



## Sandra Marie Phillips

September 26, 1959 - June 17, 2015

Sandra Marie Phillips, of Burke, Virginia, passed June 17, 2015. She was a wonderful person in all aspects of her life. A dedicated Mother, a loving Wife, and above all, an advocate for those with special needs. She was witty, charming, always ready with a smile and will be missed by us all.

Relatives and friends may gather at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, Virginia 22315, Wednesday, June 24, 2015 from 2-4PM. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her name to: The Arc of Northern Virginia at <http://www.thearcofnova.org/>.

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“ I am so sorry for your loss, I just found out today and am truly saddened. I met Sandy at Key Center when Kelly was attending. We hit it off immediately and joked about being sisters in spirit. A wonderful, devoted mother and advocate of special needs children. I have one regret, that I didn't get to know Sandy better. So many shared laughs and thoughts, may you rest in peace. My prayers of comfort and strength for Kelly and Duane, may God see you through the difficult times always. (Key Center staff)

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“ Duane and Kelly - Sandy was such a dear friend. Her personality and laugh were infectious. She was always trying to do something for others despite how busy her life was. I am only sorry that I did not have more time to spend with her the past few months. I know that you both will miss her beyond measure. I will miss her, too. Please know that John and I are here for you should you need ANYTHING. Kim and John Brown

June 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our hearts and prayers are with the entire family.

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“ I still can't believe she is gone. Sandy took me under her wing when I moved to Alexandria and even drove me to social services to start the paperwork process all special needs parents dread. She was so full of life and would do anything for anyone. I regret so much that we didn't connect over the past couple of years. I always admired her spirit, her love of life and family. She is one of the most devoted mothers I have ever known and I am a better person who was lucky enough to call her my friend. Rest in peace my friend until we meet again, somewhere on the other side. You are loved and missed by so many. Kelly and Duane you are in my prayers, I am so very sorry for your loss.

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“ Sandy was a great friend, a loving mother, and someone always willing to support others in their time of need. She will be greatly missed, our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Dave & Jenna Murray

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“ So sorry about your loss. Never got to know Sandra but heard a lot about you guys from your mom and dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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“ Daune sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Please let me know if you need anything.  
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“ Duane and Kelly, I am so sorry to have heard of your loss. I have known you all since Bush Hill times, through surgeries, vendor appt's and IEP's. I pray that GOD wraps you in his arms and comforts you through this sad time. Her smile and kind heart and her presence will be sorely missed. Becky Lyons

June 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Kelly, I truly believe your Mom is in Heaven and is able to watch over you. Every breeze in your hair, every raindrop on your cheek, every rainbow in the sky will be your Mom sending you her love. Talk to her in your head, in your prayers, and in your dreams. She will be listening.  
Mary W (one of Kelly's therapists)

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“ Aunt Sandy was a great aunt who always had a smile on her face and was the life of the party. I have many, many, many fond memories of her and growing up and she will forever be in my heart. Her silly songs always brought a smile to my face and she lit up a room when she entered. She will be greatly missed but I know that she is looking down on us all with a smile in her face and with her parents and nephew in Heaven. I know that I will see her again one day with her beautiful smile and free spirit. May you rest in peace Aunt Sandy. I love you. My heart and prayers also go out to Uncle Duane and Kelly during this difficult time. We love you Uncle Duane and Kelly!

June 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sandy, our friendship had only been a few years. I will never forget how we first met. We had both attended a PTA meeting at Bush Hill Elementary. Afterwards, outside, you were quite friendly and talkative, which immediately drew me to you. The surprise for us both was that we each a child with special needs. We supported one another through those elementary and middle school years. You were my rock when Nate passed. Following that very difficult time in my life, you never failed to send me your handwritten heartfelt messages each year at his birthday and when he went to meet God. I will miss you dear friend. Joanne Murray

June 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our hearts go out to the Phillips and Vollmer families. Sandy and the Vollmers have been a part of my extended family for over 40 years. She was a wonderful woman who embraced life, loved her family dearly and always kept a sense of humor about everything. I know God has granted you peace and you have rejoined loved ones who went before you. May God now give strength to those here in this time of grief.

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