



Sandra Williams

November 11, 1959 - January 4, 2023

Sandra (Schleisman) Williams, 63 of Sioux City, and formerly of Carroll, died Wednesday, January 4, 2023 at Centerville Care Center in Centerville, South Dakota.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m., Monday, January 9, 2023 at St. Lawrence Church – St. John Paul II Parish in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Schott. Music will be by Jane Heithoff. Lector for the Funeral Mass will be Kathy Schleisman. Gift Bearers will be Lisa Staley and Carla Frese. Eucharistic Minister will be Craig Schleisman. Casket Bearers will be Kevin Oetken, Alex Schleisman, Adam Schleisman, Aaron Schleisman, Dan Moody and Matt Warren. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

There will be no public visitation prior to the Funeral Mass. Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Sandra's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

The daughter of Dennis and Joan (Hannasch) Schleisman, Sandra was born on November 11, 1959 in Rochester, Minnesota. The oldest of 5 children, the family lived north of Lidderdale where she attended Mt. Carmel Catholic Grade School, graduated from Kuemper Catholic High School in 1978 and then attended Iowa Central College.

In 1982, Sandra was united in marriage to Scott Williams at Holy Family Church in Lidderdale. After a short while in Oakland, Iowa, they made their

home in Sioux City, Iowa. To this union were 3 children, Shawn, Ryan and Brittny.

Her happiest times were spent caring for others. In her younger years she worked at Jung's Bakery serving customers the classic long johns. She loved caring for her children as well as welcoming many other children into her home as a daycare provider. In her later years, she enjoyed serving big hot meals to her family and friends. Her greatest love was her children and grandchildren.

Sandra is survived by her children: Shawn (Jillean) Williams of Kansas City, Missouri, Ryan (Bethany) Williams of Kansas City, Missouri and Brittny (Kevin) Oetken of Lincoln, Nebraska; her father, Dennis (Norma) Schleisman of Carroll; Hayden, Hadley, Oliver and Graham Williams; her siblings: Lisa (John) Staley, Craig (Kathy) Schleisman, Steve (Theresa) Schleisman, and Carla (Corey) Frese; as well as many nieces, nephews and other extended relatives.

Sandra was preceded in death by her mother, Joan Schleisman, and her grandparents, Lester and Vi Schleisman, and Edward and Anna Hannasch.

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sandra Williams.* ”



January 09, 2023 at 10:21 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sandra Williams.* ”



January 08, 2023 at 05:33 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sandra Williams.* ”



January 08, 2023 at 03:41 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Sandra Williams.* ”



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“ *Memories 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Sandra Williams.*



January 07, 2023 at 08:25 PM

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“ To Sandy's children, Uncle Denny, Lisa, Craig, Steve and Carla we send our sincerest condolences.

Some of my greatest childhood memories/experiences are of the times my brothers and sister spent on Uncle Denny and Aunt Joan's farm with our cousins Sandy, Lisa, Craig, Steve and Carla.

While the city cousin's were not well versed in farm life/chores/country smells, we enjoyed every moment spent and cherish the many memories we shared with Sandy and the rest of our country cousins.

Baling hay, slopping pigs, herding cattle, 12ft barn free falls into piles of hay and our epic efforts/battles to ride a horse named Star are some of the life experiences I shared with Sandy that I will never forget.

The Star experiences in particular were simultaneously exhilarating and terrifying. Sandy being the oldest of the country cousins, would hop on Star and sprint the entire field to demonstrate/show off, just how easy it should be to ride a horse. While I do not have any actual proof, I believe it was during these sprints that Sandy secretly instructed Star to terrorize all of the city cousins, as while our goal was to ride Star in a manor like our country cousin Sandy, Star's sole focus from the moment any city cousin was seated, was to make the experience as short and frightening as possible...I believe my brother Jim may still have a faint imprint of Star's right rear hoove on his chest...

While we are collectively in sorrow over Sandy's passing, Aunt Joan is relishing in their reunion in heaven.

Much love and prayers...

Dan & Anna Mauro

Dan Mauro - January 07, 2023 at 05:33 PM



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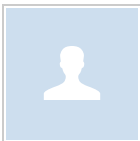
Lisa Staley - January 07, 2023 at 04:23 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra Williams.*



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“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Sandra Williams.*



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“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Sandra Williams.*



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“ *To Sandy's children, brothers and sister we send sincere condolences. May you always have memories of the good times to fill your hearts*
Mark and Barb Hoffman

Barb Hoffman - January 05, 2023 at 07:30 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sandra Williams.*



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