



Sandra Anne Rightmeyer

October 29, 1947 - December 5, 2020

Sandra Anne Bush Rightmyer was born October 29, 1947 in San Antonio, Texas to Howard and Anna Frances Bush, and passed on December 5, 2020 in San Antonio. She was a graduate of Southwest Texas State University, and later received a master's degree from the Catholic University of America. She taught all levels of schooling, but found her joy in elementary education, primarily in the San Antonio ISD, for almost 30 years. After retirement, she promptly decided that she was not done teaching and needed a new challenge, and so she began teaching adult programs in various subjects - most recently art and architectural history of Europe through the ALIR program in San Antonio. She loved to travel to visit historical sites in Europe, as well as places all over Texas. Sandra was an avid bridge player throughout her life, and even more so during her retirement. She was a superbly talented musician and piano player and loved to sing in church – either as a soloist performer or with the congregation. Sandra also spent countless hours ushering for several performing arts centers in the San Antonio and Hill Country area, where she met so many dear friends of hers and even was able to see a show or two.

Sandra was predeceased by her husband, Byron Riley, Jr., and her parents, Howard and Anna Frances Bush. She is survived by her son, Johnathan, his wife, Deborah, and her beloved grandson, Luke; her sister-in-law, Janet Riley, numerous family members, and countless friends, whom she treated as her own family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the San Antonio Zoo.

A memorial service will be held on January 19, 2021 at 1:00 pm at University United Methodist Church in San Antonio, Texas. A live stream of the service may be found at <https://theu.online.church/>

Tribute Wall

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“ Mrs. Rightmeyer was my first grade teacher around 1970 Over the years, from time to time, I would look at our classroom photo and remember how wonderful a teacher and person she was to me. She was a most beautiful and kind soul. I would not have achieved academically or survived my troubled childhood without her care and intervention. Years later, we were blessed to reconnect. I am so happy to learn she and I share the love of singing at church.

Iris Walker (Hall) - January 21, 2024 at 09:07 PM

DK

“ Sorry to be late hearing of Sandras passing. She was fun to work with at the Majestic Theatre. My condolences to her family and friends.

Denise Kilbourne - February 08, 2021 at 09:43 PM

KZ

“ I am so sorry to hear of Sandy's passing. I have known her for 15-20 years. Been to her home several times, dined with her, repaired her jewelry. She introduced me to eating 'beets' which I will never forget. I will miss my friend. Such a lovely lady.

Karen Zipper - February 08, 2021 at 01:26 PM

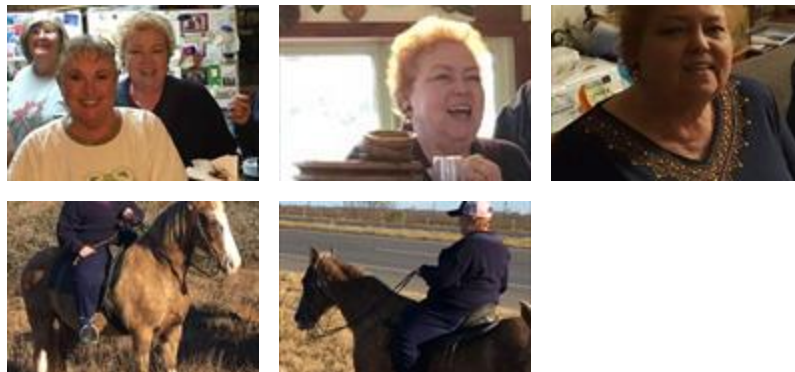
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“ On behalf of the Tobin family of Patron Services Managers, we are heartbroken to learn of Sandy's passing. Please know our deepest and most heartfelt condolences are sent to her entire family. She will be missed. We appreciated her volunteerism and community engagement. Most respectfully and sincerely, Amy Sanchez.

Amy Sanchez - February 08, 2021 at 01:25 PM

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“ 7 files added to the album Sandy and Connie



Connie Catron - January 18, 2021 at 12:15 AM

CA

“ I remember Jeffersonaires singing with you in high school. Also years later you spiced up a monthly single girl teacher gathering by inviting guys. That's where my husband of 50+ yrs and I met! I have you to thank for that. Rest in God's peace.

Carolyn - December 20, 2020 at 03:54 PM

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“ Sandy was the brightest most generous person, so full of life, my bridge partner, my friend. I will miss her so very much. My deepest sympathy to her beloved Johnny, Luke, and Debbie. Connie Catron

Connie Catron - December 10, 2020 at 10:25 PM

JW

“ Sandy was such a bright spot in the bridge world. Always so cheerful and so proud of her son and grandson. We will miss her!!



Judi wheeler - December 10, 2020 at 05:07 PM



“ You will be sorely missed by so many.

Anne Haas - December 09, 2020 at 10:58 AM