type). Eric, Sheryl, family, and all the children that I haven't met or haven't seen for so long, I pray for your comfort and peace during this trying time of bereavement and I will keep you all in my prayers. May the Peace and Blessings of the Almighty be upon every last one of you!!*

Raymond Muhammad - March 09, 2016 at 01:41 AM

CN

“ *From Catherine Neal-Williams,*

How I remember this beautiful sister friend, whom I've met in elementary and high school.

Many asked us if we were related, we would smile and nod and said no.

Even after years of not seeing each other we would greet one another with a hug and smile. Heave has received another angel.

RIP Sandy.

Catherine Neal-Williams - March 08, 2016 at 10:35 AM

JA

“ *Jacqueline Anderson lit a candle in memory of Sandra Marlene Charles*



jacqueline anderson - March 08, 2016 at 09:49 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra Marlene Charles.*



March 07, 2016 at 12:30 PM

DR

“ *To someone with a great sense of humor. We will miss you dearly. Spookie and Denise*

Denise Rucker - March 07, 2016 at 12:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sandra Marlene Charles.*



March 07, 2016 at 10:33 AM

DB

“ Dawn Bembry-Breeden lit a candle in memory of Sandra Marlene Charles



Dawn Bembry-Breeden - March 07, 2016 at 10:14 AM

BV

“ Blossom Vernon sent a virtual gift in memory of Sandra Marlene Charles



Blossom Vernon - March 07, 2016 at 09:42 AM

BV

Aunt Sandi, was an amazing woman, praying for the family and wishing everyone peace, God needed an angel

Blossom Vernon - March 07, 2016 at 09:43 AM

YS

“ Yasmin Spark lit a candle in memory of Sandra Marlene Charles



yasmin spark - March 07, 2016 at 08:59 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sandra Marlene Charles.*



March 07, 2016 at 08:29 AM



“ *Valerie Mundy lit a candle in memory of Sandra Marlene Charles*



Valerie Mundy - March 06, 2016 at 07:21 PM



“ *Darrell Williams lit a candle in memory of Sandra Marlene Charles*



Darrell Williams - March 06, 2016 at 09:30 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra Marlene Charles.*



March 05, 2016 at 07:51 PM

EM

“ To The Webb/ Charles Family,

My heart is aching thoughts of the wonderful most gracious FriendSaundra how I will miss you , the smile you lit the world with smiles just because you smile.... You Alluminated me and our piers and for the Family.....you all have my deepest Condolenses.....you made such in impact on us all.....Thank You.....

Efren Morrison - March 05, 2016 at 07:28 PM

TR

“ Trina E. Roach lit a candle in memory of
Saundra Marlene Charles



Trina E. Roach - March 04, 2016 at 03:56 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Saundra Marlene Charles.



March 04, 2016 at 10:58 AM

GR

“ Greg Ray lit a candle in memory of Saundra
Marlene Charles



Greg Ray - March 04, 2016 at 09:26 AM

FW

“ My heart felt, deepest thoughts and sympathy go out to the family and friends of Sandra Charles, in what will be a most difficult period of adjustment. What a wonderful person and what will be a great loss, to anyone who has ever met her. "21"

Franklin Walker - March 03, 2016 at 03:43 PM

JA

“ Jimmy Alas lit a candle in memory of Sandra Marlene Charles



Jimmy Alas - March 02, 2016 at 05:37 PM

LA

“ Laura Alas lit a candle in memory of Sandra Marlene Charles



Laura Alas - March 02, 2016 at 05:36 PM