



## Sandra D. Rogers

December 10, 1947 - January 1, 2024

Mrs. Sandra Darnell Rogers suddenly and peacefully passed away on January 1, 2024 at the age of 76. Sandra was born on December 10, 1947 to the late James and Mazell Cross. She was born and raised in Washington, D.C. where she graduated from Dunbar Senior High School. She also attended Howard University for a semester where she studied Nursing.

Sandra, also known as Sandy & Mama Rogers, married Leroy Rogers at the age of 17. They lived in Oxon Hill, Maryland where she got pregnant. She had her first and only child, Ericka, at the age of 25. After her divorce, she would relocate to Capital Heights, Maryland where she would spend most of her time working and raising her daughter.

Sandra worked most of her life. She started out as a Clerk Typist at the Navy Yard in Washington, D.C., eventually becoming a Computer Analyst with a private company in Bethesda, Maryland, and finally as an Executive Secretary for 20+ years with the Department of the Navy's Bureau of Medicine and Surgery in downtown Washington, D.C. She retired in the early 2000's. Soon after, she did some part-time work at Target & Kohl's. However, she would soon retire again...for good, so that she could spend more time with her grandchildren.

Sandra was a jokester and the person who could add humor to any room. Her

leisure time consisted of shopping, spoiling her daughter, her grandchildren, her god-children, and other family members. She had a huge heart which always led her to help others whether she was celebrating their birthday or celebrating their most recent accomplishment. She would always find a way to make people feel special. She was so generous that she would constantly & consistently send donations to various religious organizations and organizations dedicated to doing research to help children. It did not matter how much money she had in her account. She would always find a way to help someone

Sandra would began to fully extend her generosity by becoming affiliated with a church. She decided to become an active and faithful member of Theocracy Christian Center located in Capitol Heights, Maryland under the leadership of Dr. Lumbus Burrell. Because of her commitment and active participation, she was later appointed to the position of Deaconess.

Sandra was preceded in death by her loving parents, her sister, Barbara McManus; her brothers, James Cross, Jr. and Dennis Cross; and her sister-in-law, Gloria Cross.

She is survived by her daughter, Ericka Young (Randolph); sisters, Alfredia McPhaul (Delcie), Kathy Scott (Robert), and Carolyn Coker (Timothy); grandchildren, Erick, Randolph, Jervon, & Randi Young; great-grandchildren, Zimiri Lee & Arielle Patterson; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**JAN 13.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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### Service

**JAN 13.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Marshall-March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Sandra D. Rogers*



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**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - January 05, 2024 at 03:56 PM

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“ *Carol and family: May God comfort you all in the loss of your beloved sister. Weeping may endure for a night but joy comes in the morning. God bless the Cross family. Condolences from Leo “Speedy” and Cindy Aaron, Florence, SC.*



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**Leo and Cynthia Aaron** - January 12, 2024 at 12:26 PM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - January 03, 2024 at 04:51 PM