



Mrs. Sandra Denise Palmer

January 27, 1970 - November 28, 2017

Sandra Denise Palmer, daughter of William and Arminta Adger was born Tuesday January 27, 1970, in West Chester, Pennsylvania. Sandra was the devoted wife of John P. Palmer “Joe Smooth” and the loving mother of Toby Q., Jaron J., Quincy W., and Kelcee J. Roberts.

“San,” as she was affectionately known by her family and friends, was a committed and faithful member of Raw Word Ministries. Sandra loved Jesus!!

She received her formal education in the Harrisburg School District. She completed her training at De Reille School of Cosmetology then later attended Harrisburg Area Community College, majoring in Business Management. Her career path led her to employment at the Pa. Department of Revenue, Blue Cross and Blue Shield and the Harrisburg School District before becoming an entrepreneur by opening her very own beauty salon, “Touched by an Angel”. When she finished your hair, you looked and felt like you were in fact “Touched by an Angel.”

In her leisure, San enjoyed spending quality time with her beloved grandchildren; coaching for the Harrisburg Cougars/Packers Cheerleaders; reading books with Club Mimosa Book Club; studying her Bible; catering; and making floral arrangements. Sandra was a God-fearing unselfish gem. She had a big heart with a gentle spirit who never judged anyone and a smile that

would light up a room!

On Tuesday November 28, 2017 Sandra was “set free” from her earthly life and transitioned peacefully into eternal life surrounded by her family. She earned her wings! Sandra was preceded in death by her brothers, Earl E. Finney and David Adger. She leaves to celebrate her life and cherish her precious memories her loving and devoted husband Joe; her beloved children, Toby Q.(Erika) Yardley, PA; Jaron, Quincy, and Kelcee Roberts, stepson, De’Leon Palmer-Isom and stepdaughter Tauhidah Palmer, ten grandchildren and two god-children, all of Harrisburg, PA.; her brother, Jeffrey Finney(Angela) and sister, Marian Urrutia (Ray) of Harrisburg, PA; brothers, Darin Collins of Phoenixville, PA, and David Collins (Deborah) of San Rafael, CA; sisters, Alisa Ray of West Chester, PA, Carolyn Horton of West Norriton, PA, Catherine L. and Linda Adger of Norristown, PA.; her sisters-in- love, Denise Manigualt, Joanna Palmer, Joy Carter (Francis), Monica and Lisa Harden and brother-in- love, Johnny Palmer, all of Harrisburg, PA.; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Lovingly Submitted by the Family

Cemetery Details

Indiantown Gap National

Indiantown Gap Road
Anville, PA 17003

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

DEC 5. 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM (ET)

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Viewing

DEC 5. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Sending my sincere condolences to the Palmer Family.. Rest in Heaven Sandra..*



Stephanie Sinclair - December 11, 2017 at 10:24 AM

GP

“ *San we will miss you . This world has lost one of most kindest people . Your sweet spirit and smile could light up any room. You are truly beautiful inside and out . Lovingly Submitted by Ms Joycee and the Holly Family*

Gina holly , Joyce E Page - December 08, 2017 at 05:22 AM

TC

“ *Teresa Childs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sandra Denise Palmer*



Teresa Childs - December 06, 2017 at 01:38 PM

JB

“ *Beautiful person inside and out... Rest in Peace...*



JoAnn Brady - December 05, 2017 at 08:38 PM

JP

“ *Sandra (and her family)
Heaven has received another Angel. Even though you are gone,
you'll never be forgotten.*

*Love
Joyce Page*

Joyce Page - December 05, 2017 at 06:14 PM

GM

“ *Gjuan Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Sandra Denise Palmer*



Gjuan Moore - December 05, 2017 at 03:27 PM

PH

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family of
Sandra who will truly be missed by her family
and friends here on earth. Knowing she has
received her wings is some comfort but will
still be missed.*



Elijah and Patricia Heyward and family

Patricia Heyward - December 05, 2017 at 01:23 PM

LE

“ *Prayers and God's Blessings to Sandra's
Family, Mr and Mrs Adger.*



Leonard and Theresa Eckman - December 05, 2017 at 01:00 PM

CM

“ My cousin San was so sweet and kind. Her smile had hope in it. I remember when we first met. I came to Harrisburg and she greeted me as if I grew up with her all our lives. She took me to West Chester, Pottstown, Coatsville and Norristown to meet all of our relatives. Our children played together each time we came to Harrisburg. I'll miss her. Family I love you and am in grief not being there with you. I'm praying God will quickly mend our broken hearts and grant us His perfect peace as promised. Please forgive me for any expectation I've not lived up to in the past or present. May God keep us all.

Cousin Mimi - December 05, 2017 at 12:53 PM

MJ

“ My heart goes out to the family of Sandra. Everyone that knew her loved her. She always had kind words for everyone. She will be missed by many. Joe my heart is hurting for all the pain you are in. Praying to the almighty for comfort for you. Our favorite was 2701. Always in my heart.



maggie johnson - December 05, 2017 at 09:16 AM

RG

“ Sending condolences, prayer and love to the family!

Ron Gumby & family

Ron Gumby - December 05, 2017 at 09:12 AM

LC

“ *Lynndell Critney sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sandra Denise Palmer*



Lynndell Critney - December 05, 2017 at 08:47 AM

LC

“ *Lynndell Critney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sandra Denise Palmer*



Lynndell Critney - December 05, 2017 at 08:42 AM

LC

My sincere condolences to the family. You will be missed but never forgotten.

Lynndell Critney - December 05, 2017 at 08:44 AM

TF

“ *Our heartfelt condolences go out to the Adger and Palmer families at this difficult time. We send up prayers for strength, love and peace to you.*

The Lowery Family - December 05, 2017 at 07:18 AM

TF

The Lowery Family

The Lowery Family - December 05, 2017 at 07:21 AM

CD

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



CRYSTAFER DURNELL - December 05, 2017 at 03:24 AM

RS

“ *Praying for Joe Smooth and the Palmer Family. Sincerely yours, Rich Sanders and Family.*



RICHARD SANDERS - December 05, 2017 at 12:54 AM

TM

“ *Toby Clark Morrison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sandra Denise Palmer*



Toby Clark Morrison - December 05, 2017 at 12:50 AM

FW

“ *Frances Waters lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sandra Denise Palmer*



Frances Waters - December 04, 2017 at 11:03 PM

KB

“ *My sincere condolences go to you and your family. Cherish your memories!*

Kathy BurneyPoole - December 04, 2017 at 06:53 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sandra Denise Palmer.*



December 04, 2017 at 06:23 PM

TG

“ *To Joe and family, San's children, Mr. and Mrs. Adger, Marian and Jeffrey and the entire family of San.*

Whenever I would see San s we would greet each other with a smile. San was so very kind, pleasant and soft spoken. I am very saddened to know she is no longer physically present here on earth, but take solace in knowing she is no longer in pain. I am sure she is watching over each and every one of you. San and I shared a nephew and I am almost sure Cortney was waiting at Heaven's gate to welcome his auntie home to God's Kingdom. Please know, each of you have my deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences. I am praying that God wraps his loving arms around each of you and holds you ever so gently. I pray that He comforts you during the difficult days ahead.

Love,

Tracie Garnett

Tracie Garnett - December 04, 2017 at 02:56 PM

KH

“ I am truly sorry for your loss, San.... was a joy to all that knew her.
May GOD comfort you at this time.

KELLI HAWKINSCHILDS - December 04, 2017 at 02:44 PM

CS

“ To Joe Smooth,

Sorry to hear about the loss of your beautiful wife. May God be with you and your family during this time of bereavement.

Carolyn Stewart and Family



Carolyn Stewart - December 04, 2017 at 02:17 PM

LS

“ I am sending my blessings to you and your Family 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Leivada Shoffner - December 04, 2017 at 12:46 PM

EJ

“ Dear Toby, Erika and Family,

Toby, we were saddened to hear of the passing of your Mother, Sandra and we wish to offer our heartfelt condolences to All of You during this time of bereavement. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers, knowing that the God of all comfort is truly able to "wipe away all tears from your eyes" and give you the peace that will keep your hearts filled with the Love that is so needed in this hour. May He strengthen you today and Always.

Rev. Lillie J.Griffin and the Members of the Fellowship Baptist Church of Harrisburg

Elizabeth Jefferies - December 04, 2017 at 12:17 PM

CB

“ Joe & Family,

Words cannot express what you are feeling right now. Sandra was a good-hearted, kind individual. May God comfort you all during your hour of bereavement.

Cynthia Bellamy & Family

Cynthia Bellamy - December 04, 2017 at 11:37 AM

AN

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Sandra's sudden passing. She was always so positive and joyful despite anything going on in her life. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.*

Anonymous - December 04, 2017 at 11:17 AM

YF

“ *Your Home Depot (4103) Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Sandra Denise Palmer.*



Your Home Depot (4103) Family - December 04, 2017 at 09:53 AM

MB

“ Joe, Toby, Jaren, Quincy, Kelsey

I was saddened to hear about the passing of Sandra, she was my first hairdresser and throughout our adult years we remained friends. My sincerest condolences to you all.

I will miss my friend but I know we will meet again. May she rest in paradise with god.

*Michele Brookins
Harrisburg, PA*



Michele Brookins - December 04, 2017 at 09:50 AM

JW

“ To the family of Sandra, its always sad to hear the passing of a love one, but always keep God and your hearts. He will see you through, May God be with you all.

Jeffery, Devanta, and Jetaya Wright

Jeffery Wright - December 04, 2017 at 09:14 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sandra Denise Palmer.



December 04, 2017 at 08:31 AM

ST

“ *To Joe Smooth and Family,
Lance and I send our deepest sympathy to you and your Family.
May God grant you All Comfort during this time.*

Lance and Fonie Totton

Stephonia Totton - December 04, 2017 at 07:08 AM

SW

“ *To the Adger Family!
We would like to send our deepest condolences during this time.
Sandra and I grew up on 18th Street where everyone was your
family and we all still hold that dear to heart. She has always been a
beautiful person. Sitting in her shop one day reminiscing about
when we were little girls brought back fond memories and how we
grown to be grown women and had children and understanding
what our mothers went through. She will be truly missed but never
ever forgotten. May God continue to watch over you all and her
children live out her legacy to be the best person you can be. God
Bless!*

Sincerely,

*Silvia Ware-Thompson & Family
Childhood Friend (18th Street)*

Silvia Ware-Thompson - December 04, 2017 at 12:55 AM

BG

“ *Love, San was LOVE!! No matter where you
saw her, she showed you love. My deepest
sympathies Joe, the Family and all those who
were touched by San's love.*



Bertina L Groves-Williamson - December 04, 2017 at 12:43 AM

CB

“ To the family continue to enjoy those precious memories, I never knew your mom personally but I did know of her and I would agree with the comments about her having a pleasant personality. She was a blessing to all those who crossed paths with her. I thank the Lord for allowing us to cross paths.
Please know that Jesus is taking care of her now-we can only accept Him into our hearts so that we can see her again one day. May His Spirit comfort you during this time.

Coach Bry - December 03, 2017 at 11:52 PM

AR

“ Alisa Ray sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sandra Denise Palmer



Alisa Ray - December 03, 2017 at 09:14 PM

DC

“ Deacon McKinney and the Adult Sunday School Class purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Sandra Denise Palmer.



Deacon McKinney and the Adult Sunday School Class -
December 03, 2017 at 08:01 PM

DR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Dawn Reeves - December 03, 2017 at 04:11 PM

CH

“ Sandra, was a very sweet and loving person. We worked together at state government for awhile. Always had a cheerful smile, and kind word. She will be dearly missed. My prayers to the family, her husband, God will get you through, look to him for strength and comfort. He never leaves or forsakes us...Ms. Cathy Hollis

Catherine Hollis - December 03, 2017 at 03:50 PM

PA

“ Joe, please know you are in my thoughts and prayers...May your memories bring you comfort. Heartfelt condolences.



Patti Ambush-Baltimore - December 03, 2017 at 01:47 PM

DD

“ My condolences to the family. I enjoy growing up with Sanda on 18th Street.
A great friend and always had a smile for you and a warm laugh for you.
RIP Beautiful lady.

Darryl Doleman - December 03, 2017 at 01:04 PM

GK

“ Joe, we are so sad to hear about Sandra. Her beautiful spirit and beautiful smile we will always remember, Joe, we are praying for you and your entire family and send our Deeply Condolence.

Charles and Gloria Cobb

Gloria King-Cobb - December 03, 2017 at 12:11 PM

LC

“ Sandra WHAT a Phenomenal Woman you were....
I will always remember your CHEERFUL SMILE & SPIRIT. 🙏🙏🙏
YOU fought a good fight, now take your reward in HEAVEN.....
REST EASY SANDRA 🙏🙏🙏



Linda M. Cammack - December 03, 2017 at 11:39 AM

PG

“ San, you had the sweetest spirit and a smile that would light up any place you were in.
Rest easy ..Rest in heaven. BLessings.



Portia Geter - December 03, 2017 at 07:51 AM

SN

“ Huggs and Prayers for all who loved Sandra ❤️
Rest easy.

Sharon Nye - December 02, 2017 at 05:03 PM

BA

“ Barbara lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sandra Denise Palmer



Barbara - December 02, 2017 at 04:38 PM

MD

“ To the Palmer, Roberts, and Adger family:

May God strengthen and comfort you all through this difficult time for the passing of your loved one "Sandra Palmer!"



Michelle L. Dickey - December 02, 2017 at 01:57 PM

NB

“ With my deepest sympathy to you Joe; may God strengthen you and comfort your heart in the passing of your love one/wife; my prayers are with you and the entire family.



Nanette Burnett - December 02, 2017 at 01:22 PM

RC

“ PRAYERS R,UP GOD BLESS SMITH AND CHASE FAMILY

RITA SMITH CHASE - December 02, 2017 at 12:17 PM

VT

“ My sincere condolences to the family of Sandra Palmer. May you find comfort in your loving memories, and in God's promise to soon "swallow up death forever" and "wipe away the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25;8) With deepest sympathy,

V. Thompson - December 02, 2017 at 09:13 AM

GB

My sincere condolences Joe, Toby, Jeron, Quincy and Kelcee' keeping you'll in prayer 🙏 Trust God ...Love You!

Gloria Bonner - December 02, 2017 at 10:40 AM

EV

To The Entire Family,

Sandra will be missed dearly! Beautiful person, smile, giving heart, comforter, friend, sister, mother and WARRIOR! Rest In Heaven - God gives his toughest fights to his strongest soldiers, you earned your wings fly sister high your earthly duties is complete until we meet again.

~ The Evans

Ms. Val, Dueberry, Almeda, Keyla, Keisha, and Doc

Evans - December 03, 2017 at 11:55 AM

SW

My sincere condolences to Joe and Sandra's entire family. Weeping May Endure for A Night, but Joy comes in the Morning! My thoughts and prayers are with you. Joe, may God continue to give you the strength to get through this. Rest in Paradise Sandra. - Sadly submitted by - Stephanie M. Williams

Stephanie M Williams - December 03, 2017 at 03:48 PM

AJ

Our Thoughts, Prayers and Sincere Condolences to Joe and Family. Rest In Peace San!!!

Ann and Larry Jones - December 03, 2017 at 06:17 PM

CQ

Rest in Heavenly Peace San. Condolences to Joe Smooth and the entire family.

Carlette D. Queeley - December 04, 2017 at 06:19 AM

TM

Cousin Joe! I'm so sorry for your loss. Your wife was a beautiful person inside and out and always had a smile and laugh. When I would see you both together, it was a beautiful combination of two that really loved each other. You could instantly see that you married your soul mate. Here is a poem that I wanted to share by John P Read Love you Fam!

*Soulmate
I still say I Love You,
But now there's no reply.
I always feel your presence
As if you never left my side.*

*I remember your comforting voice.
Now there's not a sound.
Only echoes from the past
Follow me around.*

*You're always by my side,
But I can't hold your hand.
The reason why God took you
I find hard to understand.*

*Summer days seem much shorter.
Dark nights just linger on.
Dreams turn into nightmares
When the one you love has Gone.*

*But real love never fades.
It still burns like the sun.
Although there far away,
Those memories go on and on.*

*Her spirit will never die
It shines like the stars.
I know you're sleeping in heaven,
But you're living in my heart.*

Source: <https://www.familyfriendpoems.com/poem/my-soulmate-4>

tamara mazzola - December 04, 2017 at 09:04 AM

RM

Sending prayers for strength and comfort for the Palmer, Roberts, and Adger families in this difficult time.

Rick & Lonnette McDonald - December 04, 2017 at 03:15 PM

CW

*To Joe and the family
I was deeply sadden, when I was told about her passing, it was only a couple days she stop at Giant's, C/S and greeted me with a hello and that warm smile of hers. She will be greatly missed.*

Carren Wilson - December 04, 2017 at 05:49 PM