



Sandra Flores

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Sandra Flores, better-known as Big Mo, Mamsita and Mamas-on by those who loved her, passed away unexpectedly at the Calusa Harbor retirement home in Fort Myers, Florida on Tuesday, April 28, 2020. She was 81 years old.

She was born December 4, 1938 in Chicago, Illinois, beautiful daughter to Joseph and Minnie Garelick. She was the eldest of their three children and the loving sister to Betty and Bonnie.

Sandy attended grammar school and high school in Chicago and eventually earned her Bachelor's degree at Northeastern Illinois University, Where she worked and had a long career as Assistant Purchasing Director for the university. She retired in 1994 and found Fort Myers, Florida weather and lifestyle appealing enough to move there and enjoy life in the south.

She enjoyed golf, bingo, small stakes poker, attending music venues and just being around happy people that brought out her true character.

Sandra is survived by her daughter Nita and son Michael and her grandson Jesse and great grandson Bennett, as well as her sister Bonnie Freed and many other relatives and friends. Sadly, she was preceded in death by her parents and her sister Betty Natale.

Her beautiful life will forever be cherished in the lives of her Daughter and Son and the many friends and family that had the honor of knowing her, loving her and being her friend.

A celebration of life service will be postponed out of abundance of caution for family and friends due to current virus restrictions. Services will eventually be celebrated in Fort Myers, Florida and Chicago, Illinois. More details will be posted on Facebook or emailed to family and friends as soon as restrictions are lifted.

Condolences may be left online by visiting the the Fort Myers Memorial Gardens web site at www.fortmyersmemorial.com and signing Sandy's guestbook.



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FE

Ferne posted:

Sandy was always with me for adventures and laughter. The smallest things were events with Sandy. She was so kind to everyone and I met so many people with her. So many memories; so much love; she was so full of life and joy. My love to Nita and Michael and your families. Her love will always be with you...

May 3 at 3:23 PM

HW

Heidi Wingate posted:

So sorry Nita and Dan. Your mom was the most wonderful person. I enjoyed talking to her and was saddened by this news. She's the only person I've experienced meeting 15 times like it was always the first time. Love you guys!!

May 1 at 11:53 AM

SP

Susan Pellegrini posted:

Sandy was an amazing woman, she never met a stranger everyone became her friend when you met her. She will be missed by so many. My deepest sympathy to her family and friends as the world lost a very special woman, however heaven gained a wonderful angel.

May 1 at 9:09 AM

MS

Marla Smith posted:

We are extending our deepest condolences to Michael, Nita and Sandy's family and friends. I will always remember her smile, warm hugs and her zest for life. It was always a pleasure to get together when Sandy came in town. Sandy will always be with you. Are hearts are with you during this time of healing. Love Marla and Mike.

May 1 at 8:12 AM

NB

Noreen Bender May 1 at 8:48 AM

Sandra was a wonderful person, full of light and love! Prayers to Nita and her whole Family. I will always remember Sandy, her laugh and twinkling eyes. May She rest with her Angels 💜



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Rhona Kulbersh posted:

Sandy always had a smile on her face. I enjoyed spending time with Sandy when she came in town with Michael, Laurie and Nita. We would go to Lou Malnatis for dinner. I will cherish those wonderful memories always. I'm sending hugs to Michael and Nita. Sandy will be missed but never forgotten.
Rhona Kulbersh

April 30 at 6:55 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Sandra by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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