



Mrs. Sandra Jones McLawhorn

September 17, 1948 - July 29, 2018

Isiah 41:10

“So do not fear, for I am with you: do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”

Mrs. Sandra Jones McLawhorn transitioned from earthly labor to her heavenly reward on Sunday, July 29, 2018, at Vidant Health. She was born September 17, 1948, to Thelma Rollins Jones and the late Herbert Bruce Jones, Sr.

Sandra attended St. Gabriel's Catholic School and Mother Mercy High School in Washington, NC. She received a GED followed by a Nursing Assistant certificate from Pitt Community College. Sandra also earned her certificate in Childhood Education from Pitt Community College.

Sandra started her career as a Nursing Assistant at Pitt Memorial Hospital and Dr. Andrew Best's office of Family Practice. Afterward, Sandra worked as a Teacher's Assistant at GR Whitfield Elementary School. Sandra also worked at Grady White Boats and at Vermont America. She then started her entrepreneurship career as owner and operator

of the Mac's

Variety Store, followed by the Carolina Grill Café and finally as owner and operator of

Sandra Tons of Love Daycare, LLC. She found her God-given passion through Sandra

Tons of Love Daycare where she gave hundreds of children a start in their educational and social foundation before retirement.

Sandra was a member of St. Gabriel's Catholic Church prior to joining Mt. Calvary FWB

Church. At Mt. Calvary she was affiliated with Voices of Calvary choir and attended the

Prayer Meetings regularly. She was also a member of Ladies Delight Chapter #10 Order of Eastern Star.

She leaves cherished memories with her loving husband, County Commissioner Melvin C.

McLawnhorn of the home; daughter, Sharon McLawnhorn McNeil (Leo) of Greenville, NC;

son, Melvin C. McLawnhorn II (Dr. Netasha) of Wake Forest, NC; sisters, Linda Barrett

(James) of Greenville, NC; Yvonne Williams (Ronald) of Cary, NC; Cara Jones of Raleigh,

NC; brothers, Herbert Bruce Jones Jr. of Greenville, NC; Edron "Monte" Teel (Sandra)

of Jacksonville, FL, and Jeffrey Jones of Greenville, NC; grandchildren, Joshua, Melvin

III and Gavin McLawnhorn of Wake Forest, NC; and Logan McNeil of Greenville, NC;

goddaughter, Kianna Barrett; and Delois Waltower, responsible for introducing Sandra and Melvin nearly 60 years ago, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Free Will Baptist Church
411 Watauga Avenue
Greenville, NC 27834

Service

AUG 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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411 Watauga Avenue
Greenville, NC 27834

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Sandra Jones McLawhorn*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Sarah Pritchard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sandra Jones McLawhorn*



Sarah Pritchard - August 13, 2018 at 03:58 PM



“ *Wonderful memories of an awesome lady! Our continued prayers for you all. Thank you for being apart of our village. Our sincere love, Mary House, Treyven & Tyshaun Tyson*

Mary House - August 06, 2018 at 09:39 AM



“ *Michelle Harris Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sandra Jones McLawhorn*



Michelle Harris Moore - August 06, 2018 at 08:32 AM

AF

“ To the McLawhorn family
Mrs. Sandra was a wonderful and special person. Heaven has truly gained an angel. We are thinking of you in this difficult time. Please accept our most heartfelt sympathy . May your heart and soul find peace, confront to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.

Antionette Andrews - Wheeler and Family - August 04, 2018 at 08:58 PM

CW

“ Melvin, Sharon, Melvin Jr. and Jones Family !
Thinking of you all at this difficult time, I was so sorry to hear about the passing of Sandra. I know words can't begin to comfort you at this sad time, but please remember you are all cared about. Crystal & Robert Williams



Crystal & Robert Williams - August 04, 2018 at 03:48 PM

JB

“ Melvin and Family:
We want you to know that we are thinking of you during this difficult time. Please know that we love you and the family deeply and our hearts are overloaded with grief over the loss of our beautiful beloved friend Sandra. We can't even imagine what you are going through but keep your hand in God's hand and He will guide you through. We are sorry we can't be there but know that we are there in spirit. We Love you...Ray & Jennifer

James Brown - August 04, 2018 at 01:57 PM

JB

“When We All Get To Heaven ,
What A Day Of Rejoicing That
Will Be..”Rest N Heaven Sandra

James Brown - August 04, 2018 at 04:31 PM



“ *Vickie Joyner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sandra Jones McLawhorn*



Vickie Joyner - August 04, 2018 at 01:05 PM



“ *Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sandra Jones McLawhorn.*



August 04, 2018 at 11:35 AM

JJ

“ GI- C M EPPES HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.
GREENVILLE, N C 27835

“INVESTING TODAY FOR A BETTER TOMORROW”

*TO: DEAR COMMISSIONER MELVIN AND THE MCLAWHORN
FAMILY*

*The Board of Directors of the GI-C M Eppes High School Alumni
Association, Inc. and its entire membership forward this heartfelt
message of condolence to the family of Mrs. Sandra Jones
McLawhorn.*

*It is written that: “Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in
the morning.” We find comfort in knowing that Sandra is at rest, not
having to concern herself with earthly situations and circumstances
anymore. No more pain or sorrow because God has wiped all tears
away.*

*The comforter will come just as promised. All that is required is to
keep the faith. He may not come when you call immediately, but He
is always on time.*

*Blessings to the you and the family today and all that are yet to
come.*

*James Harper, Jr.
President*

James Harper, Jr. - August 04, 2018 at 06:22 AM

JC

“ To my dear, dear friend Mr Melvin McLawhorn and family,
Heartfelt sorrow for your precious loss - our precious loss. My love
and prayers are with you. God is taking you through.
John B Clark - Pastor, Riverdale Christian Church

John B Clark - August 03, 2018 at 11:32 PM

AT

“ Ashlee D Thomas lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Sandra Jones McLawhorn



Ashlee D Thomas - August 03, 2018 at 10:23 PM

MD

“ Mildred Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Sandra Jones McLawhorn



Mildred Daniels - August 03, 2018 at 10:21 PM

MF

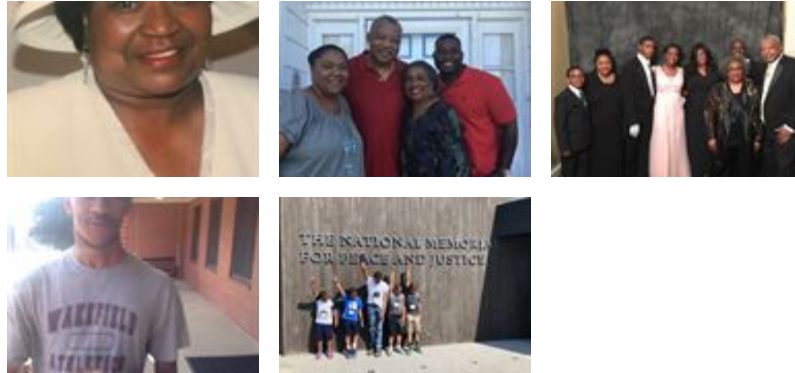
“ Mr. & Mrs. Cornelius Ellis Family lit a candle
in memory of Mrs. Sandra Jones McLawhorn



Mr. & Mrs. Cornelius Ellis Family - August 03, 2018 at 07:26 PM



“ 115 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - August 03, 2018 at 04:01 PM

JW

“ *Jerry Whichard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sandra Jones McLawhorn*



Jerry Whichard - August 03, 2018 at 04:00 PM

JK

“ *To Commissioner McLawhorn and Family: Words cannot express my condolences of the loss of your loved one. God is the only one who has the answers to any and all questions but He is also the one who will help you through such a trying time as this. So look to God to strengthen, comfort, and give you His peace not just for now, but in the days to come. Family, please know that you are in my prayers. Joyce King*



Joyce King - August 03, 2018 at 03:48 PM

BN

“ *Betty Early Nurse lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sandra Jones McLawhorn*



Betty Early Nurse - August 03, 2018 at 01:04 PM

MJ

“ *Mirclavia Jones purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Sandra Jones McLawhorn.*



Mirclavia Jones - August 03, 2018 at 12:19 PM

VH

“ *Melvin, Sharon and Melvin Jr.,*

My dear beloved friend Sandra for over 50 years has gone from this earthly home to her Heavenly Home.

Sandra was a very dear friend of mine and my heart is filled with grief and sorrow. I will truly miss you my friend. Rest in Peace. I quote " No Heart is so heavy and no soul is so bleak that they can't be lifted by the wings of an Angel", think of her as one.

*Friend Vieanna, Karl and Ingrid
Atlanta, Ga*

Vieanna Henderson - August 03, 2018 at 08:34 AM

DE

“ To Melvin and family,
Just to let you know that I am praying for you and your family during
this time. May God abiding love comfort you now and the days
ahead
Sincerely,
Deborah Hall Ebron

Deborah Ebron - August 03, 2018 at 08:31 AM

MB

To Melvin and family. Y'all are in our prayers.

Maurice and Daisy Brown - August 04, 2018 at 08:52 AM

DR

“ Diane Ward-Randolph lit a candle in memory
of Mrs. Sandra Jones McLawhorn . Praying
For Your Family.



Diane Ward- Randolph - August 03, 2018 at 12:01 AM

LP

“ LaVerna Parker lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Sandra Jones McLawhorn



LaVerna Parker - August 02, 2018 at 10:23 PM

OS

“ *Olivia J Speight lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sandra Jones McLawhorn*



Olivia J Speight - August 02, 2018 at 07:54 PM

GS

“ *George R Stocks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sandra Jones McLawhorn*



george r stocks - August 02, 2018 at 05:46 PM

JS

“ *Melvin, Sharon and Little Melvin
May care and love of those around you provide comfort and peace
to get through the days ahead. Our most sincere condolences.*

Janet Swindell & Tierney Evans

Janet Swindell - August 02, 2018 at 03:25 PM

DB

“ *DR. Marion Barnes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sandra Jones McLawhorn*



DR. Marion Barnes - August 02, 2018 at 01:10 PM

DR

“ *Diane Ward Randolph*



Diane Ward Randolph - August 02, 2018 at 12:55 PM

FW

“ *Melvin and McLawhorn Family,*

I did not keep in touch nor did we see each other over the years but when I heard about my dear friend Sandra it sadden my heart.

Sandra and I were childhood friends and had a lot of good times together and shared a lot of laughter, so good memories will always be there to remember.

Rest in Peace!

Flo Harris Whichard

Flo Harris Whichard - August 02, 2018 at 12:47 PM

JY

“ *James [Boot] Yarrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sandra Jones McLawhorn*



James [Boot] Yarrell - August 02, 2018 at 11:06 AM

MF

“ So Sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Mac. May God bless the entire family during this time. Mrs Mac I will always be appreciative of your service you gave us during our baby girl younger years. She really love you and the staff at Sandra's Tons of Love; you treated her as one of your own. I couldn't have been more happier to recommended your service to the girls at Pitt County Memorial Hospital(Vidant Medical Center). Again thank you some much.

Love always
Vincent and Marsha Maye Foxx

Marsha Foxx - August 02, 2018 at 10:47 AM

S(

“ My deepest condolences to the entire family, praying for comfort and strength. Mrs Mac provided childcare for my co-workers children as well as myself. She provided the highest level of care to our children and treated them as her own.

SHAWN JOHNSON (KAIJAH) - August 02, 2018 at 10:26 AM

S(

“ SHAWN JOHNSON (KAIJAH) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sandra Jones McLawhorn



SHAWN JOHNSON (KAIJAH) - August 02, 2018 at 10:23 AM

MF

“ *Marsha Maye Foxx lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sandra Jones McLawhorn*



Marsha Maye Foxx - August 02, 2018 at 10:20 AM

MS

“ *My prayers are with The McLawhorn Family and may GOD give each of you strength during this difficult time. Ms Mac was one of the best daycare providers here in Greenville, North Carolina. I appreciate the service that you provided to my co-workers here at Vidant Medical family members and also my family members. Our children was treated as one of your owns while in your care. Thanks for sharing your love and gratitude.*



Madge Stancil- Barrow

Madge Stancil-Barrow - August 02, 2018 at 09:54 AM

TW

“ *Tyrone Walston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sandra Jones McLawhorn*



Tyrone Walston - August 01, 2018 at 09:53 PM

DB

“ *Dr. Vivian Barnes-Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sandra Jones McLawhorn*



Dr. Vivian Barnes-Smith - August 01, 2018 at 07:29 PM

DB

“ *Melvin and children we are keeping you all in prayer. So sorry of her passing but we all as well as you believe she only went to sleep for truly she loved the Lord. So many memories we all shared together that it would be quite timely to mention. One particular memory we shared is singing in the Barnes's Sisters in Christ Gospel Group- Sandra on vocals and with you (Melvin) as our manager. Oh what a time that was! Think on these times M.C. as we called you SO many times. Sharon and Little Melvin we love you so much and will always be in spirit with you. Remember the text Philippians 4:13 : I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me. God has His loving arms around all of you and will never leave you. With much love and many memories. Vivian, Susan.Michelle, and Renee'*

Dr. Vivian Barnes-Smith - August 01, 2018 at 07:24 PM

AM

“ *Anthony McCarter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sandra Jones McLawhorn*



Anthony McCarter - August 01, 2018 at 06:58 PM

WR

“ *God is with you!*



Walter and Ramona - August 01, 2018 at 06:54 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sandra Jones McLawhorn.*



August 01, 2018 at 01:52 PM

JM

“ *To the McLawhorn family, on behalf of the McClaud family, you are in our thoughts and prayers~*



Jacquelyn McClaud - August 01, 2018 at 12:20 PM

EG

“ *Condolences to family and friends as you grieve the loss of Sandra. Our prayers are with you during this very difficult time.*

Earl and Gloria Gardner

Earl and Gloria Gardner - August 01, 2018 at 10:30 AM

MM

“ *MICHELE A MOORE lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sandra Jones McLawhorn*



MICHELE A MOORE - August 01, 2018 at 09:22 AM

SB

“ *Sandra Early And Corey Baker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sandra Jones McLawhorn*



Sandra Early and Corey Baker - July 31, 2018 at 09:22 PM

NC

“ *Nettes Childcare sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sandra Jones McLawhorn*



Nettes Childcare - July 31, 2018 at 06:47 PM

BA

“ *Beatrice Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sandra Jones McLawhorn*



Beatrice Atkinson - July 31, 2018 at 04:18 PM

JC

“ To the McLawhorn Family you are definitely in my thoughts & prayers. Your loss is felt by me & so many, but the love we have for each of you will give you the added strength of comfort. Words are so speechless as this time but please know God makes no mistakes. God has each of you in the palm of his hands. Love from family & friends will help you as you go through these challenging days. Love you much. Jackie & Samuel (The Cannon's)

Jackie Cannon - July 31, 2018 at 03:15 PM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sandra Jones McLawhorn



Congleton Funeral Home Staff - July 31, 2018 at 02:46 PM

DB

“ Donald Barnes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sandra Jones McLawhorn



Donald Barnes - July 31, 2018 at 02:08 PM

DB

“ Donald Batnes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sandra Jones McLawhorn



Donald Batnes - July 31, 2018 at 02:07 PM

BW

“ *Betty Weaver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sandra Jones McLawhorn*



Betty Weaver - July 31, 2018 at 11:45 AM

GH

“ *Gayle Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sandra Jones McLawhorn*



Gayle Hardy - July 31, 2018 at 07:54 AM

MH

“ *To Lil Melvin, Sharon and Big Melvin, earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal! Even though there are no words to speak, God hears the heart. Praying for you guys. Sandra is already missed and God has gained a beautiful angel*



Muriel Jones Hines - July 31, 2018 at 07:36 AM

MC

“ *MINISTER DORA COX lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sandra Jones McLawhorn*



MINISTER DORA COX - July 30, 2018 at 10:47 PM

BW

“ *Ben- Ilene Wooten lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sandra Jones McLawhorn*



Ben- Ilene Wooten - July 30, 2018 at 10:09 PM

WJ

“ *Wilbur Moore Jr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sandra Jones McLawhorn*



Wilbur Moore Jr - July 30, 2018 at 06:14 PM

WJ

“ *To Melvin And The McLawhorn Family You Have My Deepest Sympathy In The Passing Of Ms.McLawhorn Heaven Have Received Another Beautiful Angel, Wilbur And Pat Moore*

Wilbur Moore Jr - July 30, 2018 at 06:10 PM

MH

“ *Margaret W. Hassell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sandra Jones McLawhorn*



Margaret W. Hassell - July 30, 2018 at 04:49 PM

MH

The many lives she touched will never be forgotten!

Margaret W. Hassell - July 30, 2018 at 04:51 PM

EM

To The McLawhorn Family: Keep the faith and trust God for all your needs. A link in our chain has been removed from the physical and placed in the spiritual. When your eyes get full of water and you need relief, do what Jesus did and weep. This is why God gave you tear ducts. We stand with you in prayer and we know God will take care of you all. "We Are Family" - Stamford, CT

Ella Little Moore - July 31, 2018 at 12:07 PM

JM

“ TO THE MCLAWHORN FAMILY: Please know that you all are in our prayers as you start this new chapter in your life. The lost of a family member is hard for all of us on earth. We can not feel what you feel but please know our hearts are heavy and we know that God will, in time, give you the relief you seek. We thank God for loaning us this precious family member. Keep the faith and keep loving one another. "We Are Family" CT Branch



Jerrol Moore - July 30, 2018 at 04:02 PM

AF

“ To the McLawhorn family. I will forever remember the last time I spent a long overdue day with Sandra. Oh, that laugh of hers. We laugh and talked about old times. I'm gonna miss talking with her. My heart is so heavy now. My friend you will never be forgotten. Forever rest in peace.

Alma (Jean) Freeman

Alma Patrick Freeman - July 30, 2018 at 03:04 PM

BD

To Melvin & Family! Our prayers are with you! You're going to be alright, because you are in the hands of God!!!! The bible says call those things that are not as tho they already are! Remember God never makes mistakes, only choices! From my wife Eldress Molly Davis and I, we are with you!!!!

Bishop TL Davis & Eldress Molly Davis - July 30, 2018 at 05:52 PM

JM

“*To the McLawhorn family sorry for your loss. Keep the faith in your time of bereavement, We will keep you and your family in our prayers, God in time will give you relief.
Descendants of Warren Moore-1841.*

Jennifer Moore, North Carolina Regional Host

Jennifer Moore - July 30, 2018 at 11:35 AM

DT

To Sharon and the entire family, know that God's words are true: "Blessed are that they mourn for they Shall Be Comforted", Our prayers are with you.

Delores (Dee @ ECU) and Douglas Tyson

Delores Tyson - August 02, 2018 at 10:22 AM

MH

I could write a book on "Ma Mac" and her goodness. She was a PHENOMENAL WOMAN! Being a mom whose first child went to glory upon birth, our 2nd child had to be with a special person, in a special place and the person was Ma Mac and the place Sandra's Tons of Love. She loved our babies as much as we did. She spoiled and taught them with a heart of love. I can remember her coming to my house when my baby was too sick to attend daycare to check on her and make her eat b/c she wouldn't eat for me. A few years back, when the children (c/o 2003) went to surprise her, she surprised them! Those 16 year olds played in the daycare just as they had years ago and she got so much joy out of seeing them play and enjoy themselves. I promise you I wont write that book on this site, but THANK YOU for sharing your wife, mother, sister, aunt, etc with us and the babies of Pitt County. We are better for having been in her presence.

Michelle Harrell - August 06, 2018 at 08:17 PM