



Sandra Lee Richmond

January 13, 1942 - August 8, 2025

Sandra Lee Richmond was born in Kankakee on January 13, 1942 to Steve & LaVonne Riddle. On June 17, 1961 she married Jerry Lee Richmond at Grace Baptist Church in Kankakee. The following year, Sandra became a mother when she gave birth to her daughter, Suzette Lee Richmond Thomas.

As a young girl Sandra learned to play the accordion. She loved to entertain at family functions, picnics, and church gatherings.

Sandra was a homemaker who loved to bake pies, cookies, and cakes, which she shared with family, friends, and neighbors.

Sandra was a collector of teapots, snow globes, and especially jewelry. Some of her favorite pieces of jewelry were handmade for her by Maria Eicke, a close family friend whom she considered to be like a daughter.

Sandra was a very proud grandmother to her grandson, Zachary Nicholas Bradley Seth Thomas. She enjoyed watching and supporting Zachary in Boy Scouts and was extremely proud of his bowling accomplishments. Not every grandma can say her grandson bowled a 300 game!

Sandra was a loving wife of 59 years to Jerry; a doting mother to Suzette Lee Richmond Thomas and son-in-law, Terry Wayne Thomas; a proud grandmother to Zachary Nicholas Bradley Seth Thomas. Sandra was born into eternal life on August 8, 2025 where she joined her husband, Jerry Lee; her parents, Steve & LaVonne; and her beloved kitty Homer.

A private celebration of life service will be held at a future date.

Tribute Wall

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“ Sandra and her husband Jerry were always very kind and generous to me when I was growing up. She was the best baker and I looked forward to Christmas when she made a variety of cookies. I will remember her always.

Maria Eicke - August 21, 2025 at 06:46 PM

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“ I remember always talking to her and Jerry at Jewel when they would be shopping. She was very funny to talk to and she loved her fanny Mae candy she would buy every shopping trip. Miss them. Hugs to Suzette, Terry and Zac.

Caryn (jewel) - August 21, 2025 at 03:05 PM

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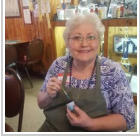
“ Sandra will be missed by all who knew her. She loved to dress up and go places. Her baking skills were second to none. Everything was from scratch. May she rest in peace and enjoy her heavenly home.

Karen - August 21, 2025 at 12:21 PM

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“ Sandy loved getting dressed up and going out to eat, getting her hair done and being with family. She loved the Lord and was always faithful. Now she's in His care, at rest & with loved ones. My condolences to her family.

Linda Longtin - August 21, 2025 at 09:39 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Sandra was a person who always had a smile when I would see her at SBC. I learned a lot about her that I didn't know when reading her obituary. She gave me a turquoise cross necklace many years ago and when I see it, I think of her.*

Kate Covey - August 21, 2025 at 09:30 AM