



## Sandra Kay Hickle

May 17, 1941 - July 28, 2021

SANDRA KAY HICKLE – Sandra K. (Smith) Hickle, 80, who loved to be called “Grandy”, passed away unexpectedly on July 28, 2021 in Baytown, Texas. She was born May 17, 1941 in Oklahoma City, OK, to Cecil K. Smith and Evelyn Marie (Brown) Smith.

Sandra’s childhood was spent in Chanute, Kansas and Coffeyville, Kansas where her father worked for the railroad. She had several childhood friends that she remained in contact with throughout her life. After her father’s unexpected death in 1955, the family moved to Stillwater, Oklahoma where Sandra attended high school graduating in 1959. She continued her education at Phillips University in Enid earning a Bachelor’s degree in Business. Sandra began her career as an educator at Central Vo-Tech in Drumright, Oklahoma where she was a beloved business education teacher. Her professional journey led to a long and successful career as a distinguished Human Resources Legal Administrator for many renowned law firms in Houston, Cleveland, Ohio, and Washington, DC. She served as an officer in the Association of Legal Administrators in Houston.

In 1960, she married Benny Bunch and they had two daughters. In 1972, she married Curt Hickle of Garber, Oklahoma and they remained married for 35 years until his death. Curt and Sandra were devoted members of the Disciples of Christ Church. Together, they were involved in ministry work and found joy helping others. Sandra loved spending time with her family, reading the Bible, playing the piano, singing spiritual hymns, and sharing her faith with others. She was an inspiration to many with her giving, loving, and gentle spirit. Everyone who knew Grandy adored her, not just her own grandchildren, but her extended family, and all the young hearts she touched. She will be sorely missed by all.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband in 2007. Survivors include her daughters, Bonnie Bunch Dean and her husband Don of Spring, TX, Barbara Bunch Ponder and her husband Johnnie of Mont Belvieu, TX; 7 grandchildren, Pam Davis, Justin Ponder, Tyson Hickle, Derek Hickle, Lauren Charbonneau, Jacob Ponder, and Austin Dean; 15 great grandchildren; one brother, Steve Smith of Ft. Worth, TX and one sister, Linda Nichols of Enid; many nieces and nephews.

Visitation with the family present will be held at Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home, at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 7, immediately followed by a service of remembrance starting at 2:00 p.m. Interment will be at Memorial Park Cemetery, Enid, OK. Those who wish to remember Sandra in a special way can make gifts in her memory to the Interfaith Ministries of the Woodlands at 4242 Interfaith Way, The Woodlands, Texas 77381 with her name on the memo, or online at <https://bit.ly/InterfaithGift>.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Memorial Park Cemetery** **AUG**

6405 Memorial Dr  
Enid, OK, 73701

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**Visitation with Family & Friends** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home Chapel  
3002 N. Van Buren, Enid, OK, US, 73703

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**Funeral Service**

02:00PM

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Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home Chapel  
3002 N. Van Buren, Enid, OK, US, 73703

# Comments

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“ Grandy was one of my most favorite massage therapy clients, but she was SO MUCH more, she was a friend, she was a mentor, she was a surrogate grandmother and an earthly angel. I always felt on the receiving end to be in her presence. One of the greatest most benevolent women I've ever known and her daughters emulate her in so many ways. My life was enriched so much because of her. I regret as Covid converged upon humanity, out of fear of bringing anything to weaken her health I did not visit. She will be greatly missed. She is truly one of the great ones! Until we meet again, Sweet Grandy, Angel Friend, I love you.

**Crissy Butts** - August 25, 2021 at 04:08 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**Anderson-Burris** - August 08, 2021 at 03:27 PM

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“ Sandra K. Hickle, (Aunt Sandy) you will be missed.

I am sure there are many who can say, “I knew you when...” and I am one of them. I knew you as a V-Tech instructor when you lived in Cushing, OK. I learned a lot the summer I stayed with you all, helping to train Brandy, eating canned vegetables from the garden, rolled tacos and homemade ketchup with Bonnie and Kevin, nearly falling out of the “farm truck” when the field got too bumpy. Great times for a “city” kid like me! I want to thank you for those times and for putting up with the “city mouse” step-cousin who was a little spoiled and not old enough to appreciate what you did for all of us kids.

You were a great example to us girls and women in general, when, like a Phoenix, you rose from the tragedy of losing everything in a fire, to living and working in Houston for one of the most prestigious law firms in Texas. You worked your way up the ladder, there and went on to even bigger and better jobs in other states.

But, more than your admirable personal accomplishments, you always, always loved my Uncle Curt. And, I think I can honestly say that he loved you. The example of patience, love, marriage and commitment you both showed us, time and time again has become invaluable. I am so blessed to have known you, in so many ways.

Rest in Peace, Aunt Sandy, you will be missed, but not too terribly, as I, for one, am sure you are happy in Heaven, having earned this great reward. My prayers now are for those who have survived you, my cousins, their children, and all of those who knew you much longer and better than I did. Peace be with them as they mourn their loss. And thank you again, for being a guiding light in so many lives.

Your Loving Niece,  
Kimberly N. Austin

Kimberly Austin - August 07, 2021 at 12:47 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sandra Kay Hickle.



August 06, 2021 at 05:12 PM

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“ Barbara Balch Humphrey purchased the Godiva Gold Ballotin (36 pc) for the family of Sandra Kay Hickle.



**Barbara Balch Humphrey** - August 05, 2021 at 01:58 PM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra Kay Hickle.



August 03, 2021 at 07:02 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sandra Kay Hickle.



August 03, 2021 at 10:08 AM

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“ The WCCCC Staff and Board purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Sandra Kay Hickle.



**The WCCCC Staff and Board** - August 03, 2021 at 09:22 AM

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Sandra Kay Hickie.



August 02, 2021 at 02:53 PM

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“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Sandra Kay Hickie.



August 01, 2021 at 01:39 PM

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“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Sandra Kay Hickie.



July 31, 2021 at 06:12 PM

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“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Sandra Kay Hickie.



July 31, 2021 at 01:06 PM

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“ Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Sandra Kay Hickie.



July 31, 2021 at 12:49 PM