



## Sandra Ann Crittenden

February 11, 1944 - May 6, 2021

In Loving Memory of  
Sandra Ann Ellison  
Woods, Crittenden

Born February 11, 1944

Enid, Oklahoma

To

Eunice (Rhodes) Ellison and Ervin Ellison

When Sandra entered Heaven on May 6th 2021, she was reunited with her loving family, her mother and father, 2 children, and a loving husband Rod Crittenden. Adrienne Elizabeth Woods was born February 24, 1976 and Patrick Eli Woods was born December 8, 1978. Sandra was also preceded into heaven by a brother and 3 sisters, John Ellison, Muriel Light, Maxine Kershner and Donna Harbaugh and has one sister Kay Gilbert living in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She had many nephews and nieces.

In her lifetime Sandra experienced life to the fullest from the highest of highs to the lowest of lows. From her lows she gained faith and strength knowing she would see everyone again. She was a survivor.

Sandra graduated from Will Rogers High School in 1962 and went on to graduate from North Eastern University with a Master (MS) in Counseling

psychology & Psychotherapy. Using her degree in 1972, she made a bold decision to go to Vietnam during the Vietnam war where she used her degree to help the injured and sick.

Sandra was a loving and kind person and always helping those who needed her. She took them in and treated them as her own. A stepson Shannon Crittenden, son of Rod Crittenden and also JJ Deyong gave her what she considered her only grandchildren, Patrick Oaks, and Samantha Deyong.

She always had lots of close friends that she has kept throughout her life. Sisters and brothers in love and peace.

Memorial Service will be 1pm to 3pm Saturday, June 5, 2021 at Serenity Funerals and Cremation Reception Hall.

# Previous Events

## **Celebration Of Life**

JUN 5. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Serenity Funerals and Crematory  
4170 East Admiral Place  
Tulsa, OK 74115

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ I am just now ready to share memories. I met Sandra in 1962 at Roberts Beauty Training Center she had just graduated from high school and was getting ready to start college in the fall. We hit it off the moment we met. What a summer we had! Country bumpkin in the big city made it hard to go back to my little town to finish high school. Sandra took me to meet her family and that's where our story began. Our families had so much in common with families coming from the same area of Oklahoma to even having our families buried in a little country cemetery in Locust Grove called Grey Cemetery.

We became friends for life. I bought a little house on North Marion. Some of you will remember it. I got married and had children early and she went on to college and met a lot of new friends and I think over enjoyed those years. Lol

There were many that came to her and she welcomed them with open arms and loved each and everyone of them. Her world was filled with peace and love but not without a lot of heartache. She tragically lost her 1st husband and the father of her children and only to lose both her children later in life. I cannot even start to know the heartache she endured but she moved on still loving and caring. She fell in love with Rod Crittenden in-between all this. Although rocky at times they shared a lot of good times traveling with the children to fun places and making wonderful memories which helped her through the last years of her life.

I miss her every day. I miss calling her every day and her calls to me and our holidays together. Everyone that knew her will miss her but she has gone on to be with her children and family that I know she was so ready for.

Sandra will always be in my heart and our love lives on.  
Peace and Love Sandra.

Your sister friend forever,  
Sue Holliday Bridges

**Sue Bridges** - June 12, 2021 at 04:23 PM

SM

“ *Sandra...How I will miss my sister of the heart. We were roommates in college at Northeastern...what a time that was...we're talking the late 60's, so use your imagination...everyone on campus wanted to be Sandra's friend...she was a magnet as her hippy bells tinkled as she walked to class...I loved her mother and all of her family...I was her maid of honor at her wedding in the park to Patrick Woods and I was Adrienne's godmother...we never let our wonderful sisterhood lapse...I thank God for letting me know and love this incredible woman...I will dearly miss her, but I know she's laughing and dancing in heaven with those whom she loved so much...Rest easy, dearheart...  
Always, Shirley Wells Cassada, M.D.*

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**Shirley Cassada MD** - May 26, 2021 at 08:40 PM

SB

*Sandra Ann, my friend, my sister, my confidant, how I am going to miss you. We have been friends since we were at Sequoyah Elementary School in the fifth grade. We have been through all the trials and tribulations from there all through school, through loves losses, marriages, divorces, babies, being widowed, remarriages, and now old age. It is a journey We did it together during long lives. I will miss your love, your kindness, your wisdom and just being able to pick up the phone and share the day with you. Time now for you to rest. You deserve this rest and to reunite with your mom and dad, Eli and Andrea, siblings and others who have gone before you. I love you, Sally Anne*

*grade when we became friends at elementary school.*

*remained friends until*

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**Sally Brock Berglund** - May 29, 2021 at 01:23 PM

BS

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Bill Stuever** - May 26, 2021 at 06:08 PM

BS

“ Only had the chance to get to know Sandra these last couple years but what a delightful person she was. She went with Shirley Cassada and myself to Pawhuska to visit the Pioneer Woman's restaurant and a ranch tour. Great day and great time together with these two old friends!  
My heartfelt condolences to her family and close friends. Rest In Peace Sandra.

*Bill Stuever*

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**Bill Stuever** - May 26, 2021 at 05:56 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Sandra Ann Crittenden.



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May 23, 2021 at 06:17 PM



“ Auntie Sandra, you and Kay were the best Auntie’s ever. I felt as though you were my sisters in so many ways and we all grew up together. I love you and I will miss you.



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**Cynthia Harbaugh** - May 23, 2021 at 06:10 PM