



*Sandy Buchanan
Hensley*

July 5, 1975 - Jan. 11, 2024

Sandy Buchanan Hensley, 48, of Morganton, NC, passed away unexpectedly Thursday, January 11, 2024.

Born in Burke County, NC on July 5, 1975, she was the daughter of Robert Milton and Mary Jane Dellinger Buchanan. Sandy was a member of Faith Missionary Baptist Church. She worked as a dental assistant at Hudson Family Dental, and she loved her job. She was a great mother and was loved by all.

In addition to her parents, Sandy is survived by her husband, Terry Hensley; children, Sarah Hartsell and Shawn Hensley; and brothers, Michael Buchanan, Jimmy Buchanan, and Dwayne Major.

The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m., Sunday, January 21, 2024 at Sossoman Funeral Home.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



—Machae Carswell



Sandy u was truly one of a kind.. a sweet loving friend, person, and mother. U loved your job not nearly as much as u loved ur babies. Sarah was a little girl when I met u living in Newton & u welcomed me in ur home & we been friends every since. Heaven gained an angel for sure & u will truly be missed here on earth.. my deepest sympathy goes up for ur kids, husband, and family .. fly high angel & til we meet again rest in paradise

—Daisy Cordell

Sandy was a jewel, always fun and bubbly. I know for a fact she loved her family Shawn , Sara, Terry and her parents. She talked about them daily. She will be missed by so many people. I knew her from working as a dental assistant in a couple offices we got to work at together. She was an amazing dental assistant, it has been an honor to work with , get to know and be friends with. Rest in peace dear friend.

—Barbara Canipe



I have more memories with Sandy than I can count since we met in middle school. She had the most contagious smile and I will forever cherish the many good times we had together in school and beyond. Sending prayers to Terry, Sean and all of Sandy's family and friends.



Sandy and I became instant friends when we began working together. I loved our lake days, solar eclipse, festivals, conventions and much laughter! Terry, Shawn and Sarah, words cannot express the sorrow I feel for you. I feel it. She will always be a part of my heart! I will never forget that bubbly personality and beautiful smile! Sing with Angels, Beautiful!

—Ann Bishop



You will be missed, Love You.

—Don and Sheila Stulls



I can't believe you are gone...Your smile could light up an entire room. I loved our talks. I will miss you.

—Mary callahan

I first met Sandy at Aspen Dental doing my dentures. She was a sweetheart with smile on her always I enjoyed talking to her at Starbucks and getting her grapes. Going to miss you sweet lady. My prayers for the family

–Janet Anthony

So sorry for your loss Sandy was a wonderful person

–Tina

Sandy was very special to me. I work at Ingles, in the Starbucks kiosk. I started working there in January of 2021. She came in before work every day, so I saw and spoke with her EVERY day that I worked. She will truly be missed. Sending my condolences for your loss.

–Robyn Campbell



I am so sadden along with my team at Ingles Starbucks to hear of the lose of this amazing sweet lady. We knew her like family seeing her almost every morning and she loved having her drink and seeing us “her girls” Fly high sweet lady, you will be missed!!

–Kelley Cheves

My heart goes out to Sandy’s family, friends, and all of those affected by her passing. I’d known Sandy since middle school and lost track of her after high school. She was always a friend and always fun to be around. I’m so sad that she is no longer with us. You all are certainly in my thoughts and prayers.

–David Guynn

Sandy was taken way too soon from us. I know everyone that knew her, loved her. As did I. Fair journey, sister.

–Michael Buchanan

My heart aches for you Terry and Shawn, sandy was a true light to this world. I take comfort that she will be waiting for us all on the other side. We love you guys!



Such a beautiful woman her smile could light up the room!
My prayers go to all of the family! You will be missed
Sandy!

—Makayla Stone



Sandy was an amazing mentor and friend. I will forever cherish the time I was able to spend with her learning and laughing. She always knew how to brighten a dreary day. She touched so many peoples lives just by being herself, mine included. I will miss her tremendously.

—Harley Walker