



## Mrs. Sandra Knowles

September 20, 1942 - February 27, 2021

Sandra Mae Knowles, age 78, of Durham, North Carolina, left this earthly life to be in the presence of her Lord Jesus, on Saturday, February 27, 2021.

Sandra Mae was born to her parents, Lonnie and Gloria Wilson on September 20, 1942, in Bronx, New York. Sandra lived in Bronx, New York until 1989 where she then relocated her family to Durham, North Carolina followed by a plethora of cousins and friends. From New York to North Carolina, she was a pillar in her community. She took care of neighborhood children and many others. She was a loving, caring mother to everyone.

When Sandra first moved to North Carolina, she and her mother bought a house on Hill Street. This was the place to be. Sandra knew everyone in the neighborhood and everyone had nothing but good things to say about her. One thing that was important to her and her household was that on New Year's Eve only a man could be the first person to walk through the door. Sandra's house was the spot for parties, businesses, and much love.

Sandra worked at the State Board of Elections in New York City. In North Carolina, she worked at Belk's in the China Department. She also volunteered for the Red Cross. She appreciated the time she got to spend with close friends. Her best friends of 50 years were Rheva Morris and Cynthia Murray. They loved to rip and run the streets. Sandra also talked to her cousin Marion

everyday.

Sandra was a member of Agape Christian Church, Inc., formerly known as Palmers Memorial Holiness Church, which she was then led by the late Pastor Roy C. Belon. As being a member of the church, Sandra was a participating member of the choir, and various activities and programs. Sandra was known for being dressed to the "T" and being "blinged out". Her cooking was second to none and everyone could agree. She was known for her famous Potato Salad and Turkey Wings.

Although Sandra was the only child, she was the oldest cousin and the glue of the family. Coming from a small immediate family, she made up for it. Sandra went on to have a family of nine kids, eight boys and one girl. She also had 17+ grandkids including Dakota Webster, seven great grandkids and a host of cousins who she loved dearly.

Sandra was preceded in death by: Gloria and Lonnie Wilson, and her last born son, Jason Knowles.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory her daughter, Valerie Webster (Cleveland, deceased); sons, Andre Knowles, Anthony Knowles, Wilbert Knowles (Alicia), Lonnie Knowles (Melva), Allen Thomas, Lance Knowles and Troy Knowles (Sherrica); seventeen grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; and a host of extended family members and friends.

A graveside funeral ceremony will be held on Friday, March 5, 2021 at 12:30 p.m., with viewing from 12:00 noon - 12:30 p.m., at Glennview Memorial Park, NC Hwy 55, Durham, North Carolina 27713.

In every effort to protect our families and their guests, face coverings are required.



# Cemetery Details

## Glennview Memorial Park

NC Hwy 55  
Durham, NC 27713  
(919) 596-8102

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR 5. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Glennview Memorial Park  
NC Hwy 55  
Durham, NC 27713  
(919) 596-8102

## Graveside

MAR 5. 12:30 PM (ET)

Glennview Memorial Park  
NC Hwy 55  
Durham, NC 27713  
(919) 596-8102

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Sandra Knowles*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Lillie Burrell And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sandra Knowles*



**Lillie Burrell and Family** - March 09, 2021 at 02:29 PM



“ *In loving memory of Sandra Knowles, I like to apologize to the Knowles family for not being able to join the services. This news makes me realize how much time has passed since Ms. Knowles and I last talked, but words were not truly needed, for near or far she will always be in my heart. I send my deepest condolences. May you be comforted by the outpouring of love surrounding you.*

**Wilma Henry** - March 08, 2021 at 02:54 PM



“ *Wilma Henry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sandra Knowles*



**Wilma Henry** - March 08, 2021 at 02:49 PM

WH

“ Wilma H. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mrs. Sandra Knowles.



Wilma H. - March 08, 2021 at 02:13 PM

CM

“ I remember when my mom, my son Dimicio (as a baby) and I went to Jason Knowles funeral and Ms. Sandra was sitting there on the front row and when she saw Dimicio she asked if she could hold him and I told her, you never have to ask to hold your grandson and I gave him to her. To my surprise when I looked at Jason, My son Dimicio looked just like his uncle Jason. Condolences and Prayers to you Val, Allen & the Entire Knowles Family. I love you All 💙💜🥹❤️💜🙏🙏



Carmelita Marsh - March 06, 2021 at 11:09 AM



“ Our condolences to the Knowles family. May you cherish her beautiful memories. We pray that God comfort you all during your time of loss.

Margie and Johnny  
Bronx, New York

Johnny DeLoatch - March 05, 2021 at 09:42 AM

NC

“ My condolences and prayers goes out to the family and grandkids.From Nedra & Ernest Freeman

nedra cates - March 04, 2021 at 09:58 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sandra Knowles.



March 04, 2021 at 02:41 PM

MS

“ Deepest condolences to the family. We are praying for you during this time of grief and loss of your mother.  
Maria Springfield-Rashid.

Maria Springfield-Rashid - March 04, 2021 at 07:38 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sandra Knowles.



March 03, 2021 at 02:40 PM

CM

“ Cynthia Cromartie & Stanley Mcgill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sandra Knowles



Cynthia Cromartie & Stanley Mcgill - March 03, 2021 at 10:13 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sandra Knowles.



March 03, 2021 at 10:12 AM

SB

“ Such a warm and friendly person with a kind and sweet spirit. I was blessed to have known her. She will be missed deeply.

*Praying for strength during this time of sorrow.*

*Faye Dene*

Shurena Faye Ballentine - March 02, 2021 at 10:46 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sandra Knowles.



March 02, 2021 at 02:57 PM

DH

“ *May your family find comfort in God's infinite graces. We pray for your healing and strength through this time of loss*



---

**David and Judy Hughes** - March 02, 2021 at 01:21 PM

RW

“ *My heartfelt condolences are extended to the Loving Children and Family of Mrs. Knowles. For her spirit and Legacy will live on in each of you. Praying fervently, Rezelle Williams*

---

**Rezelle Williams** - March 01, 2021 at 09:48 PM

FS

“ *She was everyone mommy it was a blessing to have her an her children in my life.rip mommy*

---

**Faune spencer** - March 01, 2021 at 05:48 PM



“ *May she rest in heavenly peace. We are praying for the family and asking God to comfort you all. God Bless*



---

**Angail Wiley** - March 01, 2021 at 05:02 PM

CM

“ *Sending prayers to the Knowles Family, sorry for the loss of your Queen Mrs. Sandra Knowles.*



---

**Carol Mayfield** - March 01, 2021 at 02:29 PM

PD

“ *“So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.”*  
*- 1 John 4:16*  
*Praying for the Knowles family.*  
*Rev. Patrick & Melda Dunn*



---

**Patrick & Melda Dunn** - March 01, 2021 at 10:14 AM

CL

“ *Ms Knowles was a very special woman and will be missed by many. Sending prayers and blessings to the family during this difficult time.*



---

**Cynthia Lunsford** - March 01, 2021 at 10:13 AM

CL

*Ms Knowles was a very special woman and will be missed by many. Sending prayers and blessings to the family during this difficult time.*

---

**Cynthia Lunsford** - March 01, 2021 at 10:14 AM

SH

“ *Shirley Holloway lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sandra Knowles*



Shirley Holloway - March 01, 2021 at 09:07 AM

DJ

“ *Debbie Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sandra Knowles*



Debbie Jackson - March 01, 2021 at 09:02 AM

RB

“ *My heart is so hurt right now. I remember she would always call me her baby. When she was at senior community she didn't want anyone around but me. She was always ms. Diva!! Anytime she would talk to my mom and her son pud she never hang up without asking for me. She was so ready for my wedding in august. God is with u now and may you sleep in peace our sweet angel. Love you*

Rickelle Brown - March 01, 2021 at 08:25 AM

CM

*Love hugs and prayers hugs the Knowles family*

carol Moore - March 01, 2021 at 08:58 AM

CH

“ *My cousin would cook in these great gigantic pots in building 800 cause she was the cousin with the most kids what was funny is I never seen pots those big ever all great memories of her in the kitchen and Valerie attached rt to her*

---

**crystal hines** - March 01, 2021 at 08:10 AM

CW

“ *CAROL WILLIAMS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sandra Knowles*



---

**CAROL WILLIAMS** - March 01, 2021 at 07:30 AM