



## Barbara "Sandi" Woodruff

January 19, 1953 - December 25, 2018

TORRINGTON, WY..... Memorial services with a celebration of new life for BARBARA (SANDI) WOODRUFF, 65, will be held at 10am on Wednesday, January 2, 2019 at the First Baptist Church with Pastor Ed Rafferty officiating. Burial will follow at the Valley View Cemetery.

Sandi was called to Heaven on December 25, 2018 and cremation has taken place. Memorials may be directed to the First Baptist Church. Colyer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements and condolences may be sent to the family at [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com)

Sandi was born on January 19, 1953 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota the daughter of Mike Gunn and Lorraine Behrends. She was the oldest of 10 half brothers, Larry, Lester, Alvin, Paul Allan (passed away at 6 months), Tim, Harold Syrovatka; and John, Norman, Joe, and Mike, Jr Gunn.

Sandi met the love of her life, Bernie Woodruff, on October 27, 1968 and on May 29, 1970 the couple married and made their home in Torrington, Wyoming. Sandi was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, sister and friend. She enjoyed life by giving joy to others, laughing with others, and love of her family.

Sandi's nature as a caregiver was displayed in career choices – home daycare, Senior Center employee, Diversified Services Incorporated, and most recently, Torrington Learning Center. Sandi also did volunteer work with Cub Scouts and the Army National Guard as the very 1st Family Support Group coordinator, receiving outstanding recognition and many awards.

Sandi is survived by her husband, Bernie; daughter, Jennifer (Jason) Mecham of Roseburg, OR; son, Matthew Woodruff of Torrington, WY and his sons, Hunter and Terrell (his son Landan) Woodruff; son Nathan (Nancy) Woodruff and their children, Savanna, Scotty, Tannya and Jonathan all of Torrington. She was preceded in death by her parents, her daughter, Tanya Kay at 2 and a half years old, and a sister-in-law, Karen.



# Cemetery

---

## Valley View Cemetery

30th Avenue

Torrington, WY, 82240

# Events

---

**JAN** **Memorial services 10:00AM**

**2**

First Baptist Church

Torrington, WY, US

# Comments

---



“ Joe And Connie Jones lit a candle in memory of Barbara "Sandi" Woodruff



Joe and Connie Jones - January 01, 2019 at 12:16 PM

---



“ I am sad to hear from my brother Alan that my dear friend Sandi Woodruff has passed. I am also very sad that I have not been in touch with her for many years. My new years resolution for 2019 is to reach out to family and friends more often and to let them know I love them (hopefully, before they pass on is my desire). I am sorry to Sandi, Bernie, Jenni, Matthew, Nathan, and extended family for not being "there".

My memories of Sandi go back to my time as a child. My grandparents (Don and Alta Childs) would visit Sandi and the Woodruff family often when I stayed with them. Sandi was always a bright spot! So cheerful and positive all of the time. I loved her laugh! I loved her smile! What a positive roll model for me and so many others. My siblings Angela and Alan can also attest to Sandi's character and loving personality. One of my specific memories is seeing Sandi kick the ball in a game of kickball at a Gering park at some point in the early 80's. I remember her smile, laugh, and voice as she kicked the ball with the sun shining on her smiling face.

What a blessing God created in Sandi! May she rest in peace!

Aaron Childs - December 29, 2018 at 02:14 PM

---



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Barbara "Sandi" Woodruff.



December 28, 2018 at 11:36 PM

---



“ Sandy,, could brighten any day with her positive comments and advice. She did not have all the answers, but she did have the most important input to help others find them. It was hard not to look up to her since she had been through so much in life, but never gave up. I respect that! She always spoke her piece as she saw it. Her belief was always if you don't want to hear the truth then don't ask? All that knew her, knew that she never gave up on anyone or anything. If she had I would not have known I had such a loving sister and friend.

Her passion was first and foremost, her family, Kids first then her husband. But she never gave less to anyone. She was a gift from God from the day I first learned that she was my sister. She could make me laugh and even blush at times with her actions and words. She wanted all family to spend as much time as was possible no matter the distance that separated us. I loved hearing her story about her younger years and how she overcame the negative with positive direction. Her experience helped me to improve on who I am today. All those that she had touched will forever be blessed by her touch in a positive way. She was our Angel here and will be our Guardian Angel now. God should hold her at his Right side! Micheal

**Micheal** - December 27, 2018 at 09:15 PM