



## Sandra "Sandy" Blaney Norlander

August 6, 2015

Sandra "Sandy" Blaney Norlander, age 75, and a resident of Albuquerque since 1950, peacefully went home to be with the Lord on August 6, 2015. Sandy was born on February 5, 1940 to Thomas and Lucille Blaney in Bethany, OK. She was preceded in death by her sister, Shirley Smith and brother, Richard Blaney. Sandy is survived by her husband of 59 years, John Norlander; her five children, Cyndy Johnston and husband, Ken of Scottsdale, AZ, Kenneth Norlander and wife, Vicki of Oconomowoc, WI, Jainey Norlander and husband, Curt of Gilbert, AZ, Paula Garrett of Albuquerque, NM and her husband, Dan of Houston, TX, and Robb Norlander of Albuquerque, NM; grandchildren, Tosha Brock, Tiffany Trost, Stephany Martinez, Jeffrey Johnston, Kelly Norlander, and Grant Garrett as well as eight great-grandchildren and twelve nieces and nephews. Sandy was a beautiful, precious and loving wife and stay at home mother. Her greatest joys were her love of God and her family. She enjoyed cooking, shopping, traveling and taking care of her rose and flower gardens. Sandy always started each day quoting her favorite bible scripture: "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm 118:24. During her life, Sandy endured numerous health issues including 15 years of kidney dialysis in her later years, but always had a positive attitude and uplifting spirit as she fought each illness with so much courage. God let us have her way past the expectancy, and she was grateful and honored Him. Sandy will be greatly missed by her family and those whose hearts she touched. The family would like to thank the

North Albuquerque Dialysis Center for the many years of their wonderful care. A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, August 15, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at the Montgomery Church of Christ, 7201 Montgomery Blvd. NE in Albuquerque. Private interment services will take place at Sunset Memorial Park.

FRENCH – Wyoming  
7121 Wyoming Blvd. NE  
(505) 823-9400

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG 15. 11:00 AM (MT)

Montgomery Church of Christ  
7201 Montgomery Blvd NE  
Albuquerque, NM

# Tribute Wall

DK

“ I met Sandy on her 53rd wedding anniversary. It was so very evident how much she was loved and adored by her husband and children. I was blessed to be called an angel by her because God directed me to give her daughter, Jainey, my kidney. I know that Sandy has worked hard to stay with her family despite many physical challenges, but she is finally with he Savior. Her family will miss her dearly and I pray the Lord's peace be with all of them.

Dianne Keeney - August 15, 2015 at 07:23 PM



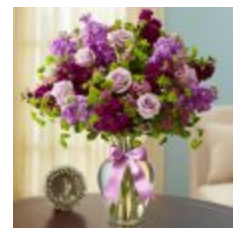
“ Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Sandra "Sandy" Blaney Norlander.



August 14, 2015 at 12:49 PM



“ Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Sandra "Sandy" Blaney Norlander.



August 12, 2015 at 09:19 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Sandra "Sandy" Blaney Norlander.*



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August 10, 2015 at 10:25 PM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – Purple was purchased for the family of Sandra "Sandy" Blaney Norlander.*



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August 10, 2015 at 06:27 PM



“ *All The Johnstons and family purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of Sandra "Sandy" Blaney Norlander.*



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**All The Johnstons and family** - August 10, 2015 at 04:14 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the Norlander family. Sandy was a very positive and delightful lady. We enjoyed many conversations. Always enjoyed hearing about the family. She will be missed.*

*Gloria Serrano Powell*

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**Gloria Powell** - August 10, 2015 at 12:45 PM

AL

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Norlander were a large influence in my life. At times, they were like a step-family. This was mainly due to Mrs. Norlander. She was a loving spirited individual that would make you feel like part of the family. I know that you will be missed by all of us.*

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**Ann Foster Lungstrom** - August 09, 2015 at 04:44 PM

JC

“ *On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.*

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**Joel Chavez** - August 07, 2015 at 04:30 PM

LA

*Sandy was such a beautiful person, physically and spiritually. I remember looking over at your family sitting in church when I was a little girl and being in awe of her awesome hair (I was very impressed by her curls). As I grew up, I knew her to be full of beauty inside. It was an honor to know her. May God's blessings be on you all as you say good-bye. She will be missed.*

*Leslie Amend*

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**Leslie Amend** - August 08, 2015 at 09:43 AM

BV

*I was blessed to know Sandy and John and joined them in fellowship at Netherwood Park Church of Christ many years ago. My prayers for John and family. Fond memories of a loving and joyful woman who loved God, family and others.*

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**Benda Vick** - August 08, 2015 at 10:10 AM

CA

*Sandy was always very kind and loving to me. She had wonderful laugh and she knew how to bring joy to those around her. She will be greatly missed. May God grant John and the entire family comfort and peace.*

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**Chris Amend** - August 08, 2015 at 10:58 AM

LA

*For many years my family shared a pew at Montgomery Church of Christ with John and Sandy and their family. Sandy was always such a sweet person and very proud of her family. My prayers are with all of the family. She will be missed, but she is now at rest with her Saviour.*

**Linda Armstrong** - August 08, 2015 at 07:54 PM

CH

*Sandy and John are friends that I remember from Netherwood many years ago. A good Christian couple.*

**Charley Heard** - August 10, 2015 at 03:29 PM

DK

*My prayers are with Paula and Dan and the entire Norlander family. Sandy leaves such sweet memories for all. She will be missed but never forgotten.*

**Delinda Krazer** - August 11, 2015 at 08:28 PM

DC

*Sending our deep condolences along with our love and prayers to Uncle John and the family. Aunt Sandy was such a beautiful, loving aunt....we will miss her greatly! I am joyful in knowing there is no more pain and Aunt Sandy is laughing before the Lord with my mom & dad and other family that she will see again.*

**Diane Norlander Crook** - August 12, 2015 at 01:52 PM