



## Sandra M.G. Pereyra

November 12, 1938 - February 16, 2025

Of Springfield, VA passed February 16, 2025. She is the beloved wife of the late Robin J. Pereyra. Loving mother of five children, Jennifer, Bobby, Caryl, Lorraine and Andrew. Grandchildren, Simone, Wayne, Nathan, and Keifer, and Great-grandchildren Joaquin and Liam. Extended family Susan Pereyra, Dusty Michael and Michael Frank.

She is survived by her siblings, Pamela (NY), Trish (UK), Stephanie (UK) & John (UK).

Sandra spent her days caring for her Children. She enjoyed gardening, puzzles, reading, Oldies Goldies music and immersed herself in one of her favorite TV shows like "Blue Bloods". She had a weakness for sweets and loved her Chai! She recently retired from her very active position at the Springfield Target, beloved by both coworkers and customers. She enjoyed spending time with her group of friends - affectionately referred to as "The Golden Girls of Springfield".

A gathering will be held at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, VA on Saturday, March 1, 2025, from 10AM until time of service at 11AM, followed by a reception from 12-2PM. Her favorite colors are Purple, Red and Lavender. You are welcome to incorporate those colors in honor of Sandra. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Sandra's memory are encouraged

to St. Jude Children's Hospital [[www.Stjude.org](http://www.Stjude.org)] or to ECHO [[www.echo-inc.org](http://www.echo-inc.org)], and the Animal Welfare League of Alexandria [<https://alexandriaanimals.org/>].

# Previous Events

## Gathering

MAR 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel  
5755 Castlewellan Drive  
Alexandria, VA 22315  
(703) 971-7400  
info@jeffersonfuneralchapel.com  
<https://www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com>

## Memorial Service

MAR 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Reception

MAR 1. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Sandra M.G. Pereyra



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - February 27, 2025 at 01:11 PM

SB

*To the paraya family my deepest condolences to you all may you'll feel comfort I pray . Aunty Sandra you will be missed dearly but I will never forget you I will miss talking to you when I speak to Lolo when she was at you place I loved talking to you. I remember the first time I spoke to you was many years back when you used to call when I used to work for the Japanese embassy Lolo used to work there and you would call every day to talk to her but before talking to her aunty Sandra and myself used to have a long chat and before id put her through to Lolo she would always say God bless my girl and please take care of Lolo. And I was going to meet her for the first time I asked Lolo will you mum be ok with me Lolo told me done worry if mum likes you she will love you always and that is the truth she loved me always even though we were so far away I love you aunty Sandra you will always be a part of me. Rest in peace aunty Sandra 🙏🙏🙏🙏*

sandra barrows - March 01, 2025 at 12:25 PM



“ *Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Sandra M.G. Pereyra*



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - February 24, 2025 at 10:44 AM

FB

“ *Dearest Pereyra Family,*

*Sincere condolences, loving prayers, may her soul rest in peace.*

*Best wishes*

frederick bright - February 27, 2025 at 09:56 AM

JD

*To the entire Pereyra Family,  
Words cannot express how sad I feel today. I never got a chance to meet your mother, but John always spoke about her. Being in the UK for Johns 80th Birthday, I was hoping to meet her , but it wasn't meant to be. However, I met Caryl and it was a pleasure. My deepest condolences to you all for her sad demise. May her soul RIP. She is at peace.*

Joan Fialho DeSousa - March 01, 2025 at 01:15 PM

FB

“ *Freddy, Samina and Rachel Bright purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sandra M.G. Pereyra.*



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**Freddy, Samina and Rachel Bright** - February 27, 2025 at 09:44 AM

CA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Caryl** - February 26, 2025 at 11:56 AM

LY

“ *Love, Ben, Lysa, and Megan Yarbough purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Sandra M.G. Pereyra.*



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**Love, Ben, Lysa, and Megan Yarbough** - February 26, 2025 at 11:13 AM

TF

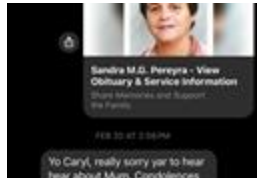
“ Tracey & Steve Frank, & The Ward Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Sandra M.G. Pereyra.



Tracey & Steve Frank, & The Ward Family - February 26, 2025 at 10:02 AM

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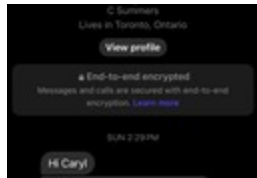
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Caryl - February 25, 2025 at 10:11 PM

CA

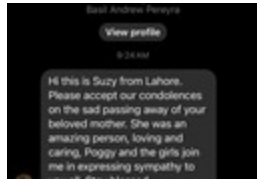
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Caryl - February 25, 2025 at 10:09 PM

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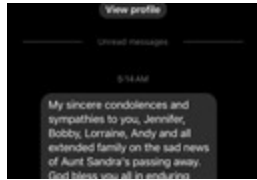
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Caryl - February 25, 2025 at 10:08 PM

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Caryl - February 25, 2025 at 10:07 PM

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Caryl - February 25, 2025 at 10:07 PM

CN

“ Sandra  
*I will always remember your smiling face and great sense of humour. Rest in peace my dear friend.*

Cheryl Niblett - February 25, 2025 at 05:24 PM

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Dusty - February 25, 2025 at 01:22 PM

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**Dusty** - February 25, 2025 at 01:03 PM

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**Dusty** - February 25, 2025 at 12:45 PM

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Dusty - February 25, 2025 at 12:21 PM

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Dusty - February 25, 2025 at 12:13 PM

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Dusty - February 25, 2025 at 12:05 PM

YF

“ Your DC Rawhides family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Sandra M.G. Pereyra.



Your DC Rawhides family - February 25, 2025 at 10:55 AM

YF

“ Your DC Rawhides family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra M.G. Pereyra.

Your DC Rawhides family - February 25, 2025 at 10:55 AM

SU

“ Susan lit a candle in memory of Sandra M.G. Pereyra



Susan - February 25, 2025 at 07:38 AM

FN

“ From Larry & Cheryl Niblett purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sandra M.G. Pereyra.



From Larry & Cheryl Niblett - February 23, 2025 at 07:28 PM

CA

“ Caryl lit a candle in memory of Sandra M.G. Pereyra



Caryl - February 23, 2025 at 02:54 PM

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Caryl - February 23, 2025 at 02:54 PM

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Caryl - February 23, 2025 at 12:57 AM

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Caryl - February 23, 2025 at 12:55 AM

JH

“ *To Lolo and family.*

*Thinking of you all at this very sad time. I knew your mum when we were both around 7 years old in boarding school (St Denys School, Murree, Pakistan) and stayed together till finishing our studies at the age of 17. I vividly remember the time when we both got into an empty metal cupboard in the corridor next to our dormitory, playing "hide and seek", only to get out a very short time later, as we both realized we were a little breathless!! Sandra was always full of fun, and I will always treasure our childhood days together. Later in life when we both got married and had our own families, we meet up again when Sandra came to stay with Jim and I in Rawalpindi, on her way up to Murree in March, to take her sons Bobby and Andrew to boarding school and bring them home again in December. Take care of each other and remember all the years of love you shared with you dear mother.*

*God bless you all, Aunty Joyce (Harrison), Perth Australia.*

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**Joyce Harrison** - February 22, 2025 at 09:51 PM

PF

“ *Pamela & the Roberts Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Sandra M.G. Pereyra.*



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**Pamela & the Roberts Family** - February 22, 2025 at 11:11 AM

BB

“ *Aunty Sandra I remember the first time I spoke to you when I worked in the Japanese embassy you used to call to talk to Lolo even though we never met in person you made me feel that you knew me for a long time and when I met you in person I loved you and felt comfortable and you where always there when I needed someone to talk to. Aunty I will miss you and will always be in my heart and prayers. I love you and will miss talking to you. God bless and Rest in eternal peace*

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**Bianca Brown** - February 22, 2025 at 10:35 AM

BB

“ *I remember when I had just finished my last year in school at A Academy and the head teacher Miss Mubarak gave me a job to teach the little ones in nursery and the younger children Maths and English. I was so scared that I would get it wrong but you took me under your wing and looked aftered me when you were looking after the children too. And I had the honour of being close to you for a few short months and will never forget your kindness aunty Sandra. You will be missed and until we meet again, rest in peace, from Becky*

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**Bianca Brown** - February 22, 2025 at 10:23 AM

JO

“ *I keep thinking of the days you came to us. We've been a long time together and I'll miss you very much. My prayers and thoughts are with you always.  
I pray your kids find peace.  
God bless you my darling.*

*Love Joyce*

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**Joyce** - February 22, 2025 at 12:35 AM

NA

“ To my dear family in DC  
May the Lord bless and keep each one of you and may you have his peace at this sad time. I am grateful to have had my aunt in my life and I can hear that infectious laugh as I write this. As a baby and a child I spent time with A Sandra and my cousins. Her legacy will live on in her family and the memories she leaves behind, her family was her life. Your family in Australia send their love to you, our family in DC, we love you.

A Joyce, Nan & family, Rog & family & Gren

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Nan - February 21, 2025 at 06:02 PM

LN

“ Linda N. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sandra M.G. Pereyra.

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Linda N. - February 21, 2025 at 03:58 PM

CH

“ To Lorraine and family - thinking and praying for Gods peace and comfort at this sad time - Aunty Sandra will be remembered by us as an incredibly strong lady living life to the full - rest in peace Aunty

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Chris Harrison - February 21, 2025 at 08:01 AM

JG

“ John,kelly,Gavin,the girls,damien,darryl purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Sandra M.G. Pereyra.



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John,kelly,Gavin,the girls,damien,darryl - February 21, 2025 at 07:50 AM



“ From Pogy Isaacs and family. Condolences to Jenny, Bobby, Caryl, Lorraine and Andrew and families. Aunty Sandra was an amazing person full of love and laughter, so very caring and considerate. She will be fondly remembered by us. Our prayers are with you all.

Suzanne Isaacs - February 21, 2025 at 07:36 AM

FS

“ From The Snell's purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sandra M.G. Pereyra.



From The Snell's - February 20, 2025 at 06:43 PM

MY

“ To Lolo and all the family,  
Our deepest condolences to you at this very sad time. I will remember the wonderful times with Auntie Sandra and the whole family in Pindi fondly.  
Billy and Catriona Harrison.

Myles - February 20, 2025 at 05:18 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sandra M.G. Pereyra.



February 20, 2025 at 02:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sandra M.G. Pereyra.

February 20, 2025 at 02:53 PM



“ Lots of Love, Dennis & Liz purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sandra M.G. Pereyra.



Lots of Love, Dennis & Liz - February 19, 2025 at 09:30 PM



“ Sandra belonged to a small group of retired ladies, that called ourselves the Golden Girls of Virginia. The group would meet often. Sandra looked forward to those get togethers. Sandra was always the life of the gathering with her jokes and contagious laughter. At the meetings Sandra enjoyed painting and working with handicraft projects. Sandra will definitely be missed at our meetings. A piece of our puzzle is missing. RIP our dear friend 💔.

Stephanie Davey - February 19, 2025 at 05:13 PM



“ Sams Family: Beverly & her Family. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sandra M.G. Pereyra.



Sams Family: Beverly & her Family. - February 19, 2025 at 04:19 PM